



Department of Education

Education Research Conference on 6-7 March 2008 Programme

Day 1	TOPIC	PRESENTERS
08h00-9h00	Registration & Refreshments	
Programme Director: Dr. Reena Ramparsand, Divisional Manager CPDS		
9h00-9h20	Welcome and Opening	MaLlele PeTje CEO: Gauteng Department of Education
9h20-9h40	Conference Objectives	Tom Waspe Chief Information Officer, GDE
9h40-10h00	The Concept of Education Research: Rationale & Methodology	Prof. Dr. N.C.G. Vakalisa University of South Africa
10h00-10h20	Tea	
10h20-11h35	The development of a psycho-educational programme to facilitate the mental health of educators who experience aggression	Dr. Hester Steyn
	The development of a psycho-educational programme to facilitate the mental health of learners who experience aggression	Dr. Marina Snyman
	Principals' experience of aggression	Dr. Johann Botha
	Grade 11-learners experience of aggression	Dr. Deon Oerson
	Learners in a LSEN school for physically disabled experience of aggression [Master's degree studies]	Ms Esther Wallis
11h35-12h00	Panel discussion	
12h00-13h00	Addressing learner on learner violence at schools through the implementation of whole school development -M. Ed. [Educational Psychology] Project	Fatima Adam
	The educational and psychological support of educators to include learners from child headed homes in urban classrooms- M. Ed. [Educational Psychology] Project	Nadia Taggard
	The role and the limitations of education support specialist in implementing inclusive education in public schools- PhD Project	Rhulani Mabaso
	Children's perceptions on the criminal justice system, the child justice bill and crime as well as their solutions to improve the criminal justice system and to combat crime-Project	Phumzile Nyamende Khulisa
13h00-13h15	Panel discussion	
13h15-14h15	Lunch	
Programme Director: Prof. Brahm Fleisch: University of Witwatersrand		
14h15-15h00	Community-based Educational programme as support structures for adolescents within the context of HIV and AIDS- PhD Project	William Louw
	The interplay between culture and gender in HIV/AIDS education and management in South African public schools- PhD Project	Uchenna Amadi-Ihunwo
15h00-15h15	Panel Discussion	

15h15-15h30	Tea	
15h30-16h30	The effect of illustrative texts in the learning and teaching of mathematics for grade eight learners- M.Sc. Project	Christopher Mathebula
	Assessment of mathematics in grade 10- M.Ed. Project	Erica Dorethea Spangenberg
	A case study on mathematics and economic management sciences in grade seven- M.Ed. Project	Prevein Marnewicke
16h30-16h45	Panel Discussion	
18h00	Cocktail	

Day 2		
Programme Director: Dr. N. Mgijima General Group Manager, GDE		
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8h30-09h00	The impact of Gauteng Online in project on general literacy of teachers and learners in the Vaal Triangle	Anna Sibongile Sebata
	Factors affecting the implementation of Gauteng Online project in D11 primary schools- M. Management Project	Fezile Nondonga
09h00-09h15	Panel discussion	
09h15-10h15	Teacher quality and learner outcomes- HSRC Project	Prof. Linda Chisholm & Hlengani Baloyi Ph.D. intern
	An assessment of the impact of gender equity policies and interventions on South African high school teachers' commitment and attitude towards gender equity in science and mathematics education millennium development goal 3- HSRC Project	Prof. Vasu Reddy
	The right returns to education: understanding investment, quality and choices in education- HSRC Project	Prof. Simeon Maile
10h15-10h30	Panel discussion	
10h30-10h45	Tea	
10h45-11h15	Consortium for research on education, access, transitions & equity- Wits EPU Project	Veerle Dieltiens & Gift Luxomo
	Determining the training needs of in-service as well as pre-service educators regarding the support of learners experiencing barriers to learning- Post Doctoral Project	Dr Mirna Nel
11h15-11h30	Panel Discussion	
11h30-12h15	The effective functioning of the school governing body- M.Ed. Project	Rosina Mahlangu
	How school governing bodies understand, negotiate and implement changes in government legislation with respect to the appointment of teachers- PhD Project	Sharon Thabo Mampane
12h15-12h30	Panel Discussion	
12h30-12h50	Synthesis and way forward	
		Mmapula Kekana: Chief Director: Information & Knowledge Management
12h50-13h00	Vote of thanks	
		Shadrack Phele MIRMSA CES: Research
13h00-14h00	Lunch	