

MANCOSA Quality Conference PROGRAMME

Theme	Curriculum Transformation for Student Success, Innovation and Sustainable Employability					
Programme- Day Two						
Date	23 July 2026	Venue	Coastlands Convention Centre, Umhlanga		Time	7h15 – 16h00
07h15 - 08h30	Tea, Registration and Exhibition					
08h30 - 08h45	Opening Introduction of Keynote Speaker		Prof Aradhana Mansingh - Programme Director		Venue: Main Room	
08h45 - 09h30	Keynote Address:		Dr Rose Masha – Director: Accreditation: Council on Higher Education (CHE) Topic: Reflecting, Renewing and Realigning: Reimagining Curriculum Transformation for a Changing South Africa		Venue: Main Room	
09h30 -09h45	Morning Tea, Exhibition and Networking					
09h50 -10h25	Parallel Session One					
	Venue: Room 1	Venue: Room 2		Venue: Room 3		Venue: Room 4
	Theme 2: Online Presentation Topic: Experiential Learning in Finance Education and Its Impact on Student Career Readiness	Theme 3: Topic: Embedding AI Awareness into Curriculum Transformation: A Conceptual Framework for Advancing Future-Ready		Theme 3: Topic: Factors Impacting Curriculum Transformation in Higher Education Authors: Prof Cecile Gerwel Proches and Prof Angela James		Theme 1: Topic: Teaching the Loop: AI Literacy, Circular Knowledge Production, and Curriculum Ethics Authors: Prof Chatradari Devroop

	Authors: Ms Khushi J. Shah and Dr Vaishali Ojha Affiliation: N L Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mira Bhayandar, Maharashtra, India Moderator: Dr Nerolen Soobryan	Graduate Capabilities in Higher Education Authors: Dr Calvin Mahlaule Affiliation: North-West University Moderator: Mr Sershan Naidoo	Affiliation: UKZN Moderator: Mr Duncan Park	Affiliation: Tshwane University of Technology Moderator: Mr. Razack Sheriff Uddin
10h30 -11h05				
Parallel Session Two				
	Venue: Room 1	Venue: Room 2	Venue: Room 3	Venue: Room 4
	Theme 2: Online Presentation Topic: Co-Creating Value-Building Mutually Beneficial Partnerships for Sustainable Community Engagement in Entrepreneurship Authors: Dr Anissa McNeil Affiliation: Mental Health and Social Justice Clinic Moderator: Dr. Rebecca Naidoo	Theme 1: Topic: Designing Transformative Curricula for Student Success and Sustainable Employability Authors: Prof Claudia Sigamoney Affiliation: Exalt Strategic Consulting – Business and Academic Solutions Moderator: Mrs Martha Moyo	Theme 1: Topic: Aligning Higher Education with Local Government skills needs Authors: Ms Jaylutchmee Jayram and Ms MaryAnn Kisten Affiliation: MANCOSA Moderator: Dr Preenisha Naicker	Theme 1: Topic: Governing The Algorithm: Developing AI Governance and Data Protection Competencies Through Curriculum Transformation Authors: Ms Mishka Singh Affiliation: MANCOSA Moderator: Dr Janine Upton
11h10 – 11h45				
Parallel Session Three				
	Venue: Room 1	Venue: Room 2	Venue: Room 3	Venue: Room 4
	Theme 2: Topic: Multimodal Product Life Cycles in a BANI World: Insights from Michael Jackson Authors: Dr Debapriyo Nag and Dr Claudine Hingston	Theme 3: Topic: An Epistemic Africanisation of Doctoral Education in South Africa: Conceptual Gaps and Pan-Epistemic Pedagogics	Theme 1: Topic: A framework to manage work-from-home at South African private higher education institutions Authors: Prof Christoff Botha and Dr Nadeem Cassim	Theme 2: Topic: Trapped in a Web of Learning: Constructive Alignment, Simulation-Based Pedagogy, and the Development of Graduate

	Affiliation: MANCOSA Moderator: Dr Sharlene Naicker	Authors: Prof Mfazo Cliford Madondo Affiliation: MANCOSA Moderator: Ms Nuhraan Sambo	Affiliation: North-West University Business School and REGENT Business School Moderator: Ms Lutfiya Adam	Attributes in Supply Chain Management Education Authors: Ms Nikita Reddy-Ramsunder Affiliation: MANCOSA Moderator: Ms Azola Luthuli
11h45 - 12h45	Lunch, Exhibition and Networking			
13h00 – 13h45	Journal of Management and Administration (JMA) Launch - Research Directorate			
13h50 – 14h25	Parallel Session Four			
	Venue: Room 1	Venue: Room 2	Venue: Room 3	Venue: Room 4
	Theme 1: Topic: Financial literacy and curriculum transformation for student success: A case study of first year NSFAS-funded students in South Africa Authors: Ms Shibe Sekgota and Mr Innocent Mashava Affiliation: North-West University Moderator: Mr Duncan Park	Theme 1: Topic: AI-Enabled Learning in Higher Education: Student Usage Patterns, AI Literacy, and Ethical Awareness Authors: Mr Sershan Naidoo and Mr Razack Sheriff Uddin Affiliation: MANCOSA Moderator: Dr Sharlene Naicker	Theme 3: Topic: Motivation as a mediator of institutional predictors of academic performance Authors: Prof Christo Bisschoff and Dr Adebanji Ayeni Affiliation: North-West University Business School Moderator: Prof Mfazo Madondo	Theme 2: Topic: Authentic Assessment as a Catalyst for Curriculum Transformation in Mathematics Teacher Education in South Africa Authors: Dr Rajesh Budram Affiliation: MANCOSA Moderator: Dr Rebecca Naidoo
14h30 – 15h15	Fireside Chat: MANCOSA School of Public Administration Theme 1: Topic: Human-Centred Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education and Public Leadership: Curriculum transformation for Ethical, Inclusive, and Sustainable graduate capabilities Authors: Dr Prem Ramlachan, Mr Carl Velusamy, Mr Andile Magqirana, Ms Zandile Mfeka Affiliation: MANCOSA Moderator: Dr Prem Ramlachan			
15h15 - 15h30	Afternoon Tea, Exhibition and Networking			
15h30 - 15h45	Exhibitor: Van Schaik Publishers Giveaway			
15h45 – 16h00	Closing: Vote of Thanks - Prof Kiveshni Naidoo			