

BRICS COUNTRIES INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

13 – 14 September 2016
Moses Mabhida Stadium, Durban, South Africa

Programme

13 September 2016	
07h00 – 08h30	Registration
SESSION 1: Venue – Mixed Zone Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address Session Chair: Prof YN Seleti, Chief Director, Science Missions, Department of Science and Technology, South Africa	
08h30 – 08h40	Background of the Conference: Prof HO Kaya, Director DST-NRF Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems, University of KwaZulu-Natal
08h40 – 09h00	Welcome Address: Prof SA Karim, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University Of KwaZulu-Natal
09h00 – 09h25	BRICS Overview: Prof G Netswera, Director South African BRICS Think Tank
09h25 – 10h00	Official Opening Address: Inkosi PDH Chiliza, Chairperson , KwaZulu-Natal Provincial House Of Traditional Leaders, South Africa
10h05 – 10h20	Group Photo
10h20 – 10h40	Tea Break

SESSION 2: Venue – Mixed Zone ICTs and Institutionalization of IKS and Gender for Food Security, Environmental Governance and Climate Change Adaptation in BRICS Countries Session Chair: Prof U Kolanisi, Head Consumer Science, University of Zululand Rapporteur: Dr M Chinsamy, Research Manager, DST-NRF Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems			
10h50 – 11h15	Keynote Address: Prof Achyut Das, Director Agragamee, India		
PANEL DISCUSSION			
11h15 – 11h25	PANELIST1: Fernanda De Negri (Director Production And Innovation Studies, Institute Of Applied Economic Research) Brazil		
11h25 – 11h35	PANELIST2: Prof Darryl Macer, President, American University Of Sovereign Nations, United States Of America		
11h35 – 11h45	PANELIST3: Prof Renu Modi, Director, Centre For African Studies, India		
11h45 – 11h55	PANELIST4: Prof Suresh Kumar, Department Of African Studies University Of Delhi, India		
11h55 – 12h30	Discussion		
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch		
	Exhibition Venue: Press Lobby DST-NRF CoE Food Security (University of Western Cape) Consumer Science (University of Zululand)	Parallel Session 1 – Venue: Press Conference 1 INSTITUTIONALISATION OF ICTs AND GENDER Chair: Prof GM Nkondo, Council Member, Freedom Park, South Africa Rapporteur: Dr N Singh, Research Manager University of KwaZulu-Natal	Parallel Session 2 – Venue: Mixed Zone INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE AND FOOD SECURITY Chair: Dr R Modi, Centre for African Studies, Mumbai, India Rapporteur: Dr F Ruffin, Academic Leader, University of KwaZulu-Natal
13h40 – 13h55	University of KwaZulu-Natal (African Centre for Food Security) Indigenous Knowledge Holders in Food Security	ANAND SINGH (UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA) Building Appropriate Conceptual Frameworks for the Institutionalization of IKS and Gender for Food Security in Developing Countries	ANGELA JAMES (UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA) University students educating for healthy diets and disease free living: growing and eating indigenous foods at a university campus

13h55 – 14h10	DST-NRF Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems (University of KwaZulu-Natal) Municipal Institute of Learning (MILE) (eThekweni Municipality, South Africa) African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes	GARY GABRIELS (UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA) Trace element and heavy metal analysis in ginseng and hypoxic commercial nutritional supplement products – IKS wisdom and/or quality control requirement?	SLA NXUMALO AND M CHIMONYO (UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA) Indigenous Slaughter Methods for Goats and the Indigenous Concept of Goat Meat Quality
14h10 – 14h25	Imagine Durban (eThekweni Municipality, South Africa) The South African Youth Climate Change Coalition (South African Institute of International Affairs)	SHONHAI VF (UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA) Promotion of Indigenous Vegetables among rural women in KwaMkhwanazi: A Food Sovereignty Perspective	SURESH KUMAR (DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, INDIA) Role of the New Development Bank and Food Security in the BRICS
14h25 – 14h40	Sobantu Secondary School Danville Park Girls' High School	GRANT McNULTY (UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA) Access, Skills and Development in Africa: Indigenous Knowledge in Indigenous Languages	S KHUMALO AND M CHIMONYO (UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA) Indigenous Knowledge systems of Chevron Preservation
14h40 – 14h55		GODSON NWOKOCHA (UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA) Mainstreaming Climate-Smart Technology Adaptation in South African's Farmers' Everyday Agricultural Practices: The Place and Space for Indigenous Knowledge Systems	NR UBISI, U. KOLANISI, P.L MAFONGOYA (UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL) Smallholder farmers' perceptions towards the availability, accessibility and usefulness of climate change interventions and support systems in Limpopo province
14h55 – 15h10		NOMALUNGELO GODUKA (WALTER SISULU UNIVERSITY, SOUTH AFRICA) Integrating Marginalized Voices in Climate Change Mitigation Plans: Implications for Sustainable Livelihoods in Rural Contexts in the Eastern Cape	SITHOLE P (CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT IN RESEARCH & EVALUATION INTERNATIONAL AFRICA) <i>Nhimbe</i> practice in Zimbabwe revisited as a traditional knowledge for food security and peace building in rural communities
15h10 – 15h55		ANNIEGRACE MAPANGISANA-HLATYWAYO (UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL) Indigenous knowledge, beliefs and practices surrounding pregnancy and childbirth among the Ndau people of Zimbabwe	
15h10 – 15h55		DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION
18h30 – 21h00	Conference Gala Dinner		

14 September 2016			
07h30 – 08h30	Registration (Foyer)		
SESSION 3: Venue – Mixed Zone Indigenous Institutions in Global Security, International Trade and Human Rights in BRICS Countries Session Chair: Prof HO Kaya, Director, DST-NRF Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems Rapporteur: Mr C. Nyuykonge, Senior Researcher, ACCORD			
	Recap of Day 1: Prof GM Nkondo, Council Member, Freedom Park, South Africa		
08h30 – 08h55	Keynote Address: Prof PJ Kabudi, Secretary to Council, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania		
PANEL DISCUSSION			
08h50 – 09h00	Panelist1: Prof John Tesha, Executive Secretary, Africa Forum, South Africa		
09h00 – 09h10	Panelist2: Prof Alexandra Arkhangelskya, Institute For African Studies, Russian Academy Of Sciences, Moscow, Russia		
09h10 – 09h20	Panelist3: Inkosi PDH Chiliza, Chairperson , KwaZulu-Natal Provincial House Of Traditional Leaders, South Africa		
09h20 – 09h30	Panelist4: Prof J Rai, Director, Sikh Human Rights Group, United Kingdom		
09h30-09h55	DISCUSSION		
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10h30 – 10h45	(African Centre for Food Security) Indigenous Knowledge Holders in Food Security	ERNEST TSHIBALO (UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA, SOUTH AFRICA) Development of thermal springs in South Africa: Challenges and prospects for sustainable food security, energy and climate change adaptation	PA MASILOMPANA (COUNCIL OF TRADITIONAL HEALERS IN SOUTH AFRICA) Traditional Healers' perspectives on environmental governance for climate change
10h45 – 11h00	DST-NRF Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems (University of KwaZulu-Natal) Municipal Institute of Learning (MILE) (eThekweni Municipality, South Africa)	KRISHNENDRA MEENA (JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY, INDIA) Environmental Standards in the BRICS: A Preliminary Analysis of Vehicular Emission Regulations	KGOSI M MASIBI, BATLHARO BA GA MASIBI (TRADITIONAL COUNCIL, DISANENG, RATLOU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA) Traditional Leaders perspectives on food security environmental governance for climate change
11h00 – 11h15	African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes Imagine Durban (eThekweni Municipality, South Africa)	SIMONE PILLAY (UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA) The impact of a change in climate on small-scale farmers. A comparative study of three rural communities in KwaZulu-Natal	SITHOLE P (CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT IN RESEARCH & EVALUATION INTERNATIONAL AFRICA) Traditional leadership in Africa revisited as an Institution of African Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Community Peace
11h15 – 11h30	The South African Youth Climate Change Coalition (South African Institute of International Affairs)	DARLENE MILLER (RHODES UNIVERSITY, SOUTH AFRICA) Engaging the Vernacular – the Green leadership Schools and Lessons of the Matriarchs	CHARLES NYUYKONGE (ACCORD) African indigenous institutions in peace-building and conflict resolution: An ACCORD perspective.
11h30 – 11h45	Sobantu Secondary School Danville Park Girls' High School	SOUL SHAVA (UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA) Indigenous knowledge and its contribution to environmental governance and sustainability	JASDEV RAI (SIKH HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP, UNITED KINGDOM) Sikh community perspectives on environmental governance for climate change
11h45 – 12h00		RENU MODI (CENTRE FOR AFRICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI, INDIA) Indigenous knowledge systems and coping mechanisms for climate change resilience and food security: Select studies from India	NACHILIMA NAMWALA (UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL) Negotiating cultural rights in the advent of human rights: The case of labia elongation
12h00 – 12h30		DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION
12h30 – 13h15	YOUTH FORUM PLENARY DISCUSSION - Venue: Mixed Zone		
13h15 – 14h00	Lunch		

SESSION 4: Venue: Mixed Zone Charting the Way Forward and Closing Ceremony Session Chair: Prof G Netswera, Director, South African BRICS Think Tank, South Africa Rapporteur: Mr F Njokweni, Programme Manager, Municipal Institute of Learning, eThekweni Municipality, South Africa	
14h00 – 14h10	Rapporteur's Report Back Parallel Session 3
14h10 – 14h20	Rapporteur's Report Back Parallel Session 4
14h20 – 14h40	Conference Resolutions and Recommendations: Dr M Chinsamy Research Manager, DST-NRF Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems
14h40 – 14h50	Closing Remarks: Honourable Nomusa Dube-Ncube MEC: Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA)