





## National Conference on

# Migration and Urbanisation

**Detailed Event Programme** 

26 - 30 July 2021 South Africa













## VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION AND URBANISATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

**26-30 JULY 2021, SOUTH AFRICA** 

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME** 



## **DAY 1: MONDAY, 26 JULY 2021**

#### 08h00-08h30 LOG IN BY ALL PARTICIPANTS

#### 08h30 - 09h00 OPENING CEREMONY

Programme Director: Director General <u>Linton Mchunu</u>, Department of Social Development

Welcoming remarks: Acting Deputy-Director General Nozipho Shabalala,

Statistics South Africa

Opening Address by Minister of Social Development: <u>Lindiwe Zulu</u>

#### 09H00- 09H30 SCIENTIFIC KEY NOTE ADDRESS

Session Chair: <u>Diego Iturralde</u>

Scientific Key Note Address: Charles Kwenin, IOM Regional Office

#### 09h30- 10H30 INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

Session chair: Acting Deputy- Director General <u>Thabani Buthelezi, DDG,</u> Department of Social Development

- The political economy of migration and development in South Africa: <u>Jason Musyoka</u>
- 2. Covid-19, migration and health in South Africa: lessons for future pandemic preparedness: <u>Jo Vearey</u>
- 3. Measuring statelessness in SA: <u>Thandeka Chauke</u>
- 4. The Missing Migrants project: <u>Marta Sánchez Dionis and Kate Dearden</u>

Q & A Session

### 10h30-10h45 BREAK

#### 10h45-11h50 INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

Session chair: Steven Gordon

1. Assessment of Covid-19 on mixed migration in the Southern Africa Region: Emmanuel Quarshie



- 2. Human rights and migration: perspectives of Zimbabwean migrants living in Johannesburg, South Africa: <u>Murenje Mutsa</u>
- 3. The "do or die" of cross-border mobility: Stories of refugees and illegal migrants in Southern Africa: Zilungile Mbatha and Ndwakhulu Tshishonga
- 4. Voices of critical skilled migrants in South Africa. A case study of Gauteng Province: <a href="mailto:Emmanuel Owusu-Sekyere">Emmanuel Owusu-Sekyere</a>
- Q & A Session

#### 11h55- 13h15 TYPOLOGY OF MIGRATION AND MIGRANTS TO SOUTH AFRICA

Session chair: Sibusiso Mkwananzi

- 1. Challenging the narrative on migration and migrants in South Africa: <u>Princelle Dasappa</u>
- 2. Social protection policies and constitutional deficits in the wake of the deadly coronavirus pandemic in South Africa: <u>Janet Munakamwe and Phelisa Nkomo</u>
- 3. Regional organisations and the management of intra-regional migration in Southern Africa under Covid-19, <u>Muesiri O. Ashe</u>
- 4. Foreign children in care, Giulia Treves
- Q & A Session



## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 27 JULY 2021

#### 09H00 - 10H45: PLENARY SESSION: MIGRATION AND SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

Session chair: Ottilia Anna Maunganidze

Plenary keynote speaker: Xenophobic violence in South Africa, <u>Jean-Perre Misago</u>

Panel facilitator: Ottilia Anna Maunganidze

Panel discussion: Xenophobia and South Africa's urban future

- Xenophobic Hate Crime in South Africa: Public Opinion, Coronavirus and the Search for Progress: <u>Steven Gordon</u>
- Policing xenophobic violence in SA: <u>Louise Edwards</u>
- Template for trauma: Today's looting has its roots in xenophobic violence of the past: <u>Vanya Gastrow</u>
- How do I get here? Journeys into South Africa's Urban Future: <u>Bule and Landau</u>

Q & A Session

#### 10h45-11h00 BREAK

#### 11h00- 12h15: SESSION: MIGRATION AND SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

Session chair: Mark Collinson

- 1. No one is safe until everyone is safe." A study of migrant experiences with Covid-19 in South Africa: <a href="mailto:Emmanuel Owusu-Sekyere">Emmanuel Owusu-Sekyere</a>, Marie-Noelle Nwokolo, Gugu Resha
- 2. Covid-19, Human Displacement, and Expanding Crises of Irregular migration in Africa: The case of Almajiri Children in Nigeria: Samuel Chukwudi Agunyai
- 3. Epidemiology of chronic multimorbidity and internal migration in a rural community in health transition, a population-based cross-sectional study: <a href="https://example.com/Armstrong Dzomba">Armstrong Dzomba</a>



- 4. Migration and Sexual Reproductive Health in Southern Africa: <u>Sibusiso Mkwananzi</u>
- 5. A Comprehensive Demographic Profile on an International Student Population from the African Continent at a Historically Disadvantaged Institution in South Africa: <u>Faranha Isaacs and Mario Ricardo Smith</u>
- Q & A Session

#### 12H2O- 13H00 STUDENT FLASH PRESENTATIONS

Session chair: Nompumelelo Nzimande

- 1. Correlates of parity progression amongst migrants in North West province of South Africa: <u>Patrick Abuya Omungo</u>
- 2. Beyond the interprovincial net migration: intrinsic indices of in and out-flows of origins, destinations using a migratory system approach: Yamkela Maiikiela
- 3. Migrating for education: Experiences of International students at a university in South Africa, <u>Kwazikwenkosi Biyela and Pranitha Maharai</u>
- 4. Impacts of demographic changes on socio economic development in SA: Ndirangu Ngunjiri
- 5. South African Sentiments in Overcoming Future International Migration Burdens: Challenges and Prospects: <u>Munashe Ncube</u>
- Q & A Session



#### DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 28 JULY 2021

#### **MIGRATION AND SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

**09H00 – 10H00: Panel discussion**: Exploring the Boundaries of Protection and Human Rights for International Migrants in South Africa: a facilitated conversation

Facilitator: Jo Vearey

Panelists:

<u>Sarah-Jane Savage</u>: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees - UNHCR Vinayak Bhardwaj: Médecins Sans Frontières / Doctors Without Borders - MSF

<u>Nicholas Maple</u>: African Centre for Migration and Society <u>B Camminga</u>: African Centre for Migration and Society

Q & A Session

#### 10H05 – 11h15 MIGRATION AND SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

Session chair: Itani Ntsieni

- Migration and social order: human rights perspective: <u>Phinith</u> <u>Chanthalangsy</u>
- 2. Patterns of internal migration and residential mobility in the era of COVID-19: Analysis of CHAMPS HDSS data from Soweto and Thembelihle: <u>Pedzisai Ndagurwa, Nyasha Mutanda and Dineo Thaele</u>
- 3. Differing patterns of international migration in Southern Africa: a regional analysis: <u>Pamela James Wendy and Gabriel Tati</u>
- 4. The precarity of skilled Congolese migrants in Cape Town: <u>Mustapha</u> Kazadi
- Q & A Session

BREAK 11h15-11h30

11h30-13h00 MIGRATION AND HEALTH



## Session chair: Khetani Hlongwa

- 1. The Covid-19 Pandemic and Welfare Chauvinism: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Public Opinion in South Africa: <u>Steven Gordon</u>
- 2. The correlation between migration and infectious diseases: <u>Methembe</u> Mdlalose
- 3. Internal migration and health in South Africa: Determinants of healthcare utilisation in a young adult cohort: <u>Carren Ginsburg</u>
- 4. Predictors of migration in an HIV hyper-endemic rural South African community: evidence from a population-based cohort (2005-2017): <u>Armstrong Dzomba</u>
- 5. Spatial appraisal of the prevalence and predictors of depression status among inter-provincial migrants and non-migrants in South Africa: Benjamin C. Ozumba, Lutendo Malisha, Juliana C. Onuh, Ebere J. Eze & Chukwuedozie K. Ajaero
- Q & A Session



## DAY 4: THURSDAY 29 JULY 2021

## 09h00- 10:45 DATA AND METHODS, AND INTERNAL MIGRATION

Session chair: <u>Niel Roux</u> Discussant: <u>Mduduzi Biyasi</u>

09h00-9h30 - Key note: Tracking populations over time and space: Some lessons

from South Africa: Martin Wittenberg

#### 09h30-10h45: SESSION: DATA AND METHODS FOR STUDYING MIGRATION

- 1. Innovative Migration Data Sources: Marzia Rango
- 2. The "translocality" of internal migrants in post-apartheid South Africa: <u>Dori</u>
  Posel
- 3. No way home? Toward a concept model Rural migration is urbanising and one key outcome is street homelessness: <u>Catherine Cross and</u> Catherine Ndinda
- 4. Family connections: Linking maternal migration and child mobility in South African survey data: Kath Hall

Q & A Session

#### BREAK 10h45- 11h00

#### 11h00- 13h00 INTERNAL MIGRATION AND URBANISATION

Session chair: <u>Carren Ginsburg</u> Discussant: <u>Mduduzi Biyasi</u>

11h00-11h30 Key Note: Migration, urbanisation and remittances in South Africa, a comparison of datasets: Mark Collinson

11:30-13:00 Session: Internal migration and urbanisation

- 1. Internal Migration and Development: <u>Sadson Harawa and Michael White</u>
- 2. The role of internal migration in urbanisation: <u>Ashira Meneshe-Oren and Philippe Bocquier</u>



- 3. Urbanisation as a driving force behind Rural-Urban Migration in South Africa : Ndwakhulu Tshishonga and Zilungile Mbatha
- 4. The impact of rural-urban migration on household poverty: New evidence from South Africa: <u>Justin Visagie and Ivan Turok</u>
- 5. South Africa must prepare for climate-linked urbanisation: <u>Aimée-Noël Mbiyozo</u>

Q & A Session

## **DAY 5: FRIDAY, 30 JULY 2021**

#### 09h00-10h30 POLICY ISSUES

Panel Discussion: Migration policy and planning in South Arica

Chair: Busani Ngcaweni, Deputy Director-General in the Presidency of South

Africa

Discussant: Winfred Avogo, State University of Illinois (USA)

Panellists:

Kelebogile Makgabo, Department of Home Affairs

Panyaza Lesufi, MEC Department of Basic Education – Gauteng Province

Hope Magidimisha-Chipungu, SARChI Chair for Inclusive Cities

#### 10h30- 12h00 MIGRATION POLICY ISSUES

Session chair: Ernest Khalema

- Critical Policy Challenges and Possibilities for Integrated Migration Management in Southern Africa: <u>Ernest Khalema and Hosea Patrick</u>
- 2. The Opportunities and Challenges of Higher Education Internationalisation:

  <u>Danita Hingston</u>
- 3. Migration relevant indicators in the SDG and initiatives to measure them: Andrea Milan
- 4. Districts in the migratory systems of South Africa: towards a comprehensive migration policy: <u>Yazeed Kamalie and Gabriel Tati</u>
- 5. LGBTI+ Asylum Seekers in South Africa: A Review of Refugee Status Denials Involving Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity: <u>John Marnell</u>



Q & A Session

12h00: 12h15 Break

### 12h15 - 13h00: LAUNCH OF THE MIGRATION AND URBANISATION FORUM

Session chair: <u>Diego Iturralde</u>, Statistics South Africa

- Background and context of the Forum: <u>Diego Iturralde</u>, Statistics South Africa
- 2. African Migration Data Network: <u>Kenza Aggad, International Organization</u> for Migration/ GMDAC
- 3. Launch of the Forum: Statistician General, <u>Risenga Maluleke</u>, Statistics South Africa
- 4. Closing remarks: Director General <u>Linton Mchunu</u>, Department of Social Development