



SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

# SAHRA SEMINAR PROGRAMME

30 YEARS OF DEMOCRACY CELEBRATION:  
REFLECTIONS ON THE ROAD TO DEMOCRACY

SOUTH AFRICAN HISTORY ON A TIMELINE

31 May 2024

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## DAY 1

### SOUTH AFRICAN HISTORY ON A TIMELINE

Date: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Platform: Constitution Hill/Microsoft Teams

Time: 09:00 am - 17:00 pm

Programme Director: Mr Ben Mwasinga

Dress Code: Traditional African

### OPENING AND WELCOME

- 08:30 am – 10:00 am **Tour of Constitution Hill** | Meet at the Constitutional Court of South Africa
- 10:00 am – 10:10 am **Adv. Lungisa Malgas (SAHRA CEO)** | Welcome and Opening
- 10:10 am – 10:20 am **Mr Joe Serekoane** | Introduction & Background
- 10:20 pm – 10:30 pm **Mr Irwin Langeveld** | Welcome from Department of Sports, Arts and Culture
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am **Honourable Deputy Minister Nocawe Noncedo Mafu** | 30 Years of Democracy in South Africa
- 10:45 – 10:55 Cultural Item

### TOPIC 1 | PRE-COLONIAL ERA

- 11:00 am – 11:25 am **Mr Tariq Mellet** | Restorative Memory is Vital to Crafting Restorative Justice: The Lie of 1652
- 11:25 am – 11:45 am **Mr Mphandeni Nthangeni** | The Kingdom of Mapungubwe
- 12:05 pm – 12:25 pm **Dr Hendrik Theys** | The History of the First Nations

**Open for discussion – 12:25 – 12:45**

*Panel members: Mr Tariq Mellet; Mr Mphandeni Nthangeni; Dr Hendrik Theys*

**Moderator: Dr Vikinduku Mnculwane**

### TOPIC 2 | COLONIAL PERIOD

- 12:45 pm – 13:10 pm **Mr Calvyn Gilfellan** | Settling of the Dutch
- 13:10 pm – 13:30 pm **Ms Rehana Parker** | Heritage Legislation in the Colonial Period

**Open for discussion – 13:30 – 13:50**

*Panel members: ; Ms Rehana Parker, Mr Calvyn Gilfellan, Dr Diana Ferrus*

**Moderator: Mr Motsaathebe Serekoane**





## LUNCH BREAK | 14:00 – 15:00

### TOPIC 3 | APARTHEID

- 15:00 pm – 15:25 pm **Dr Greg Houston** | Apartheid Laws, Implementation, and Impact
- 15:25 pm – 15:45 pm **Dr Siddique Motala** | Counter – Surveying and Mapping of District Six
- 15:45 pm – 16:05 pm **Mr Izak Potgieter** | Sophia Town: Virtual Reality Tour

### Open for discussion – 16:05 – 16:25

Panel members: *Dr Greg Houston; Dr Siddique Motala; Mr Izak Potgieter*

**Moderator: Dr Jonathan Sharfman**

### CLOSING DAY 1

#### COCKTAIL DINNER – EVENING SESSION

- 17:30 pm – 17:35 pm **Ms Ben Mwasinga** | Introducing the Evenings Proceedings
- 17:35 pm – 17:55 am **Mr Lebogang Marishane** | History and Symbolism Constitution Hill
- 17:55 pm – 18:15 pm **Ms Abigail Thulare** | Robben Island: Commemorating the Struggle in the Democratic Era
- 18:15 pm – 18:35 pm **Dr Jane Mufamadi** | Role of Freedom Park in Democratic South Africa
- 18:35 pm – 19:00 pm **Dr Luyanda Mpahlwa** | Keynote Adress
- Cultural Item

### CLOSING EVENING SESSION

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