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Gala Dinner/Opening Ceremony

Distinguished Delegates,

We are delighted to have you join us this evening as we celebrate three remarkable decades of the Psychological Society of South Africa (PsySSA). Tonight's event marks a significant milestone in our journey, reflecting on our achievements, growth, and the impact we have made in the field of psychology.

As we gather here, let us take a moment to honour the dedication and hard work of our members, past and present, who have contributed to our success. This gala dinner is not only a celebration of our 30th anniversary but also an opportunity to look forward to the future with renewed vigour and commitment to advancing psychology in South Africa.

Enjoy the evening filled with insightful conversations, delicious cuisine, and the company of esteemed colleagues. Let us raise our glasses to the continued success and advancement of PsySSA!

Thank you for being part of this special occasion.

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Venue	Venue 5	Venue 6	Venue 7
Thematic area	Forensic Psychology	Health Psychology	Moving Psychology Forward
Chair	Gowensmith N	Munro N	
08:00 - 10:00	Symposium Forensic risk and recovery Risk assessment in forensic populations Gowensmith N & McMahon J Informed treatment and Colorado recovery models Grabowski K Adding insight to injury: brain injury screening programs and rehabilitation with forensic populations McMahon J & Gorgens K	Eliminating cervical cancer in South Africa? Government social media messaging and the "good" girl Munro N & Hossain A. D. Psychological adaptation among people living with chronic medical illnesses: A case of cancer diagnosis Sodi T & Nkoana S. E Exploring diabetes-related stigma in adolescence: a critical review Janneke N & Deacon E Exploring the factors that influence seeking treatment from the perspective of Muslim women who have experienced postpartum depression Holland N, Isaacs S & Munnik E Influence of self compassion on HIV-related stigma, health-related quality of life, and depression among HIV/ AIDS patients Aliche C. J & Idemudia E. S Exploring narratives as a tool to manage psychosocial distress in children hospitalised for tuberculosis in the Western Cape, South Africa October C	Invited Address Advocacy for a reparative psychology Hagenaars P 09:20 – 10:00 Invited Address Re-visioning global psychology: Majority world imperatives better serve humanity Thompson A

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10:30 - 12:30	An integrative child sexual abuse evaluation protocol for psychologists	Symposium	10:30-11:10
	De Villiers B, Van Rensburg E & Esterhuyse K	Climate and Environmental Psychology: towards a liberatory research agenda	Invited Address Psychology Education and Africa's
	Psychosocial factors to recidivism risk among offenders in correctional centres in Eswatini	Racism and youth climate activism: what have we learnt about the recent image exclusion of black climate	development agenda Zamani A
	Tsabedze W, Idemudia E. S & Fourie	activists?	11:10-11:50
		Barnes B	Invited Address
	Forging new pathways: exploring the intersection of forensic and neuropsychological assessment	Empowering young people to be environmental stewards: using the theory of engagement in a South	(Title) Bulhan H
	McMahon J & Gorgens K	African capacity building initiative	11:50 – 12:30
	Sexual development in children and	Klarmann S & Barnes B Ethical considerations with people	Invited Address
	adults with intellectual disability in the context of forensic psychology assessments	who are marginalised in climate psychology	The reshaping psychology after Gaza war: A critical perspective
	Mvelase A & Zuma S	Peters F & Barnes B	Farah A
	The psychosocial experiences of expert witnesses in Ghanaian courts: a qualitative exploration	Embracing earth: new materialism as a decolonial tool in climate research Hendricks L	
	Kwakye-Nuako C. O, Acheampong D & Awuah K.A	Trendricks E	

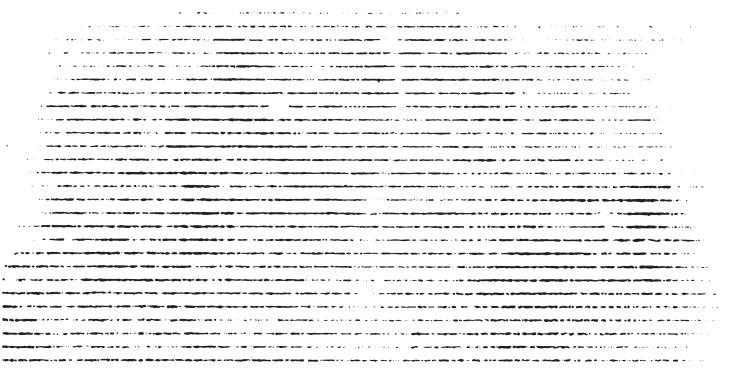
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3:15 - 15:15	Remote work and work-life balance during and after COVID-19: a systematic review and meta-analysis Ugwu L & Idemudia E. S An examination of psychological well-being and burnout of primary and secondary school educators in the Omaheke region of Namibia Janik M & Dames M Job satisfaction and organizational commitment: Insights from employees of a tertiary institution in South Africa Mukwawaya O The impact of decent work on the employee's mental health: a bibliometric analysis Dlaza Z Ghana Psychological Association: Our strategic journey to psychological governance and national development planning table Agyemang CB, Coleman R & Parimah F Work-related challenges and their associated coping mechanisms among female head porters (Kayayei) in Ghana Komesuor J & Meyer-Weitz A	Systematic review of the relationship between ADHD and anxiety: perceptions of South African healthcare professionals Wilson S & Molokoe K Association of risk-taking and self-harm behaviours with depression and anxiety among school-going adolescents: preliminary findings Maepa M Imposter phenomenon: Myth or verity? An exploration into the perceptions of healthcare professionals Frieslaar C & Ismail H Technologically-assisted interventions in neurological and psychological applied disciplines In South Africa: a scoping review Eardley L & Cassimjee N Suicide and euthanasia: a global and longitudinal perspective Steyn R The moderating role of substance use in psychological capital and mental health or inter-tribal faculty in Nigeria Madukwe A, Wjoke U, Smitha D, Nwufo J	Developmental asset and hedonic well-being among youths: in the perspective of students' characteristics Dejenie M. A What are South African primary school learners' perceptions of mental health and mental health related stigma? Johnson A & Coetzee B Investigating therapists perceptions on the role of art therapy on children within a South African context Zalanckas T Scoping the literature: arts based interventions through mental health applications Mashaba M & Hendricks L Perceived social support and sense of belonging: The mediating role of academic anxiety among first-generation university students Mtshweni B Self-efficacy and anxiety in a group of 6–10-year old isiXhosa-speaking learners Roux J	Symposium Launch of the revised Practice Guidelines for Psychology Professional. Working with Sexual and Gender Diversity - Version 2: an evidence-based tool for ethical an affirmative LGBTQIA+praxis in (South) Africa What's new in the revised PsySSA practice guidelines (2024)? Theoretical framings, pragmatic considerations, and areas of controversy Pillay S Knowledge, patterns of usage, and practitioner feedback of the original PsySSA practice guidelines vidence across Africa: a qualitative evidence synthesis of LGBTQIA+research (2001 – 2021) Msweli S How the South African guidelines speak to (or speak back to) existing guidelines in other countries Venter Z & Dlamini T Interplay of practice guidelines: advancing gender affirming healthcar in South Africa McLachlan C Can affirmative practice guidelines help end humar ights violations? A case study of the Department of Correctional Services in Gauteng Madlala N

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Thematic area	Teaching, Training and Curriculum Transformation	Violence, Police & Correctional Services	Educational Psychology	Psychological Assessment
Chair	Franciscus G	Nkosi G	Crause E	
15:30 - 16:30	Reviewing a South African clinical psychology training curriculum during the 21st century: looking back to move forward Witbooi S Working with the statutory bodies BPsych. Equivalent programme: a reflection of a private institution in Cape Town Franciscus G, Symington S & Byne-Ross K A reflection of teaching statistics skills to psychology students at a private institution Chitanga J, Sobotker A & Adams-Adonis N	Black women and technology-facilitated gender-based violence: a decolonial feminist exploration Mhlangulana A, Hussen T. S, Adams M & Hole L The experiences of the Mental health Care Users and their family members when interacting with the South African Police Services: a qualitative study conducted at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital Kabane V, Viljoen B & Minty Y Behind bars: exploring the nexus of trauma and masculine ideals in correctional services Nkosi S	Navigating the spectrum: innovations in ASD management within the Western Cape education sector Crause E, Blomerus L, Visagie G, Raubenheimer G, France T, Fisher G, Cross V, Marais I & Mare C School staff awareness of psychosocial support available as per the Integrated School Health Policy (ISHP) in South Africa Pillay J The effect of life-design-based intervention on further education and training phase learners' career indecision Mahlangu P	Invited Address Changing mindsets: psychological assessment futures in South Africa Laher S 16:10 – 16:50 Invited Address Call for increased psychometric practice in Africa Ehigie B
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15:30 - 16:30	Exploring narratives of coping and resilience with socio-economic and emotional challenges in a group of	Roundtable	Roundtable
	Zimbabwean migrants: a qualitative study	16:30 – 17:30	16:30 – 17:30
	Sigamoney R	Exploring creative ways of doing psychotherapy with stroke patients	Collaborative roundtable discussion between the division of Clinical
	Making home in Setswetla: a narrative exploration of 'belonging' and 'home' in a contested informal settlement in Johannesburg	Mathole S. H	Psychology and Artificial Intelligence Viljoen B
	Sebidi K		
	Holistic actions for preventing pregnancy in youth under 12 years (HAPPY12): a community collaboration in Cape Town		
	Thomas N & Hendricks L		



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Thematic area	Intervention	Counselling Psychology	Educational Psychology	Decolonising & Transforming Psychology	
Chair	Bawa U	Maree K	Theron L	Ratele K	
Chair 08:00 - 10:00	Bawa U Invited Address 08:00-08:40 Psychology in DR Congo, from 1954 to the present day La Psychologie en RD Congo, de 1954 a nos jours Balayulu O 08:40 – 09:20 Invited Address Transformative Change through Clinical Supervision with Cultural Falender C	Maree K Narrative career counselling in context: connecting theory to practice Maree K A critical reflection on the use of family play genogram for psychological therapy Melrose S & Chitanga J Exploring creative ways of doing psychotherapy with stroke patients Mathole S. H Counselling for career construction for a postgraduate black woman experiencing career indecision: single-participant intervention research Maree K Establishing relationships in the counselling process: utilising video games during sessions with adolescents and tweens Symington S & Chitanga J Evaluating the efficacy of school-based bullying intervention programs in South Africa: A systematic review and meta-analysis Ramadie K	Theron L The usefulness of eConnect: critical reflections from a sample of South African child and youth care workers Theron L, Haffejee S & Moretti M Overcoming resource constraints: innovative Al solutions for public sector psychology services Crause E Positive behavioural intervention in resource-constrained educational environments: applying the circle of courage model Marais I & van Heerdeen A 09:00 – 10:00 Roundtable Considering career pathways for counselling psychologists Campbell M	Ratele K Rhodesian hauntology: Zimbabwe's coloniality dilemma Maphosa T. T & Dlamini S Colonial methodologies: A discourse analysis of medical students' talk about psychology Fadda A & Rafaely D Ancestral callings: a Culturally Responsive Pedagogy (CRP) approach and the role of teachers in three secondary schools Metsing M. K & Mithal P Beyond the whitestream gaze on well-being: a decolonial Africa-centering psychological perspective Ratele K & Adams G Is it hybrid practise or syncretism of healthcare?' A scoping review on collaborative mental healing in African countries Letsoalo M Training Registered Counsellors: perspectives of the placement practicum supervisors Symington S, Chitanga J & Franciscus G	
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Chair	Gowensmith N	Roomaney R	Wickord L
08:00 - 10:00	Symposium	Symposium	Symposium
08:00 - 10:00	Be at your best in courtroom expert testimony Lights, camera, action! Success in expert testimony Gowensmith N, Nadkarni L & Kramers-Olen A Practice makes perfect: skill building for expert testimony Gowensmith N, Henderson-Metzger L & Kramers-Olen A How to communicate psychological findings in expert testimony Grabowski K	Current health psychology research in South Africa Psychosocial differences between participants who took Covid-19 vaccines and those who did not take the vaccine. Roomaney R, Salie M, Snow M & Popovac M Health literacy amongst a South African Navy sample Mostert S, Martin J & Van Wilk C Adversity triggers resilience: understanding resilience among adolescent girls and young mothers affected by HIV in South Africa Saal W, Thomas A, Laurenzi C, Mangqalaza H, Kelly J & Toska E Development and evaluation of the flourish diabetes programme for adjustment to closed-loop technology among adolescents living with Type 1 diabetes Kruger S, Deacon E, Van Rensberg E & Segal D	Approaches to the assessment of developmental and educational outcomes Assessing mental-rotation ability in primary-school children in Tanzania Saunders M, Quaiser-Pohl C, Welsch M Board games in east African schools – enrollment and effects Quaiser-Pohl C, Waburg W, Lars B Digital addictions – cross-cultural differences and similarities regarding diffal addictions and the impract of personality Wickord L C, Muthusi S The influence of food narratives on the food preference among kindergarten children Kathembu S, Zahedi A, Sommer W

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Chair	Pillay A	Bester K	Cherrington A	Bawa U
10:30 - 12:30	The District Specialist Mental Health Teams (DSMHT): A new era in mental health service provision? The role of the District Specialist Mental Health Team (DSMHT): the Johannesburg (JHB) Health District Rawatlal N Building the ship while sailing it: reflections on coordinating public psychology services in eThekwini, KwaZulu-Natal Pillay S The DSMHT in uMgungundlovu (KZN): identity vs role confusion? Pillay A	Sustainable employability: precariousness, capabilities, and functioning of special education teachers in Namibia Murangi A, Rothmann S & Nel M A phenomenological exploration of the South African perspective on psychological harassment in the workplace Zirzow M "I've got a pocket full of threats": exploring the perceptions of cybersecurity awareness within the South African National Defence Force Bester K Measuring the entrepreneurial, mismanagement and fraudulent propensity of a franchise population Van der Merwe P	Empowering young adults to implement a peer-led intervention to promote mental health literacy Hadebe N & Visser M Self-care as an ethical act to restore relational harmony and collective well-being Du Rand D A need for embodied moral courage: centering embodiment in community psychology praxis Tladi B Self-care as a reciprocal service to others and a necessity for collective wellbeing Cherrington A & Du Rand D Experiences of caregivers in addressing psychosocial challenges of foster children in the context of SOS Children's Village, South Africa Methi LM Political Economies of violent protests 30 years post-democracy: youth in the lnanda and KwaMashu township, KwaZulu Natal Spambo N	Invited Address 10:30 – 11:10 An inquiry into the experiences of female victims of human Trafficking in Ethiopia Haileselassie A 11:10 – 12:10 Roundtable Exploring the nexus of trauma and masculine ideals in correctional services Nkosi S, Jansen S, Bawa U, Clayton N & Nhlumayo L
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		Religious orientation and self-esteem as predictors of subjective happiness and prosocial behaviour among a sample of undergraduates Afolabi O & Olusa O 11:10-11:50 Invited Address Decolonisation and Climate Psychology Barnes B	Melamu D, Tsabedze W, Hermann C & Manengela T Substance use amongst South African emerging adults: exploring life purpose and sources of meaning as potential protective factors Brogneri S, Florence M & Isaacs S Characterising injury-related burn deaths with undetermined intent: the case for Mpumalanga, 2018-2022 Brogneri S, Arendse N & van Niekerk A Epidemiological characteristics of fall-related injury deaths in Mpumalanga, South Africa Gwadiso X, Arendse N & van Niekerk A The influence of family resilience on help-seeking behaviour and posttraumatic growth of university students with symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder Basadien T & Isaacs S Fires and burn injury causal ecologies in South Africa Hector T & van Niekerk A	(Title to be confirmed) Stevens G 11:10 – 12:30 Is the Born Free Generation free?: Exploring youth unemployment and career decision-making in context Masinga N The relevance debate: an exploratory study of student's perceptions of psychology Jacobson J & Govender R South African clinical psychology trainees' experiences of their internship year Nape M & Eagle G Shifting Plates: exploring the evolution of plant-based diet discourse in South Africa (2013-2023) Venter Z

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15:30 - 16:30	Roundtable African cultural models in psychology Laher S, Sodi T, Serpell R & Thalmayer A. G	Violence against children: a social ecological perspective of violence against children: implications for psychologists Pillay J The role of a circuit-based psychologist in responding to trauma in public sector education systems Crause E, Blomerus L, Visagie G, Raubenheimer G, France T, Fisher G, Cross V, Marais I & Mare C Understanding sexual misconduct by teachers in South Africa: The analysis of cases reported to SACE from 2019 to 2022 Mayisela S, Phumzani M & Sophethe T	Extended learning forensic workshop

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Unraveling the enigma: exploring the causal roots of infertility as explained by the Bapedi elders in Moletjie Moshate, Limpopo, South Africa. An Afrocentric perspective

Muila L

Acceptability of EMDR amongst mental health providers In Botswana

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Selection into and distribution of treatment from mental health professionals: a systematic review

Mulaudzi T

Alcohol use as a predictor of risky sexual behaviour among young adults in the Western Cape province of South Africa.

Carels C

A digital mental health intervention to enhance mental health and resilience among school teachers working in under-resourced schools in the Western Cape Province.

Calvert K

Young men's perspectives on expressing their mental health problems to family and friends.

Modipane M

Establishing an intervention centre within a research unit: strategies and outcomes - a case study of the UNISA centre of excellence in disabilities.

Kunutu R

Ghanaian women's resilience: navigating trauma and cultivating post-traumatic growth during the COVID-19 pandemic

Allan B

The first Afrikaans female and feminist medical practitioner in South Africa: utilising psychobiography to reconstruct her Feminist Identity Development as a non-conformist and anti-racist personality.

Fouche J. P.

Thursday, 10 October 2024: 10:00 – 10:30

The quest for a soft life and the transition into adulthood: views from South African emerging adult students

Naude L

Instability, possibility, and responsibility: experiences of emerging adults in Kenya, Namibia and South Africa

Shirima C. M.

Youth in action: empowering and building resilient youths

Shirima C. M.

A systematic review exploring interventions on emotion regulation within adolescents

Adams-Adonis N

Comorbidities related to autism spectrum disorder from infancy to adolescence: scoping review

Tsabedze W

Exploring preventative methods in coping with professional stressors in a teaching context. a self-study.

Badat F

Exploring primary school learners perceptions and experiences on bullying: Implications for learner support.

Mavuso M

Teacher reported types of sexual abuse of learners with intellectual disability in a South African school setting

Mdikana A. A & Nyewe P. K

Spaces and places that enable resilience in stressed industrialised environments in Eswatini

Gama N

Intersectoral stakeholders experiences of supporting sexually abused learners in schools.

Rambau E

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The impact of climate change on mental health and psychological responses of Mental Health Care Users: psychotherapists perspectives

Fumani H

Hate speech and actions against Black lesbians in South Africa

Maotoana M

The link between gender and discrimination associated with people living with HIV/AIDS in Mahwelereng, Limpopo province.

Maotoana M

A case study of the benefits experienced by male psychologists practicing in Johannesburg

Houndalas A

Ukushela: men's ways of initiating romantic relationships

Ndhlovu S

Gender and tertiary-educated fathers' parenting of daughters

Corleis V

Barriers to career advancement of women managers in a Gauteng province city metro

Maraba D & Moalusi K. P

Exploring the intersection of diabetes and depression in the wake of Covid-19 pandemics: a systematic review

Ajele K. W

Defining and enabling supportive environments for young women living with HIV in South Africa

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The hidden curriculum: an exploration of postgraduate psychology students research identity development

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