



PROGRAMME FOR NARRATIVE JOURNALISM CONFERENCE
13 – 14 JUNE, 2005



BOZZOLI HALL, UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND

Monday 13th June 2005

- 07h30 – 08h00 - Registration
- 08h00 – 08h15 - Welcome – **Tim du Plessis**, Editor, Rapport
- 08h15 – 08h30 - Opening – **Professor Loyiso Nongxa** – Vice-Chancellor & Principal, Wits University
- 08h30 – 09h30 - Panel discussion on challenges facing journalists
- **Joe Thloloe** - Chairperson of SANEF
 - **Ferial Haffajee** - Editor-in-Chief, Mail and Guardian
 - **Mondli Makhanya** - Editor, Sunday Times
- 09h30 – 10h45 - “Why Narrative Now? A Tense but Healthy Marriage”
– **Mark Kramer** - Director of the Nieman Program on Narrative Journalism at Harvard University.
- 10h45 – 11h00 - TEA
- 11h00 – 12h00 - “The Storytellers” – **Dave Hazelhurst**, Creative Director and Executive Editor, The Star
- 12h00 – 13h00 - “Narrating a nation’s health” – **Kerry Cullinan**, Manager,
Health-e News Service
- 13h00 – 14h00 - LUNCH
- 14h00 – 15h00 - “It’s All in the Reporting” – **Professor Doug Foster**, Ass. Prof. Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University
- 15h00 – 15h30 - TEA
- 15h30 – 16h30 - “Cutting to the chase: Straight talk and harsh yarns from the days of *Drum*” – **Alexandra Dodd**, Independent writer, editor and part-time lecturer at Wits University
- 17h00 – 19h00 - Reading Evening and Photographic Exhibition – Introduction by **Joe Richman**, Independent producer NPR Radio Diaries
“A Fall of Sparrows” by **Nalisha Kalideen**, Senior Journalist, and **Debbie Yazbek**, Chief Photographer, The Star
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- 08h00 – 08h15 - Welcome
- 08h15 – 09h15 - Panel Discussion: "Approaches to Capturing the African Story"
• **Farai Samhungu**, Regional Director - Africa, Inter Press Services
• **Phil Molefe**, Head, SABC Africa
• **Mathatha Tsedu**, Editor, City Press
- 09h15 – 10h30 - "Topic Selection to Fieldwork to Final Draft: An Overview of the narrative process" – **Mark Kramer**
- 10h30 – 10h45 - TEA
- 10h45 – 11h45 - "Narrative voices to tell the SA Story" – **Pippa Green**, Head of Radio News, SABC
- 11h45 – 12h45 - "Truths come from the details: Narrative for complex social topics" – **Susan Eaton** writer for The Boston Globe Sunday Magazine and author of "The Other Boston Busing Story: What's Won and Lost Across the Boundary Line"
- 12h45 – 13h45 - LUNCH
- 13h45 – 14h45 - "Telling Africa's Stories: Rwanda" – **Dele Olojede**, Executive Chairman, Timbuktu Media
- 14h45 - 15h45 - "Mining for Gold: The Importance and Challenges of Narrative Story Telling in Africa" - **Amy Costello**, Africa Correspondent for "The World"
- 15h45 – 16h00 - TEA
- 16h00 – 17h00 - Narrative conversation with **Jonny Steinberg**, Author of "Midlands" and "The Number", and **John Perlman**
- 17h00 – 17h30 - Closing remarks – **Joe Thloloe**, SANEF chairperson

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