



**Conservation
at Work**

CONSERVATION AT WORK SYMPOSIUM 2017:

CHALLENGES FACING LAND CONSERVATION IN THE WESTERN CAPE

DAY1 :13 November 2017

Time	Item
08H00 - 8H15	Welcome - Liz Eglington (Chair of Conservation @ Work)
08H15 - 08H35	Opening address - Minister Anton Bredell. Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
Session Chairperson: John Moodie	
08h35 - 09h10	William Beinart (Professor of race relations and director of graduate studies at the African Studies Centre, St Antony's College, University of Oxford). Land reform and tenure in South Africa: Do and should African people own their own land?
09h10 - 09h40	Pauline Peters (Harvard Kennedy School. Faculty Fellow CID, Harvard University). Land reforms and the land rush in Africa: the challenge of multiple tenure systems and multiple scales of production.
09h40 - 10h10	Aileen Anderson (Grootvadersbosch conservancy). Water management- Legal regulations and the role of water in transformation.
10h10 - 10h30	Panel discussion: The way forward for land reform in South Africa, Western Cape.
10h30 - 11h00	Tea & Coffee
Session Chairperson : Garth Mortimer	
11h00 - 11h30	Francis Steyn (Western Cape Department of Agriculture Landcare). The Berg River Camino a sustainable dream from source to sea.
11h30 -11h50	Genevieve Pence (Cape Nature). What happened to the Kingdom while we were making other plans?
11h50 -12h10	Giel de Kock (protected areas expansion SAN Parks arid areas). The SanParks Expansion Process.
12h10 - 12h30	Rodger Bailey (Director Flower Valley Trust) - Private conservation: Achievements and challenges.
12h30 - 12h50	Mossie Basson (Graham Beck) - Rooiberg Breede Conservancy – Achievements and challenges.
12h50 - 13h10	Panel discussion – The way forward for private/state land management
13h10 - 14h00	Lunch

Session Chairperson: Francis Steyn	
14h00 - 14h30	Christo Marais (Chief Directorate - Environmental Protection and Infrastructure Programmes). Alien control programmes – their impact, past present and future. The role of conservancies in this process.
14h30 - 15h00	James Cullis (Aurecon Group, Water Resources). Water and climate change.
15h00 - 15h30	Panel discussion, questions and feedback
15h30 - 16h00	Tea & Coffee
16h00 - 16h20	Japie Buckle (Department of Environmental Affairs, Department of Environmental Affairs: Natural Resource Management, SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY INSTITUTE). Conservation wetlands and erosion control in arid areas.
16h20 - 16h40	Ricardo Januarie (Grootvadersbosch Conservancy). Grootvadersbosch: Challenges and successes.
16h40 - 17h00	Kei Heyns (Fransmanshoek Conservancy). Coastal Management : Challenges and successes
17h00 - 17h20	Panel discussion, questions and feedback
19H00	Braai/Dinner & Cape Fox Awards

DAY2 :14 November 2017

Time	Item
07h30 - 08h30	Breakfast
Session Chairperson : Liz Eglington	
08h30 - 09h00	William Beinart (Professor of race relations and director of graduate studies at the African Studies Centre, St Antony's College, University of Oxford). Predators and people a historical perspective on jackals.
09h00 - 09h20	Jaco van Deventer (Cape Nature – Programme Manager Wildlife Management). The legal framework to manage damage causing animals in the Western Cape and the structures we've put in place through the Predation Management Forum.
09h20 - 09h40	Roland Kroon (Healthy Hooves (Pty) Ltd). Holistic Management – A new approach to Land Management.
09h40 - 10h00	Odette Curtis (Overberg Renosterveld Conservation Trust). The Renosterveld conservation project: ORCT conservation successes.
10h00 - 10h30	Panel discussion, questions and feedback
10h30 - 11h00	Tea & Coffee Break
Session Chairperson : Mossie Basson	
11h00 - 11h25	Coert Geldenhuys (Forest Ecologist University of Pretoria). Natural Forest habitats, fire patterns and invader plant control.
11h25 - 11h50	Mike Allsopp (ARC Bee Research). Dwindling bee forage – whose problem is it?
11h50 - 12h15	Sheila Storey (Director of Nemlab). Harnessing soil biology to work for you.
12h15 - 12h40	Liz Eglington (Conservation at Work). The role of organic farming in the South African Agriculture context with reference to the rest of Africa and Turkey.
12h40 - 13h00	Panel discussion, questions and feedback

13h00 - 13h45	Lunch
13h45 - 14h05	Jacqui Taylor (Agritourism). Biodiversity Stewardship Plan in Agritourism Initiatives to attract local and international tourist to rural areas.
14h05 - 14h35	David Fig (University of Cape Town and the Society, Work and Development Institute's Nature and Society Cluster at the University of the Witwatersrand). Threats posed by the energy sector to conservation and development in the Western Cape
14h35 - 15h05	Premier Screening: The Bamboo Highway - covering the illicit wildlife trade in South East Asia by Phillip Hatting.
15h05 - 15h25	Gavern Kay - The rhino story: How regulations works against the sustainable conservation of rhino
15h25 - 15h50	Panel discussion, questions and feedback
15h50 - 16h00	Thanks and closure – Liz Eglington (Chair Conservation at Work)
16h00 - 16h20	Tea & Coffee Break
16h20 - 17h00	C@W AGM

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