

**CEN-FREE-SOL BOOK FAIR PROGRAMME**

**DAY ONE – 02 November 2021**

**09:00-10:00 SESSION 1 – Chair: Ms Betsy Eister (CUT LIS Director)**

**OFFICIAL OPENING**

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**09:00-09:05 Introductory Remarks:** Ms Betsy Eister, LIS Director (CUT)

**09:05-09:15 Messages of support:** Cen-Free Sol DVCs

Prof Corli Witthuhn, Vice-Rector: Research, Innovation and Internationalisation (UFS)

Prof Samson Mashele, Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research, Innovation and Engagement (CUT)

Prof Mary-Jean Baxen, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (SPU)

**09:15-09:40 Keynote addresses**

1. Dr Buhle Mbambo-Thata, Executive Director, National University of Lesotho Library and Information Services

2. Dr Sipiwo Mahala, Arts and Culture Practitioner at Department of Arts and Culture

**09:40 – 10:00 POETRY**

Ms Hazel Tobo

Mr Moses Selitiša

Ms Kim Maruping

Ms Amanda Ringrose

**10:00-10:20 COMFORT BREAK**

**10:20-13:30 SESSION 2 – Chair: Ms Jeannet Molopyane (UFS LIS Director)**

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**10:20-11:20 PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Theme:** Afrikanerdom, wealth, monopoly and cultural influence

**Facilitator:** Mr Sbu Dlamini, Lecturer (CUT)

**Panelists:** Dr Alfred Modise (CUT)

**Book:** *The Stellenbosch Mafia*

**Author:** Mr Pieter Du Toit

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**11:20-12:20 PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Theme:** Repatriation of Linguistically exiled letters

**Facilitator:** Dr Richard Moloele, Academic (SPU)

**Panelist:** TBC

**Project title:** *Repatriation of Letters: the rehoming of exiles works of exiled African literature*

**Authors:** Mr Sabata-Mokae and Prof Jesmael Mataga, Academic (SPU)

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**12:20-12:30 COMFORT BREAK AND CONNECT WITH AUTHORS**

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**13:30-13:30 BOOK DISCUSSION**

**Theme:** Rising above Life's challenges

**Facilitator:** Ms Tshidi Monkoe (Creative Books SA)

1. **Book:** *Resilience in Adversity*

**Author:** Dr Ke-Di-Bone Gladys Mokwena

2. **Book:** *I AM ART: The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Essay*

**Author:** Mr Musa E. Zulu

3. **Book:** *Trapped in Love and Trash*

**Author:** Mr Tiyeselani Bevhula

**13:30-14:00 LUNCH BREAK 3**

**14:00-15:00 SESSION 3: Chair – Mr Monde Madiba (UFS LIS Deputy Director: Collection Development and Management)**

**14:00-15:00 BOOK DISCUSSION**

**Theme:** The Art of communication

**Facilitator:** TBC

**Panelist:** Dr Mantoa Molete, Lecture in Communications at CUT

**Book:** *That's Not What I Meant*

**Author:** Ms Leah Sefor

**15:00-15:30 SHOWCASING COLLABORATIONS WITH AUTHORS**

Mrs Joyce Smith (CUT)

Mr Marcus Maphile (UFS)

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**15:30-15:45 VOTE OF THANKS AND CLOSING REMARKS**

Ms Constance Ndumela, Information Librarian: School of Economic and Management Sciences (SPU)

**END OF DAY ONE**

**DAY TWO – 03 November 2021**

**09:00-11:00 SESSION 4: Chair – Ms Jeannet Molopyane (UFS LIS Director)**

**09:00-09:10 Introduction:** Ms Jeannet Molopyane

**09:00-09:20 Theme:** Promoting the culture of, reading, writing and publishing in South Africa

**Presenter:** Mr Nazeem Hardy, LIASA President

**09:20-10:30 Facilitator:** TBC

**1. Book:** *Thabong township: the unsung heroes and heroines*

**Author:** Mr Jerry Lenake

**2. Book:** *Someone in my head*

**Author:** Ms Nyakallo Matsoso-Hoala

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**10:30- 11:00 COMFORT BREAK**

**11:00-15:00 SESSION 5: Chair - Ms Boitumelo Masilo, Information Librarian: School of Humanities (SPU)**

**11:00-12:30 PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Theme:** Corruption, whistle blowing and its impact on society in South Africa

**Facilitator:** Prof Percy Sepeng (CUT)

**1. Book:** *For My Country*

**Author:** Mr Themba Maseko

**2. Book:** *Uncaptured*

**Author:** Ms Mosilo Mothepu

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**12:30-13:30 BOOK DISCUSSION**

**Facilitator:** Dr Elias Maletle Senior Lecturer, Department of African Languages (UFS)

**Theme:** Challenges of advancing and preserving indigenous African languages

**1. Book:** *Mveledzo na Zwigevhenga*

**Author:** Mr Given Mukwevho

**2. Book:** *Kgalagalo Tša Setu*

**Author:** Mr Mokgale Machitela

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**13:30-14:00 LUNCH BREAK**

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**14:00-15:00 BOOK DISCUSSION**

**Theme:** Opportunities and challenges of diversity in children's picture books

**Facilitator:** Mr Mpho Mashita, Author and Radio Practitioner (Capricorn FM)

**1. Book:** *Take Your Place, You Belong; I have Brown Skin and Curly Hair*

**Author:** Ms Karen Theunissen

**2. Book:** *Wanda the Brave*

**Author:** Ms Sihle-isipho Nontshokweni

**3. Book:** *Faizel and the Stars*

**Author:** Mr Rafiek Mammon

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**15:00-15:05 MUSICAL ITEM**

**12:40-13:25 SESSION 6: Chair: Ms Zukiswa Maya (CUT LIS Deputy University Librarian, Client Services)**

**13:25-14:25 PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Theme:** The fine art of music appreciation, criticism in South African (African) literature

**Facilitator:** Dr Joseph Kunnuji, Senior Lecturer (Odeion School of Music, UFS)

**Panelist:** Ms Nothemba Madumo Radio Practitioner (4EverJazz, Metro FM)

**Book:** *A Note for Taiwa: Reflective Essay on the Music of Moses Molelekwa*

**Author:** Mr Phehello Mofokeng

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**14:25-15:25 BOOK DISCUSSION**

**Theme:** Mental Health

**Facilitator:** Dr. Rosaline Sebolao (UFS)

**Panelist:** Ms Matumo Molosioa, Life Coach

***Shudu finds Her Magic***

Ms Sdhudufhadzo Musida, Miss South Africa 2020 (Team Miss South Africa)

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**15:25-15:30 VOTE OF THANKS AND CLOSING REMARKS**

Mr Monde Madiba (Deputy Director, UFS)

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**END OF DAY TWO AND BOOK FAIR**