



FAITH AND SOUTH AFRICAN REALITIES

Third Joint Conference
Faculty of Theology, University of Pretoria
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PARTICIPATING SOCIETIES

Association for the Study of Religion in Southern Africa
Association of Theological Institutions in Southern and Central Africa
Catholic Theological Society of Southern Africa
Church History Society of South Africa
Circle of Concerned African Women Theologians
Gereformeerde Teologiese Vakvereniging
New Testament Society of Southern Africa
Old Testament Society of South Africa
Society for Practical Theology of South Africa
Southern African Missiological Society
South African Science and Religion Forum
Southern African Society for Near Eastern Studies
Spirituality Association of South Africa
Theological Society of South Africa

Abbreviations used on the program

SOCIETIES

Association for the Study of Religion in Southern Africa	ASRSA	Old Testament Society of South Africa	OTSSA
Association of Theological Institutions in Southern and Central Africa	ATISCA	Practical Theology Society of South Africa	SPTSA
Catholic Theological Society of Southern Africa	CTSSA	Southern African Missiological Society	SAMS
Church History Society of South Africa	CHSSA	Southern African Society for Near Eastern Studies	SASNES
Church Law Society of South Africa	CLSSA	South African Science and Religion Forum	SASRF
Circle of Concerned African Women Theologians	THE CIRCLE	Study of Spirituality Group	SPIRASA
Gereformeerde Teologiese Vakvereniging	GTV	Theological Society of South Africa	TSSA
New Testament Society of Southern Africa	NTSSA		

Abbreviations used on the program: UNIVERSITIES

Catholic Institute of Education	CIE	University of Fort Hare	UFH
Free University, Amsterdam	FU	University of the Free State	UFS
Great Zimbabwe University	GZU	University of Helsinki	UH
Justo Mwale University, Zambia	JUSTOMWALE	University of Johannesburg	UJ
Kogi State University, Nigeria	KSU	University of Kabianga	UOK
Kenyatta University	KU	University of Kwazulu-Natal	UKZN
Moi University, Kenya	MU	University of Malawi	UNIMA
Midlands State University, Zimbabwe	MSU	University of North West	NWU
National University of Lesotho	NUL	University of Pretoria	UP
Protestant Theological University	PTHU	University of South Africa	UNISA
Pwani University	PU	University of Stellenbosch	US
Rice University, USA	RICE	University of Swaziland	UNISWA
Seth Mokitimi Methodist Seminary	SMMS	University of Beua	UBEUA
South African Theological Seminary	SATS	University of Venda	UNIVEN
St Augustine College of SA	STAUGUSTINE	University of the Western Cape	UWC
St John's College, Durham University	DUR	University of the Witwatersrand	WITS
University of Botswana	UB	University of Zimbabwe	UZ

Venues

Venue	Abbreviation	Seating	Assigned Society
1 Geesteswetenskappe/Arts 1-4	A/GW:1-4	72	ASRSA
2 Geesteswetenskappe/Arts 1-5	A/GW:1-5	32	ATISCA
3 Geesteswetenskappe/Arts 1-6	A/GW:1-6	41	CTSSA
4 Geesteswetenskappe/Arts 1-7	A/GW:1-7	41	CHSSA
5 Geesteswetenskappe/Arts 1-10	A/GW:1-10	30	THE CIRCLE
6 Geesteswetenskappe/Arts 1-12	A/GW:1-12	41	SASNES
7 Geesteswetenskappe/Arts 1-13	A/GW:1-13	41	OTSSA
8 Geesteswetenskappe/Arts 1-15	A/GW:1-15	72	SPTSA
9 Geesteswetenskappe/Arts 3-14	A/GW:3-14	81	SAMS
10 Geesteswetenskappe/Arts 3-15	A/GW:3-15	125	
11 Geesteswetenskappe/Arts 3-23	A/GW:3-23	130	
12 Geesteswetenskappe/Arts 3-24	A/GW:3-24	80	NTSSA
13 Teologie/Theology 1-9	T:1-9	192	SASRF
14 Teologie/Theology 1-19	T:1-19	84	SPIRASA
15 Teologie/Theology 1-25	T:1-25	182	
16 Teologie/Theology 2-19	T:2-19	20	
17 Teologie/Theology 2-1	T:2-1	120	TSSA

Basic Program Layout Monday and Friday

Time	Monday July 11, 2016	Friday July 15, 2016
08:45-09:30		Session A17
09:40-10:25		Session A18
10:30-11:00	Session B1	Refreshments
11:00-12:30	Session B1	Plenary 5
12:30-14:45	Registration & Refreshments Session B1	
15:15-16:05	Opening & Welcome	
16:15-17:45	Plenary 1	
18:00-	Welcoming Finger Dinner	

Basic Program Layout Tuesday through Thursday

Time	Tuesday July 12, 2016	Wednesday July 13, 2016	Thursday July 14, 2016
08:45-09:30	Session A1	Session A7	Session A13
09:40-10:25	Session A2	Session A8	Session A14
10:30-11:00	Refreshments	Refreshments	Refreshments
11:00-12:30	Plenary 2	Plenary 3	Plenary 4
12:30-14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00-14:45	Session A3	Session A9	Session A15
14:55-15:40	Session A4	Session A10	Session A16
15:40-16:20	Refreshments	Refreshments	Refreshments
16:20-17:05	Session A5	Session A11	Session B2
17:15-18:00	Session A6	Session A12	Session B3



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Special Session B1

Time	Society	Subject Matter	Leading/Responsible	Room
10:30-11:30	SPTSA	Editorial Committee	Jaco Dreyer, Editor	T2-19
11:30-12:30	SPTSA	Executive Committee	Yolanda Dreyer, Chairperson	T2-19
12:00-13:00	NTSSA	Executive Committee	Michael Sokupa	T1-19
13:30-15:00	NTSSA	Editorial Committee	Pieter de Villiers and Petra Dijkhuizen	T1-19
Registration				
12:30-14:45	TJCRT	Registration at Table of the Society,	Representatives of Societies: ASRSA: Maria Frahm-Arp ATISCA: Maake Masango CTSSA: Itumeleng Mothoagae CHSSA: Christina Landman & Victor Molobi THE CIRCLE: Nontando Hadebe NTSSA: Hanré Janse van Rensburg OTSSA: Fanie Cronje SPTSA: Johann Meylahn SAMS: Eugene Baron SASNES: Willem Boshoff	Foyer Musaion

		Coffee, Tea, Refreshments	SASRF: Wessel Bentley SPIRASA: Tom Segami TSSA: Wessel Bentley Plus: Ester Steyn and her Team Union Caterers	
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Opening: 15:15-16:05				
Time	Society	Subject Matter	Leading/Responsible	Room
15:15	TJCRT	General Welcome, Administrative Info	Malan Nel, UP, Coordinator, Local Hosting Committee	Musaion
15:30	TJCRT	Welcome on behalf of the University of Pretoria	Presider: Malan Nel Speaker: Prof Stephanie Burton, UP Vice-Principal: Research and Postgraduate Education	Musaion
15:45	TJCRT	Welcome on behalf of the Hosting Faculty of Theology	Presider: Malan Nel Speaker: Prof Johan Buitendag, UP Dean: Faculty of Theology	Musaion
Plenary 1 16:15 - 17:45				
16:15-16:45	TJCRT	Plenary 1: Faith and education in South Africa	Presider: Ernst Conradie, UWC Speaker: Prof Mary Metcalfe, WITS Director: Change and Management, Programme to Improve Learning Outcomes	Musaion
16:50-17:05	TJCRT	Plenary 1: Faith and education in South Africa	Respondent: Prof Gordon Dames (UNISA) Professor of Practical Theology, Department of Philosophy, Practical and Systematic Theology, School of Humanities,	Musaion

			Social Sciences and Theology, College of Human Sciences	
17:05-17:30	TJCRT	Plenary 1: Faith and education in South Africa	Open Discussion	Musaion
Welcome Finger Dinner				
18:00-	TJCRT	Welcome Finger-Dinner	Host: Prof Johan Buitendag	Rautenbach



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Tuesday, July 12, 2016				
Electives/Break Away Groups				
Sessions A1 & A2				
08:45 – 10:25				
Time	Society	Subject Matter	Leading/Responsible	Room
A/GW: 1-4, ASRSA				
08:45-09:30	ASRSA	<p>Panel 4: Human Rights, Ancestors and Religion Education</p> <p>Paper 1: Gender Asymmetry and Mutual Sexual Relations in Online Legal Interpretation- Beyond the Dissonance through the Fatwas of askimam.org</p> <p>Paper 2: Virginity testing in South Africa: A Taylorian reflection</p> <p>Paper 3: When Ancestors Speak! Conversations with Dr VVO Mkhize: Ancestral calling in the 21st Century</p>	<p>Chairperson: Garth Mason, UNISA</p> <p>Presenters: Paper 1: Farhana Ismail, UKZN</p> <p>Paper 2: Auwais Rafudeen & Lindiwe Mkasi, UNISA</p> <p>Paper 3: Sibusiso Masondo, UKZN</p>	A/GW: 1-4

09:40-10:25	ASRSA	Panel 4 (continue): Human Rights, Ancestors and Religion Education Paper 4: The interface between religious education and human rights education: Confronting the citizenry Paper 5: The Pedagogical Consequences of using Technology in the Teaching of Religion Studies	Paper 4: Cornelia Roux, US Paper 5: Maria Frahm-Arp, UJ	A/GW: 1-4
A/GW: 1-5, ATISCA				
08:45-09:30	ATISCA	Beating the magicians at their own game: A case of Paul and his labour in Ephesus (Acts 19:8-20)	Francis Nsengiyumva, UNIMA	A/GW: 1-5
09:40-10:25	ATISCA	A Christian appraisal of the Botswana Presidential Appeal to build houses for the poor in society: A political advert or a religious motivation?	Obed N. Kealotswe, UB	A/GW: 1-5
A/GW: 1-6, CTSSA				
08:45-09:30	CTSSA	The “decolonial turn” and the “decolonising” in Postcolonialism and Decoloniality: A Juncture in African Biblical Interpretation	Obusitswe Tiroyabone-A-Sedupelela, UNISA	A/GW: 1-6
09:40-10:25	CTSSA	Faith of an angry people: Mapping a renewed prophetic theology in South Africa	Jakub Urbaniak, STAUGUSTINE	A/GW: 1-6
A/GW: 1-7, CHSSA				
08:45-09:30	CHSSA	An overview of women’s (un)changed beliefs in Southern Africa	Christina Landman, UNISA	A/GW: 1-7
09:40-10:25	CHSSA	Mineral extraction and prophetic subversion in the witness of the South African Church	Allen Goddard, UKZN	A/GW: 1-7
A/GW: 1-10, THE CIRCLE				
08:45-09:30	CIRCLE	Women remembering their pasts	Christina Landman, UNISA	A/GW: 1-10
09:40-10:25	CIRCLE	Empowering or succumbing to patriarchy: Contestation in the discourse of resistance and reconstruction of virginity in religio-cultural communities in Southern Africa	Sinenhlanhla S. Chisale, UNISA	A/GW: 1-10

A/GW: 3-24, NTSSA				
CHRISTIAN DISCOURSE AND CULTURE SUB-GROUP				
08:45-09:30	NTSSA	Framing the Future of Early Christian Discourse. Politics, Culture, and Identity	Chairperson: Elias K. Bongmba, RICE, USA Presenter: Gerhard van den Heever, UNISA	A/GW: 3-24
09:40-10:25	NTSSA	Clash of Cultures in African Christianity	Chairperson: Gerhard van den Heever, UNISA Presenter: Elias K. Bongmba, RICE, USA	A/GW: 3-24
A/GW: 1-13, OTSSA				
08:45-09:30	OTSSA	Human rights in the Pentateuch: anachronistic wishful thinking or ancient perspectives on the worth of humankind?	Chairperson: Willem Boshoff, UNISA Presenter: Sias Meyer, UP	A/GW: 1-13
09:40-10:25	OTSSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-13
A/GW: 1-15, SPTSA				
08:00-08:40	SPTSA	Youth ministry: Intergenerational, Intercultural and Missional	Anita Cloete, US	A/GW: 1-15
08:45-09:30	SPTSA	God and the Gods in museums, nature reserves and memorial places	Marcel Barnard, PTHU	A/GW: 1-15
09:40-10:25	SPTSA	"What will happen if I go into that community? Will somebody shoot me? Will I be robbed and attacked? Will I be stoned because I'm a white person?"	Nadine Bowers Du Toit, US	A/GW: 1-15
A/GW: 3-14, SAMS				
08:00-08:45	SAMS	Devotional Opening	Chairperson: Maniraj Sukdaven, UP Presenter: Nelus Niemandt, UP	A/GW: 3-14
08:45-09:30	SAMS	True discipleship as the only real antidote to the reality of nominal Christianity in Africa	Naas Ferreira, NWU	A/GW: 3-14
09:40-10:25	SAMS	Christian identity at organisational level: introducing an alternative framework for investigating Christian identity narratives within faith-based organisations	Neil Kramm, US	A/GW: 3-14

A/GW: 1-12, SASNES				
08:45-09:30	SASNES	A Text-Critical Analysis of a LXX-foreign Deutero-Isaianic (40: 3-5) Quotation by St Luke (3: 4- 6)	MJ Eilers, NWU	A/GW: 1-12
09:40-10:25	SASNES	No Offering		A/GW: 1-12
T: 1-9, SASRF				
08:45-09:30	SASRF	<i>Homo naledi</i> – the strength of the case – deliberate body disposal or is the case still open?	Lee Berger, WITS	T: 1-9
09:40-10:25	SASRF	The contribution of Homo naledi to our understanding of human origins and behaviour	Francois Durand, UJ	T: 1-9
T: 1-19, SPIRASA				
08:45-09:30	SPIRASA	Weaving colourful threads: A tapestry of spirituality and mysticism.	Celia Kourie, UFS & Pieter de Villiers, UFS (responding)	T: 1-19
09:40-10:25	SPIRASA	Celebrating Celia Kourie's contribution to Spirituality Studies: Perspectives	Chairperson: Pieter de Villiers, UFS, Kobus Kruger, UFS; Sue Rakoczy, UKZN; Nontando Hadebe, STAUGUSTINE, Christo Lombaard, UNISA	T: 1-19
T: 2-1, TSSA				
08:45-09:30	TSSA	Exploring the Influence of Food Symbolism on Food Insecurity in Roman Catholic Communities in the Eastern Cape and Western Cape Provinces	Chairperson: Manitza Kotze, UWC Presenter: George Byarugaba, UWC	T: 2-1
09:40-10:25	TSSA	What do we do when we eat? A theological investigation	Chairperson: Louise Kretschmar, UNISA Presenter: Ernst M. Conradie, UWC	T: 2-1
Refreshments 10:25 – 11:00				
10:25-11:00	TJCRT	Coffee and Tea Break	Union Caterers	Foyer Musaion

Tuesday, July 12, 2016 Plenary 2 11:00 – 12:30				
11:00-11:45	TJCRT	Plenary 2: Religion As Identity Marker in (South) Africa: For Better and For Worse ...	Presider: Jerry Pillay, UP Speaker: Prof Tinyiko Maluleke, UP Advisor to the Vice-Chancellor and Principal, UP	Musaion
11:50-12:05	TJCRT	Plenary 2: Religion As Identity Marker in (South) Africa: For Better and For Worse ...	Respondent: Dr Maria Frahm-Arp Lecturer, Department of Religion Studies, UJ	Musaion
12:05-12:30	TJCRT	Plenary 2: Religion As Identity Marker in (South) Africa: For Better and For Worse ...	Open Discussion	Musaion
Lunch 12:30 – 14:00				
Tuesday, July 12, 2016 Electives/Break Away Groups Sessions A3 & A4 14:00 – 15:40				
Time	Society	Subject Matter	Leading/Responsible	Room
A/GW: 1-4, ASRSA				
14:00-14:45	ASRSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-4
14:55-15:40	ASRSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-4
A/GW: 1-5, ATISCA				
14:00-14:45	ATISCA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-5
14:55-15:40	ATISCA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-5
A/GW: 1-6, CTSSA				
14:00-14:45	CTSSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-6
14:55-15:40	CTSSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-6

A/GW: 1-7, CHSSA				
14:00-14:45	CHSSA	The heresy trial of Albert Geyser	Wim Dreyer, UP	A/GW: 1-7
14:55-15:40	CHSSA	The Young Christian Workers (1950-1975) – a mission history	Stuart Bate, St Joseph's Theological Institute/ UKZN	A/GW: 1-7
A/GW: 1-10, THE CIRCLE				
14:00-14:45	CIRCLE	No Offering		A/GW: 1-10
14:55-15:40	CIRCLE	Identifying 'Daughtership' in Fatherhood and Sonship relations in the 21 st century Zimbabwean Pentecostalism. A practical theology enquiry.	Joachim Kwaramba, UZ	A/GW: 1-10
A/GW: 3-24, NTSSA PAULINE SUB-GROUP				
14:00-14:45	NTSSA	"And this is what some of you used to be ..." (1 Cor 6:11): The pre-conversion past of the readers and its function in manufacturing and promoting new Christian behaviour in Pauline literature	Christoph Stenschke, UNISA	A/GW: 3-24
14:55-15:40	NTSSA	New Inscriptions from Metropolis Incorporating Imperial Ideology and their Significance for Pauline Studies	Mark Wilson, Asia Minor Research Center, Antalya, Turkey	A/GW: 3-24
A/GW: 1-13, OTSSA				
14:00-14:45	OTSSA	No Offering		A/GW:1-13
14:55-15:40	OTSSA	No Offering		A/GW:1-13
A/GW: 1-15, SPTSA				
14:00-14:45	SPTSA	#MisconstruedIdentitiesMustFall: On the urgency of a new collective identity formation in the current South African context. A Practical Theological perspective	Alfred Brunsdon, NWU – Mafikeng Campus	A/GW: 1-15
14:55-15:40	SPTSA	"From maintenance to mission": A help or hindrance in studying faith communities?	Ian Nell, US	A/GW: 1-15
A/GW: 3-14, SAMS				
14:00-14:45	SAMS	Mission and community development within religious diverse communities	Chairperson: Xolile Simon, US Presenter: John Klaasen, UWC	A/GW: 3-14
14:55-15:40	SAMS	Discipleship as faithful resistance against empire: a missiological reading of the book of acts	Chairperson: Xolile Simon, US Presenter: Nico Botha, UNISA	A/GW: 3-14

A/GW: 1-12, SASNES				
14:00-14:45	SASNES	The Significance of Psalm 121 on Motor Vehicles in Nigeria	David Tuesday Adamo, KSU, Nigeria	A/GW: 1-12
14:55-15:40	SASNES	No Offering		A/GW: 1-12
T: 1-9, SASRF				
14:00-14:45	SASRF	Homo faber or homo credente? What defines humans, and what could Homo naledi contribute to this debate?	Detlev Tonsing, UKZN	T: 1-9
14:55-15:40	SASRF	The Dynamics of Transforming Theologies	Gys Loubser, UP	T: 1-9
T: 1-19, SPIRASA				
14:00-14:45	SPIRASA	Mysticism and spiritual formation	Margaret Blackie, US	T: 1-19
14:55-15:40	SPIRASA	No Offering		T: 1-19
T: 2-1, TSSA				
14:00-14:45	TSSA	May Christians Request Medically Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia?	Chairperson: Louise Kretzschmar, UNISA Presenter: Etienne de Villiers, UP	T: 2-1
14:55-15:40	TSSA	You shall not kill? An interreligious exploration of Christianity and limitations to the right to life	Chairperson: Ernst Conradie, UWC Presenter: Willem Fourie, UP	T: 2-1
Refreshments 15:40 - 16:20				
15:40-16:20	TJCRT	Coffee and Tea Break	Union Caterers	Foyer Musaion
Tuesday, July 12, 2016 Electives/Break Away Groups Sessions A5 & A6 16:20 – 18:00				
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A/GW: 1-4, ASRSA				
16:20-17:05	ASRSA	Business Meeting	Abdulkadar Tayob, UCT	A/GW: 1-4
17:15-18:20	ASRSA	Business Meeting	Abdulkadar Tayob, UCT	A/GW: 1-4

A/GW: 1-5, ATISCA				
16:20-17:05	ATISCA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-5
A/GW: 1-6, CTSSA				
16:20-17:05	CTSSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-6
A/GW: 1-7, CHSSA				
16:20-17:05	CHSSA	The authorship and composition circumstances of the Kairos Document in September 1985	Philippe Denis, UKZN	A/GW: 1-7
17:15-18:00	CHSSA	Faith and reality: the church's contribution to the realities and development of South Africa since the advent of democracy in 1994	Jerry Pillay, UP	A/GW: 1-7
A/GW: 1-10, THE CIRCLE				
16:20-17:05	CIRCLE	No Offering		A/GW: 1-10
A/GW: 3-24, NTSSA				
16:20-17:05	NTSSA	Culture, Christian Discourse and the Hunger Games: Dystopian and Utopian Reflections	Bill Domeris, SATS	A/GW: 3-24
17:15-18:00	NTSSA	A Social Rhetorical Interpretative Analytic	Fednand Manjewa Mbwangi, UCT	A/GW: 3-24
18:00-18:45	NTSSA	Problematisation of Religiosity in the Current South African Socio-Political and Economic Landscape: A Reflectional Exercise	Mogomme A. Masoga, UNIVEN	A/GW: 3-24
A/GW: 1-13, OTSSA				
16:20-17:05	OTSSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-13
A/GW: 1-15, SPTSA				
16:20-17:05	SPTSA	Keeping faith in the eye of the storm: Faith communities' role in the quest for transformation and justice	Christo Thesnaar, US	A/GW: 1-15
17:15-18:00	SPTSA	Faith transforming communities in South African cities	Roger Tucker, Research Associate, UFS	A/GW: 1-15
18:00-18:45	SPTSA	"What is God's business in my business?" - Faith and the South African organisational landscape	Elmo Pienaar, NWU	A/GW: 1-15

A/GW: 3-14, SAMS				
16:20-17:05	SAMS	'Discipleship and postcolonial mission: roots and routes in the ongoing search for identity'	Chairperson: Hannes Knoetze, NWU Presenter: Des van der Water, UNISA	A/GW: 3-14
17:15-18:00	SAMS	The Biblical view of humanity and the promotion of the rights of people living with disability: the call and mission of the church	Chairperson: Hannes Knoetze, NWU Presenter: Peter White, UP	A/GW: 3-14
A/GW: 1-12, SASNES				
16:20-17:05	SASNES	No Offering		A/GW: 1-12
T: 1-9, SASRF				
16:20-17:05	SASRF	Claiming Imago Dei for ourselves: A theological critique of Christian anthropocentric cosmology	Wessel Bentley, UNISA	T: 1-9
T: 1-19, SPIRASA				
16:20-17:05	SPIRASA	No Offering		T: 1-19
T: 2-1, TSSA				
16:20-17:05	TSSA	"Go out and gather each day ..." The implications of the ethics of Exodus 16 for modern Consumerism	Chairperson: Ernst Conradie, UWC Presenter: Koos Vorster, NWU	T: 2-1
17:15-18:00	TSSA	No Offering		T: 2-1



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08:45 – 10:25				
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A/GW: 1-4, ASRSA				
08:45-09:30	ASRSA	<p>Panel 2: Religion and Religious Education and the Demands of Citizenship</p> <p>Paper 1: From “Physical Spaces” to “Virtual Spaces”: A Case Study of how Educators are Integrating “Virtual Spaces” for the Facilitation of Religion Studies in Gauteng, South Africa</p> <p>Paper 2: Perceptions of Religion Studies at the University of Fort Hare: An old establishment with a new focus.</p>	<p>Chairperson: Abdulkader Taylor, UCT</p> <p>Presenters: Paper 1: Denzil Chetty, UNISA</p> <p>Paper 2: Patricia Chetty, UFH</p>	A/GW: 1-4
09:40-10:25	ASRSA	Panel 2 (continue): Religion and Religious Education and the Demands of Citizenship		A/GW: 1-4

		<p>Paper 3: Religion Education and the demands of citizenship and citizenship education in a diverse society for pre-service teacher education</p> <p>Paper 4: Making and Maintaining the 'Other' in the 2003 National Policy on Religion and Education: A Classroom Perspective.</p> <p>Paper 5: Mediating Religion on Public Broadcast Television in South Africa</p>	<p>Paper 3: René Ferguson, WITS</p> <p>Paper 4: Tammy V. Wilks, UCT</p> <p>Paper 5: Lee Scharnick-Udemans, UCT</p>	
A/GW: 1-5, ATISCA				
08:45-09:30	ATISCA	Rain – Making Art, Rituals and Ceremonies in Botswana	Fidelis Nkomazana, UB	A/GW: 1-5
09:40-10:25	ATISCA	Rethinking the Lobola Custom Among the Shona People of Zimbabwe: A Case for Reconstruction Theology	Blessing Shambare, PhD Candidate, UP	A/GW: 1-5
A/GW: 1-6, CTSSA				
08:45-09:30	CTSSA	Healing as prophetic engagement with “injustices to be combated and justice to be restored” in post-colonial Zimbabwe.	Paradzai Nyakuwa, Doctoral Student, UNISA	A/GW: 1-6
09:40-10:25	CTSSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-6
A/GW: 1-7, CHSSA				
08:45-09:30	CHSSA	How African can Anglicanism be? Reflections upon the Anglican response to polygamy in Mozambique	Daniel Pratt Morris-Chapman, St John's College, Durham University	A/GW: 1-7
09:40-10:25	CHSSA	Migrations of the holy: sacramentals or charms? a South African Catholic dichotomy	Thabang Nkadimeng, St Joseph's Theological Institute, UKZN	A/GW: 1-7
A/GW: 1-10, THE CIRCLE				
08:45-09:30	CIRCLE	“The Ekutuleni Mission in Sophiatown: A macro analysis of welfare provision for African urban dwellers in the socio-economic and political environment of the 1930s”	Phindile Gumede, STAUGUSTINE	A/GW: 1-10
09:40-10:25	CIRCLE	Determinants of religious affiliation among Christian female students at a university in Zimbabwe	Excellent Chireshe, GZU	A/GW: 1-10

A/GW: 3-24, NTSSA				
CHRISTIAN DISCOURSE AND CULTURE SUB-GROUP				
08:00-08:40	NTSSA	Colonial Infusion in the 1840 English-Setswana Gospel of Luke by Robert Moffat	Itumeleng Daniel Mothoagae, UNISA	A/GW: 3-24
08:45-09:30	NTSSA	Blood at the End of the Rainbow. Biblical Othering and South African Xenophobia	Jacobie Helena, US	A/GW: 3-24
09:40-10:25	NTSSA	The limits to forgiveness in Matthew	Marius Nel, US	A/GW: 3-24
A/GW: 1-13, OTSSA				
08:45-09:30	OTSSA	Labor Relations in the Economy of Ancient Israel: A Marxist Analysis of 1 Samuel 8 from a South African Perspective	Chairperson: Willem Boshoff, UNISA Presenter: Ndikho Mtshiselwa, UNISA	A/GW: 1-13
09:40-10:25	OTSSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-13
A/GW: 1-15, SPTSA				
08:00-08:40	SPTSA	Tweeting a digital autobiographical theology: Tracing Twitter in search for meaningful expressions of the Christian faith	Jan-Albert van den Berg, UFS	A/GW: 1-15
08:45-09:30	SPTSA	A church practical theological response to AYSRH (adolescent and youth sexual reproductive health) challenge: a proposition for a church and community constructive engagement	Vhumani Magezi, NWU	A/GW: 1-15
09:40-10:25	SPTSA	Reframing Youth: A Narrative and the Dream of a South African Idol	Yolanda Dreyer, UP	A/GW: 1-15
A/GW: 3-14, SAMS				
08:00-08:45	SAMS	A Postcolonial Realist Reading of 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 and 'Dwelling in the Word' Programme of SAPMC: Identity forming and reconciling mechanisms of 'ambassadors'	Chairperson: Reggie Nel, UNISA Presenter: Xolile Simon, US	A/GW: 3-14
08:45-09:30	SAMS	What kind of person am I going to be?	Chairperson: Reggie Nel, UNISA Presenter: Hannes Knoetze, NWU	A/GW: 3-14
09:40-10:25	SAMS	The Mission Spirituality of Laudato Si': Ecological Conversion and the World Church	Chairperson: Reggie Nel, UNISA Presenter: Sue Rakoczy, UKZN	A/GW: 3-14

A/GW: 1-12, SASNES				
08:45-09:30	SASNES	What exactly was Yhwh? A philosophical perspective on various reductionist accounts of the reference to divinity as object in the Hebrew Bible	Jaco Gericke, NWU	A/GW: 1-12
09:40-10:25	SASNES	No Offering		A/GW: 1-12
T: 1-9, SASRF				
08:45-09:30	SASRF	Eschatology as a manifestation of human uniqueness	Klaus Nürnberger, UKZN	T: 1-9
09:40-10:25	SASRF	The therapeutic value of rituals in the face of death and its painful reality in the African context: A phenomenological investigation of death, mourning and associated rituals'	Olehile Buffel, UNISA	T: 1-9
T: 1-19, SPIRASA				
08:45-09:30	SPIRASA	No Offering		T: 1-19
09:40-10:25	SPIRASA	No Offering		T: 1-19
T: 2-1, TSSA				
08:45-09:30	TSSA	GM food and collective sin: A Christian theological ethical reflection	Chairperson: Wessel Bentley, UNISA Presenter: Manitza Kotzé, UWC	T: 2-1
09:40-10:25	TSSA	"What are we eating? Ignorance of additives is not blissful but injurious"	Chairperson: Ernst Conradie, UWC Presenter: Louise Kretzschmar, UNISA	T: 2-1
Refreshments 10:25 – 11:00				
10:25-11:00	TJCRT	Coffee and Tea Break	Union Caterers	Foyer Musaion

Wednesday, July 13, 2016 Plenary 3 11:00 – 12:30				
11:00-11:45	TJCRT	Plenary 3: Faith and cultural Realities in South Africa	Presider: Louise Kretzschmar, UNISA Speaker: Prof Mary-Anne Plaatjies-van Huffel, US Church History and Polity, Faculty of Theology	Musaion
11:50-12:05	TJCRT	Plenary 3: Faith and cultural Realities in South Africa	Respondent: Vuyani Vellem, UP Director of the Centre for Public Theology	Musaion
12:05-12:30	TJCRT	Plenary 3: Faith and cultural Realities in South Africa	Open Discussion	Musaion
Lunch 12:30 – 14:00				
Wednesday, July 13, 2016 Electives/Break Away Groups Sessions A9 & A10 14:00 – 15:40				
Time	Society	Subject Matter	Leading/Responsible	Room
A/GW: 1-4, ASRSA				
14:00-14:45	ASRSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-4
14:55-15:40	ASRSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-4
A/GW: 1-5, ATISCA				
14:00-14:45	ATISCA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-5
14:55-15:40	ATISCA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-5
A/GW: 1-6, CTSSA				
14:00-14:45	CTSSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-6
14:55-15:40	CTSSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-6

A/GW: 1-7, CHSSA				
14:00-14:45	CHSSA	Continuity of Indigenous Rituals in the African Ecclesiology: A Kenyan Experience From a Historical Perspective	Julius Gathogo, KU and UNISA	A/GW: 1-7
14:55-15:40	CHSSA	Oath of office: At the juncture of the secular and the transcendental – a Reformed perspective on its place in South African history.	Francois Muller, NWU	A/GW: 1-7
A/GW: 1-10, THE CIRCLE				
14:00-14:45	CIRCLE	Women and resistance: Rev. Eve Abraham's responses to migrants/ refugees	Clementine Nishimwe, UJ and UNISA	A/GW: 1-10
14:55-15:40	CIRCLE	No Offering		A/GW: 1-10
A/GW: 3-24, NTSSA CHRISTIAN DISCOURSE AND CULTURE SUB-GROUP				
14:00-14:45	NTSSA	The Left Behind Timeline: Identities and Repopulation in a Post-Apocalyptic Era	Margaret Mollett, Research fellow, US	A/GW: 3-24
14:55-15:40	NTSSA	Christian Zionism as a Theology of Violence: Reflections from the New Apostolic Reformation	Irvin Chetty, UFH	A/GW: 3-24
A/GW: 1-13, CHSSA				
14:00-14:45	CHSSA	The Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP)' contemporary service of worship in the urban congregations of Malawi: contradiction or complement?	Cogitator Mapala, UKZN	A/GW: 1-13
14:55-15:40	CHSSA	Henry Alexandre Junod's faith practice and understanding of Christian Life as a pioneer missionary to Mozambique (1863-1934)	Fernando Caldeira da Silva, UNISA	A/GW: 1-13
A/GW: 1-15, SPTSA				
14:00-14:45	SPTSA	Faith and human rights in South Africa	Jaco Dreyer, UNISA	A/GW: 1-15
14:55-15:40	SPTSA	The politics of ethnicity in a Methodist church: A call for critical liberationist examination of the category of ethnicity	Elina Hankela, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, UNISA and UH	A/GW: 1-15

A/GW: 3-14, SAMS				
14:00-14:45	SAMS	Church, Mission, Ethics. Being Church with integrity	Chairperson: Sue Rakoczy, UKZN Presenter: Wim Dreyer, UP	A/GW: 3-14
14:55-15:40	SAMS	Discipleship and the quest for human dignity	Chairperson: Sue Rakoczy, UKZN Presenter: Christoph Stenschke, UNISA	A/GW: 3-14
A/GW: 1-12, SASNES				
14:00-14:45	SASNES	No Offering		A/GW: 1-12
14:55-15:40	SASNES	No Offering		A/GW: 1-12
T: 1-9, SASRF				
14:00-14:45	SASRF	Identifying the Nature and Meaning of Symbolism Involved in the Rituals and Ceremonies Performed in Connection with Human Death-Handling in Southern Africa	Lobiane Francis C. Rakotsoane, NUL	T: 1-9
14:55-15:40	SASRF	Hunting, gathering, toolmaking, and art as expressions and experiences of being and doing through homogenizing, crystallizing and self-transcending forms of consciousness	Ilongo F. Ngale , UBEUA	T: 1-9
T: 1-19, SPIRASA				
14:00-14:45	SPIRASA	Is Meditation a Thing for Children?	Paul Faller, CIE	T: 1-19
14:55-15:40	SPIRASA	No Offering		T: 1-19
A/GW: 2-1, TSSA				
14:00-14:45	TSSA	Thanking God and thanking the farmer?	Chairperson: Ernst Conradie, UWC Presenter: Hermen Kroesbergen, JUSTOMWALE, Zambia	T: 2-1
14:55-15:40	TSSA	Ethical issues on Zimbabwe's land reform and the quest for food security	Chairperson: Manitza Kotze, UWC Presenter: Mpumelelo Moyo, MSU, Zimbabwe	T: 2-1
Refreshments 15:40 - 16:20				
15:40-16:20	TJCRT	Coffee and Tea Break	Union Caterers	Foyer Musaion

Wednesday, July 13, 2016
Electives/Break Away Groups
Sessions A11 & A12
16:20 – 18:00

Time	Society	Subject Matter	Leading/Responsible	Room
A/GW: 1-4, ASRSA				
16:20-17:05	ASRSA	Panel 3: Conversations on the Terms and Processes in the Study of Religions that Matter Paper 1: Terms to Avoid and Terms to Use – An Important First step in the Study of Religions Paper 2: Religion and Culture: revisiting an old relative	Chairpersons: Abdulkader Tayob, Johan Strijdom, UCT & UNISA Presenters: Paper 1: Abdulkader Tayob, UCT Paper 2: Jaco Beyers, UP	A/GW: 1-4
17:15-18:00		Panel 3 (continue): Conversations on the Terms and Processes in the Study of Religions that Matter Paper 3: ‘Colonialism’ and ‘material culture’: Key terms for researching and teaching about religion(s) at South African universities Paper 4: The Study of Religion as a Study of Discourse Construction	Paper 3: Johan Strijdom, UNISA Paper 4: Gerhard van den Heever, UNISA	A/GW: 1-4
A/GW: 1-5, ATISCA				
16:20-17:05	ATISCA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-5
A/GW: 1-6, CTSSA				
16:20-17:05	CTSSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-6
A/GW: 1-7, CHSSA				
16:20-17:05	CHSSA	Business Meeting	Jerry Pillay	A/GW: 1-7
17:15-18:00	CHSSA	Business Meeting	Jerry Pillay	A/GW: 1-7

A/GW: 1-10, THE CIRCLE				
16:20-17:05	CIRCLE	No Offering		A/GW: 1-10
A/GW: 3-24, NTSSA				
16:20-17:05	NTSSA	Feast observance in the New Testament: continuation or discontinuation?	Michael Sokupa, Helderberg College, US	A/GW: 3-24
17:15-18:00	NTSSA	Parenting as Paul's preferred model of leadership	Lovemore Togarasei, UB and Visiting Professor, UNISA	A/GW: 3-24
18:00-18:45	NTSSA	Meeting: Sub-group: Pauline Studies	Chairperson: Jeremy Punt, US	A/GW:3-14
A/GW: 1-13, NTSSA				
18:00-18:45	NTSSA	Meeting: Sub-group: Jesus and the Gospels	Chairperson: Petra Dijkhuizen, UNISA	A/GW: 1-13
A/GW: 1-15, SPTSA				
16:20-17:05	SPTSA	From father to son: Leadership succession realities among Pentecostals and Charismatics	Irvin Chetty, UFH	A/GW: 1-15
17:15-18:00	SPTSA	Between dwellings and doors: Spatial perspectives on preaching	Johan Cilliers, US	A/GW: 1-15
A/GW: 3-14, SAMS				
16:20-17:05	SAMS	True disciples, nature and Leiturgia: Preservation of the earth	Chairperson: Eugene Baron, UNISA Presenter: Phemelo Marumo, NWU	A/GW: 3-14
17:15-18:00	SAMS	Discipleship and human migration	Chairperson: Eugene Baron, UNISA Presenter: MA Mutavhatsindi, UP	A/GW: 3-14
A/GW: 1-12, NTSSA				
18:00-18:45	NTSSA	Meeting: Sub-group: Gender and Sexuality in the New Testament	Chairperson: Lilly Nortjé-Meyer, UJ	A/GW: 1-12
18:00-18:45	NTSSA	Meeting: Sub-group: Christian Discourse and Culture	Chairperson: Gerhard van den Heever	A/GW:1-12
T: 1-9, NTSSA				
18:00-18:45	NTSSA	Meeting: Sub-group: Hermeneutics of Early Christianities	Chairpersons: Kobus Kok	T: 1-9

T: 1-19, NTSSA				
18:00-18:45	NTSSA	Meeting: Sub-group: Mysticism in/and the Johannine Writings	Chairpersons: Pieter de Villiers and Paul Decock	T: 1-19
T: 2-1, TSSA				
16:20-17:05	TSSA	Claiming narrative for Systematic Theology and public discourse: A critical reflection on the 'personal odyssey' of John W. de Gruchy	Chairperson: Wessel Bentley, UNISA Presenter: Tanya van Wyk, UP	T: 2-1
17:15-18:00	TSSA	No Offering		T: 2-1



FAITH AND SOUTH AFRICAN REALITIES

Third Joint Conference
Faculty of Theology, University of Pretoria
July 11-15, 2016

Thursday, July 14, 2016				
Electives/Break Away Groups				
Sessions A13 & A14				
08:45 – 10:25				
Time	Society	Subject Matter	Leading/Responsible	Room
A/GW: 1-4, ASRSA				
08:45-09:30	ASRSA	Panel 1: Shepherds or Charlatans: Critical Reflections on Leadership in Contemporary Sub-Saharan African Churches Paper 1: Game-keepers or Poachers?: Religious Leadership, Holiness, and the 'Man of God' Discourse in African Initiated Churches in Zimbabwe Paper 2: From Pastor to 'Man of God'; Shifting Theologies of Leadership in the Protestant Tradition in Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa	Chairperson: Maria Frahm-Arp, UJ Presenters: Paper 1: Excellent Chireshe, GZU Paper 2: Hermen Kroesbergen, JUSTOMWALE, Zambia	A/GW: 1-4
09:40-10:25	ASRSA	Panel 1 (continue): Shepherds or Charlatans: Critical Reflections on Leadership in Contemporary Sub-Saharan African Churches		A/GW: 1-4

		<p>Paper 3: Responses from the Eastern Cape of Pentecostals, Charismatics and New Apostolic Formations to Recent "Abusive" Church Leadership Challenges</p> <p>Paper 4: Men of God and testimonial evidence: The role of the pastor in the production of testimonies</p>	<p>Paper 3: Irvin Chetty, UFH</p> <p>Paper 4: Johanneke Kroesbergen-Kamps, JUSTOMWALE</p>	
A/GW: 1-5, ATISCA				
08:45-09:30	ATISCA	Ending the poverty of theology in order to end poverty: Some reflections	Ezra Chitando, UZ	A/GW: 1-5
09:40-10:25	ATISCA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-5
A/GW: 1-6, CTSSA				
08:45-09:30	CTSSA	"Who is my mother and who are my brothers (and sisters)" Contemporary challenges to the hegemony of the nuclear family in Catholic theology on the family: a case study of the status of the family in South Africa.	Nontando Hadebe, UNISA	A/GW: 1-6
09:40-10:25	CTSSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-6
A/GW: 1-7, CHSSA				
08:45-09:30	CHSSA	The construction of heresy in South African racial religiosity: 20 th century Dutch Reformed Discourses on African Initiated Christianity	Retief Müller, US	A/GW: 1-7
09:40-10:25	CHSSA	Doing missions in the Zionist Churches: the historical initiative (1904 -1989)	Victor Molobi, UNISA	A/GW: 1-7
A/GW: 1-10, THE CIRCLE				
08:45-09:30	CIRCLE	Between Boundaries: Holding a Space between Quran and Bible in a Feminist Classroom	Sarojini Nadar and Fatima Seedat, UKZN	A/GW: 1-10
09:40-10:25	CIRCLE	Faith and Literary Protest: Then and Now; Medieval Womens' Literary Protest Strategies, focussing on Marguerite Porete's <i>The Mirror of Simple Souls</i> , and its relevance to current South African Womens' issues surrounding Faith and Protest.	Leila Hassim, STAUGUSTINE	A/GW: 1-10

A/GW: 3-24, NTSSA				
GENDER AND SEXUALITY & JESUS AND THE GOSPELS SUB-GROUPS				
08:00-08:40	NTSSA	Construction and Representation of Femininity in 1 Corinthians: Rhodes Must Fall and so too must Paul?	Johnathan Jodamus, UCT	A/GW: 3-24
08:45-09:30	NTSSA	Reading the Parable of the Great Supper as Part of Q's Formative Stratum (must be moved towards end of the conference)	Llewellyn Howes, UJ	A/GW: 3-24
09:40-10:25	NTSSA	DNA in Antiquity: Revisit Jesus' Birth	Andries G. van Aarde, UP	A/GW: 3-24
A/GW: 1-13, OTSSA				
08:45-09:30	OTSSA	From Leading Tribe to Landless Tribe – Legitimisation of Loss of Land for the Tribe of Levi in the Hexateuch	Chairperson: Willem Boshoff, UNISA Presenter: Hulisani Ramantswana, UNISA	A/GW: 1-13
09:40-10:25	OTSSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-13
A/GW: 1-15, SPTSA				
08:00-08:40	SPTSA	Theories of 'Living Out Faith' and Social Transformation amidst Diverse Cultural and Religious Realities of South Africa: Toward a Realist Black Theological Approach	Xolile Simon, US	A/GW: 1-15
08:45-09:30	SPTSA	Art, Death and God: A practical theological reading of Joost Zwagermans essays on art	Rein Brouwer, PTHU	A/GW: 1-15
09:40-10:25	SPTSA	The religious demography of the South African society – a reality for faith communities	Kobus Schoeman, UFS	A/GW: 1-15
A/GW: 3-14, SAMS				
EMERGING THEOLOGIAN'S TRACK				
09:00-09:35	SAMS	A socio-scientific reading of Hebrews 13:11-14 from a postcolonial milieu	Chairperson: Cobus van Wyngaard, UNISA Presenter: Batanayi Manyika, SATS	A/GW: 3-14
09:40-10:10	SAMS	"The church as an incubator of community development agents". A missional response to South Africa education challenges in Soshanguve, Tshwane North.	Chairperson: Cobus van Wyngaard, UNISA Presenter: Luc Kabongo, UP	A/GW: 3-14
10:10-10:25	SAMS	Further discussion Emerging Theologians	Chairperson: Cobus van Wyngaard, UNISA	A/GW: 3-14

A/GW: 1-12, SASNES				
08:45-09:30	SASNES	Ancient Egypt: what did they know and believe about death and life after death	Mulaudzi Nkhumiseni, UNISA	A/GW: 1-12
09:40-10:25	SASNES	No Offering		A/GW: 1-12
T: 1-9, SASRF				
08:45-09:30	SASRF	"Welc(h)omo Naledi"! What does our newest relative have to say to us	Danie Veldsman, UP	T: 1-9
09:40-10:25	SASRF	Has evolution prepared us to deal with death? On consciousness and death	Cornel du Toit, UNISA	T: 1-9
A/GW: 1-19, SPIRASA				
08:45-09:30	SPIRASA	<i>Amoris Laetitia</i> and a Spirituality of Family Life.	Tonie Rowland, MARFAM	T: 1-19
09:40-10:25	SPIRASA	Making sense of the theory and practice of spirituality in the organisational context	Elmo Pienaar, NWU	T: 1-19
A/GW: 2-1, TSSA				
08:45-09:30	TSSA	Eucharist as symbol of equality in land ownership and food production	Chairperson: Nadia Marais, US Presenters: Ndikho Mtshiselwa & Leepo Modise, UNISA	T: 2-1
09:40-10:25	TSSA	"Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven?" Tracing the current revival of theological interest in the ascension of Jesus Christ	Chairperson: Nadia Marais, US Presenter: Helgard Pretorius, US and FU, Amsterdam	T: 2-1
Refreshments 10:25 – 11:00				
10:25-11:00	TJCRT	Coffee and Tea Break	Union Caterers	Foyer Musaion

Thursday, July 14, 2016 Plenary 4 11:00 – 12:30				
11:00-11:45	TJCRT	Plenary 4: Mission to the Prodigal Continent: Faith, missionality and the decolonial turn	Presider: Itumeleng Mothoagae, UNISA Speaker: Prof Afe Adogame, PTS Maxwell M. Upson Professor of Christianity and Society, PTS, NJ. USA	Musaion
11:50-12:05	TJCRT	Plenary 4: Mission to the Prodigal Continent: Faith, missionality and the decolonial turn	Respondent: Nico Botha, UNISA Theology and History of Mission, Department of Christian Spirituality, Church History and Missiology	Musaion
12:05-12:30	TJCRT	Plenary 4: Mission to the Prodigal Continent: Faith, missionality and the decolonial turn	Open Discussion	Musaion
12:30-12:45	TJCRT	Presentation by a sponsor: AOSIS Publishing and launch of the first publications in the Theological Religious Series	Prof Pierre de Villiers, Managing Director, AOSIS Publishing	Musaion
Lunch 12:45 – 14:00				
Thursday, July 14, 2016 Electives/Break Away Groups Sessions A15 & A16 14:00 – 15:25				
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A/GW: 1-4, ASRSA				
14:00-14:45	ASRSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-4
14:55-15:40	ASRSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-4

A/GW: 1-5, ATISCA				
14:00-14:45	ATISCA	Re-reading “texts of terror” in the context of Gender Based Violence in communities of faith	Lovemore Togarasei, UB	A/GW: 1-5
14:55-15:40	ATISCA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-5
A/GW: 1-6, CTSSA				
14:00-14:45	CTSSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-6
14:55-15:40	CTSSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-6
A/GW: 1-7, CHSSA				
14:00-14:45	CHSSA	From Scandinavian missionary activity to an African local church: A history of the Free Pentecostal Fellowship In Kenya (1955 to 2015)	Stephen Muoki Joshua, Edward Mungai and David Musumba, UNISA and PU	A/GW: 1-7
14:55-15:40	CHSSA	Dealing with fear and anxiety in Pentecostalism: the Bushiri-phenomenon in Pretoria	Stephen Mochechane, UKZN	A/GW: 1-7
A/GW: 1-10, THE CIRCLE				
14:00-14:45	CIRCLE	Resisting Jezebels?: Pentecostalism, Perceptions and Images of Single Ladies in Southern Africa	Kudzai Biri, UZ	A/GW: 1-10
14:55-15:40	CIRCLE	Reimagining the Human? Building a Human Rights Culture in South Africa Today	Selina Palm, PhD Graduate, UKZN	A/GW: 1-10
A/GW: 3-24, NTSSA				
GENDER AND SEXUALITY & CHRISTIAN DISCOURSE AND CULTURE SUB-GROUPS				
14:00-14:45	NTSSA	Questioning the “natural given”: Gender critical lenses as hermeneutical tool in contemporary discourses on gender, sexuality and biblical texts	Nina Müller van Velden, PhD candidate, US	A/GW: 3-24
14:55-15:40	NTSSA	Powerful Performances: The Acting-Out of Identity in Early Christianity	Tim Ledgerwood, UNISA	A/GW: 3-24
A/GW: 1-13, CHSSA				
14:00-14:45	CHSSA	The rise of apostolicism from 1979 to 1995: A critique of Chief Apostle Nongqunga’s ideology	Ngqulwana Buyisile, UKZN	A/GW: 1-13
14:55-15:40	OTSSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-13

A/GW: 1-15, SPTSA				
14:00-14:45	SPTSA	Faith and the Christian's role in a secular society: The example of Abraham as the Father of Faith (Heb 11:8-19)	Noel Woodbridge and Willem Semmelink, SATS	A/GW: 1-15
14:55-15:40	SPTSA	"Limnandi Evangeli" and " Hlangani Bafundi". The interrelationships between Christian Chorusses and South African songs of the struggle. An initial exploration and case study	Gertrud Tönsing, UNISA	A/GW: 1-15
A/GW: 3-14, SAMS EMERGING THEOLOGIANS TRACK				
14:00-14:45	SAMS	Meeting: Association of Teachers of Missiology	Hannes Knoetze, NWU	A/GW: 3-14
14:55-15:40	SAMS	Meeting: Association of Teachers of Missiology	Hannes Knoetze, NWU	A/GW: 3-14
A/GW: 1-12, SASNES				
14:00-14:45	SASNES	No Offering		A/GW: 1-12
14:55-15:40	SASNES	No Offering		A/GW: 1-12
T: 1-9, SASRF				
14:00-14:45	SASRF	Fossils and tombs and how they haunt us	Johann Meylahn, UP	T: 1-9
14:55-15:40	SASRF	Generic 'spirit' as trans-divine elemental (meta-)physical category in the Hebrew Bible - a comparative-philosophical perspective	Jaco Gericke, NWU	T: 1-9
T: 1-19, SPIRASA				
14:00-14:45	SPIRASA	Contemplation as the acme of spirituality in the thought of Thomas Merton.	Elmor van Staden, UFS	T: 1-19
14:55-15:40	SPIRASA	Scientific Myth: Transdisciplinary Theology, Big History and Resuscitating Myth	Gys Loubser, UP	T: 1-19
A/GW: 2-1, TSSA				
14:00-14:45	TSSA	Reading the Nabal Story (1Samuel 25:2-42) in the South African context of struggle for access to food security	Chairperson: Manitza Kotze, UWC Presenter: Eraste Nyirimana, SMMS,	T: 2-1
14:55-15:40	TSSA	Naboth's vineyard: theological lessons for the South African land issue	Chairperson: Louise Kretzschmar, UNISA Presenter: K.T. Resane, UFS	T: 2-1

Refreshments 15:40 - 16:20 Partly Sponsored by: AOSIS Publishing, Prof Pierre de Villiers, Managing Director				
15:40-16:20	TJCRT	Coffee and Tea Break	Union Caterers	Foyer Musaion
Thursday, July 14, 2016 Special Sessions B2 and B3 16:20 – 18:00				
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A/GW: 1-4, ASRSA				
16:20-17:05	ASRSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-4
16:20-17:05	ASRSA	No Offering		
A/GW: 1-5, ATISCA				
16:20-17:05	ATISCA	Exploring the Lived Experiences of Refugees who settle Outside Camps in a Christian Country: The case of Malawi.	Mastone Mbewe, Chancellor College, UNIMA	A/GW: 1-5
A/GW: 1-6, CTSSA				
16:20-17:05	CTSSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-6
A/GW: 1-7, CHSSA				
16:20-17:05	CHSSA	A moratorium to preserve cultures: A challenge in the history of Pentecostalism in Zimbabwe?	Robert Matikiti, ChristCollege, Zimbabwe	A/GW: 1-7
17:15-18:00	CHSSA	The Mudzimu Unoyera Cult of Guruve and the rise of an African girl Messiah: An investigation into the origins, development and growth of the Mukayera Church in Guruve	Munetsi Ruzivo, UZ	A/GW: 1-7
A/GW: 1-10, THE CIRCLE				
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A/GW: 3-24, NTSSA				
16:20-17:05	NTSSA	Business Meeting	Michael Sokupa	A/GW: 3-24
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16:20-17:05	OTSSA	No Offering		
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A/GW: 1-15, SPTSA				
16:20-17:05	SPTSA	Faith and South African realities in a practicing forgiveness process	Rudi Denton, NWU	A/GW: 1-15
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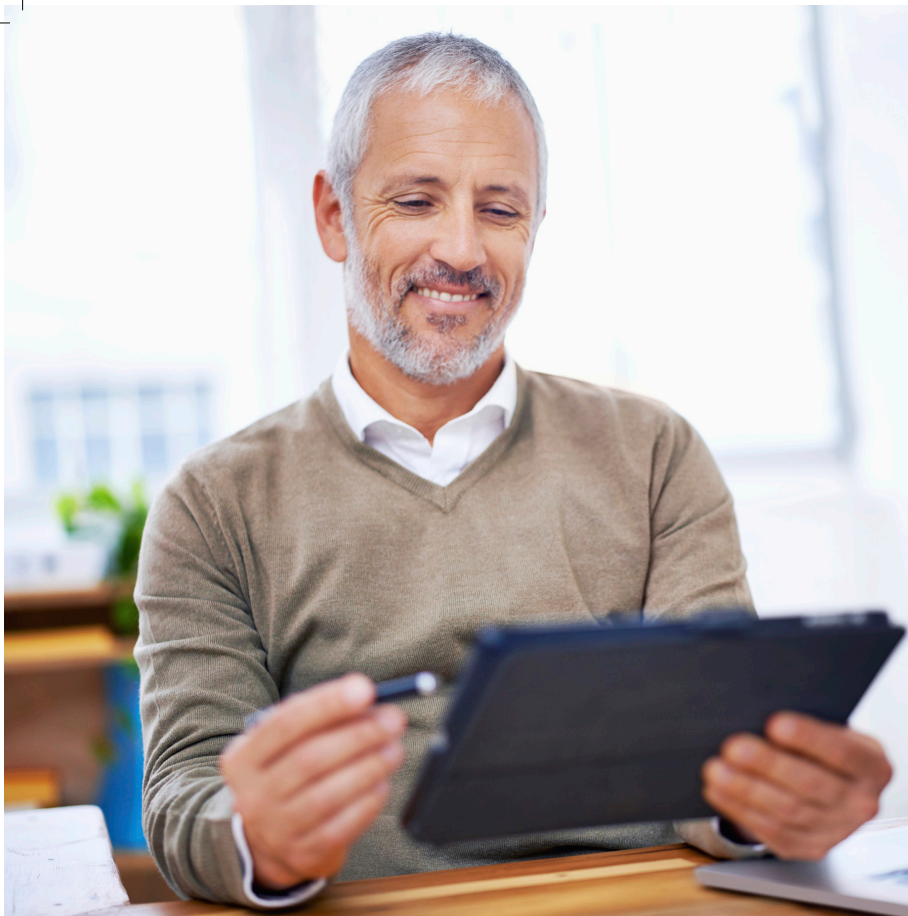
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Friday, July 15, 2016				
Electives/Break Away Groups				
Sessions A17 & A18				
08:45 – 10:25				
Time	Society	Subject Matter	Leading/Responsible	Room
A/GW: 1-4, ASRSA				
08:45-09:30	ASRSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-4
09:40-10:25	ASRSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-4
A/GW: 1-5, ATISCA				
08:45-09:30	ATISCA	Southern African governments respond to the Prosperity Gospel: the case of Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland and Namibia	James N. Amanze, UB	A/GW: 1-5
09:40-10:25	ATISCA	Factors contributing to the rise of cohabitation in Botswana	Senzokuhle Doreen Setume, UB	A/GW: 1-5
A/GW: 1-6, CTSSA				
08:45-09:30	CTSSA	Neo-colonialism and the quest for authentic liberation in Zimbabwe	Francisca Hildegardis Chimhanda, UNISA	A/GW: 1-6
09:40-10:25	CTSSA	Racial Justice and the need for radical Voices and Praxis	Itumeleng Mothoagae, UNISA	A/GW: 1-6

A/GW: 1-7, CHSSA				
08:45-09:30	CHSSA	Faith in a secular age: The rights and responsibilities of freedom of religion at public schools in South Africa	Mary Anne Plaatjies-van Huffel, US	A/GW: 1-7
09:40-10:25	CHSSA	Unity an impossible dream among Lutherans	Mashiane, Mafabo Andries, UNISA	A/GW: 1-7
A/GW: 1-10, THE CIRCLE				
08:45-09:30	CIRCLE	Agency, Complexity and Hope: Female Resistance in the Old Testament	L Juliana Claassens, US	A/GW: 1-10
09:40-10:25	CIRCLE	“Not in our name without us” The Intervention of <i>Catholic Women Speak</i> at the Synod of Bishops on the Family: A Case study of a global resistance movement by Catholic Women	Nontando Hadebe, UNISA	A/GW: 1-10
A/GW: 3-24, NTSSA GENDER AND SEXUALITY SUB-GROUP JESUS AND THE GOSPELS SUB-GROUP				
08:00-08:40	NTSSA	“What Kind of Birth Pains Produced Eve?": Androgenerativity versus Sexual Reproduction in John Chrysostom	Chris de Wet, UNISA	A/GW: 3-24
08:45-09:30	NTSSA	Preaching and practicing: A note on the composition of Luke 19:1-10 with regard to John the Baptist's message	Ronald van der Bergh, UP	A/GW: 3-24
09:40-10:25	NTSSA	“Passionate Masculinities”: Jesus and Peter in Mark's Passion Narrative of 14:53-72	Malebogo Kgalemang, UB	A/GW: 3-24
A/GW: 1-13, OTSSA				
08:45-09:30	OTSSA	The Religious Roots of Racism in the Western World	Chairperson: Willem Boshoff, UNISA Presenter: Sakkie Spangenberg, UNISA	A/GW: 1-13
09:40-10:25	OTSSA	No Offering		A/GW: 1-13

A/GW: 1-15, SPTSA				
08:00-08:35	SPTSA	An Interdisciplinary Investigation into the Narratives of three Co-researchers: A Postfoundational Notion of Practical Theology	Juanita Meyer, NWU	A/GW: 1-15
08:35-09:10	SPTSA	The impact of traditional cultural practices on the faith formation of youth in South Africa	Shantelle Weber, US	A/GW: 1-15
09:10-09:45	SPTSA	"The enduring power of development in post-apartheid South Africa: What have the religious sector and its leadership achieved?"	Ignatius Swart, UNISA	A/GW: 1-15
09:45-10:25	SPTSA	Thinking and acting in a world of symbolic misery: can <i>doing</i> theology be of any help?	Johann Meylahn, UP	A/GW: 1-15
A/GW: 3-14, SAMS				
08:45-09:30	SAMS	Rediscovering joy in costly and radical discipleship in mission	Nelus Niemandt, UP	A/GW: 3-14
09:40-10:25	SAMS	Devotional Closing	Maniraj Sukdaven, UP	A/GW: 3-14
A/GW: 1-12, SASNES				
08:45-09:30	SASNES	Bird life in ancient Egypt	Willem Boshoff, UNISA	A/GW: 1-12
09:40-10:25	SASNES	No Offering		A/GW: 1-12
T: 1- 9, SASRF				
08:45-09:30	SASRF	No Offering		T: 1-9
09:40-10:25	SASRF	No Offering		T: 1-9
T: 1-19, SPIRASA				
08:45-09:30	SPIRASA	"Lived experiences" of the love of God according to 1 John 4: a spirituality of love	Dirk van der Merwe, UNISA	T: 1-19
09:40-10:25	SPIRASA	Edward Bailey and the concept of Implicit Religion	Christo Lombaard, UNISA	T: 1-19
A/GW: 2-1, TSSA				
08:45-09:30	TSSA	The quest for identity in churches in the context of the quest for identity in South African society	Chairperson: Danie Veldsman, UP Presenter: Eddy Van der Borgh, FU, Amsterdam	T: 2-1
09:40-10:25	TSSA	#rainmustfall – Reflections on drought, thirst, and the water of life	Chairperson: Ernst Conradie, UWC Presenter: Nadia Marais, US	T: 2-1

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Friday, July 14, 2016 Plenary 5 11:00 – 12:30				
11:00-11:45	TJCRT	Plenary 5: Faith and the looming economic and ecological disaster	Presider: Yolanda Dreyer, UP Speaker: Prof Klaus Nürnberger Professor Emeritus and Senior Research Associate, UKZN	Musaion
11:50-12:05	TJCRT	Plenary 5: Faith and the looming economic and ecological disaster	Respondent: Rothney Tshaka, UNISA Chair: Discipline of Systematic Theology School of Humanities Philosophy, Practical and Systematic Theology	Musaion
12:05-12:30	TJCRT	Plenary 5: Faith and the looming economic and ecological disaster	Open Discussion	Musaion
A Final Greeting Prof Johan Buitendag, Hosting Dean Faculty of Theology University of Pretoria				
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