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PROGRAMME



11 March – 14 March 2020

Durban University of Technology

Commonwealth Futures: Reimagining Peace

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Day One 11th March 2020		Facilitator/s
Bus leaves the Hotel to DUT Hotel School at 8:00		
08:30	Arrivals and Registration	
09:00	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Welcome Address: Professor Sibusiso Moyo Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research Innovation and Engagement, DUT</p> <p>Commonwealth Futures and Roadway to CHOGM 2020: Dr. Faye Taylor, Head of Strategic Partnerships, ACU</p> <p>Ms. Amy Longland, Governance and Peace Directorate, Commonwealth Secretariat</p> <p>Ms. Meekness Lunga, Higher Education and Science Programme Manager, British Council</p>	Crispin Hemson <i>Livestreamed</i>
10:15	Group Photo #1	Crispin Hemson
10:30	Tea	
11:00	Ice Breaker 'Standing ground'	Crispin Hemson
11:15	Developing and negotiating guidelines for the workshop	Crispin Hemson & Simóne Plüg
11:45	Group Work What we bring with us – contexts and resources	Crispin Hemson
12:30	Lunch	
13:15	Panel Discussion on Leadership Panellists: Desmond D'Sa (Environmental Activist), Janine Hicks (Gender Activist), and Lukhona Mnguni (Political Analyst)	Phumzile Xulu <i>Livestreamed</i>
14:45	Group Exercise Questioning and thinking through topics	Simóne Plüg
15:15	Working Tea	
15:30	Introduction to Group Projects Stage I: Group Work Report back to plenary	Simóne Plüg & Olipa Ntawanga
17:00	Close - Bus to Civic Reception leaves at 17h15	
18:00	Civic Reception Hosted by the eThekweni Municipality Venue: The Aquarium, uShaka Marine, Durban Beachfront Dress: Smart Casual	<i>Recorded to be streamed on-line later</i>



Day Two 12th March 2020		
Bus leaves the Hotel to DUT Hotel School at 8:00		
08:30	Arrivals and Registrations	
08:45	Icebreaker and introduction to the day	Simóne Plüg
09:00	Workshop 'Spectrum of violence: developing a stronger conceptual grasp of what violence is.'	Simóne Plüg <i>Livestreamed</i>
09:45	Groupwork Work Personal experience of violence Report to plenary	Crispin Hemson
10:30	Tea	
11:00	Workshop 'Building peaceful co-existence: Preventing and countering violent extremism in the Commonwealth'	Amy Longland <i>Livestreamed</i>
11:45	Plenary Discussion 'Ways in which existing leadership is achieving or failing to achieve action on the key issues identified.'	Phumzile Xulu
12:30	Lunch	
13:15	Panel Discussion on Apartheid in South Africa Panellists: Activists of the past and present Khwezi Becker, Nokuthula Magudulela, Sam Moodley, Mbusi Mzolo, Mfanozelwe Shoji and Richard Steele	Kanya Padayachee <i>Livestreamed</i>
14:45	Group Work Sharing experiences	Kanya Padayachee
15:15	Stage 2: Group Work Working tea	Olipa Ntawanga
17:00	Presentation by the Commonwealth Students Association	Marwan Gwamba, CSA <i>Livestreamed</i>
17:30	Group Photo # 2	Hester Christmas & Rachel Arnold
17:45	Close - Bus leaves for the Hotel at 17h45	
18h30	Dinner at the Hotel Garden Court Marine Parade Hotel	

Day Three 13th March 2020		
Bus leaves the Hotel to DUT Hotel School 8:00		
08:30	Arrivals and Registrations	
08:45	Group Work and Plenary Discussion How do we develop alternatives to violence?	Crispin Hemson
09:30	Workshop 'Thinking through alternatives' Professor Geoff Harris, International Centre of Nonviolence	Crispin Hemson <i>Livestreamed</i>
10:15	Tea	
10:45	Stage 3: Group Work	Phumzile Xulu & Rachel Arnold



12:00	Lunch	
12:45	Preparing for Group Projects Presentations	Phumzile Xulu & Rachel Arnold
13:00	Group 1 presentation	Phumzile Xulu & Rachel Arnold <i>Livestreamed</i>
13:30	Group 2 presentation	Phumzile Xulu & Rachel Arnold <i>Livestreamed</i>
14:00	Group 3 presentation	Phumzile Xulu & Rachel Arnold <i>Livestreamed</i>
14:30	Tea	
14:45	Group 4	Phumzile Xulu & Rachel Arnold <i>Livestreamed</i>
15:15	Group 5	Phumzile Xulu & Rachel Arnold <i>Livestreamed</i>
15:30	Plenary Discussion Reflecting on the presentations and issues raised Panellists: Dr. Faye Taylor, Crispin Hemson, Olipa Ntawanga, and Meekness Lunga	Kanya Padayachee
16:00	Establishing the Voices Group	Kanya Padayachee & Dr. Faye Taylor
16:30	Close and return to the hotel to change for the cultural event Bus leaves for the Hotel at 16:45	
18:30 – 21:00	Cultural Event and Dinner – Bus leaves the Hotel at 18:00 Venue: DUT Hotel School Presentation of gifts to each other	Phumzile Xulu & Cherezaad Jappie

Day Four 14th March 2020		
Bus leaves the Hotel to Gandhi's Settlement in Phoenix at 7:30		
08:30	Arrival and Registrations	
09:00	Group Work Developing a collective voice	Simóne Plüg & Olipa Ntawanga
09:45	Evaluation of the workshop	Simóne Plüg & Amy Longland
10:30	Walkabout, led by Ela Gandhi	Kanya Padayachee
11:15	Welcoming the Visitors Presentation by the Voices Group (summary of student presentations)	Kanya Padayachee & Dr. Faye Taylor <i>Recorded will be streamed on-line later</i>
12:15	Closing Session and Certification Way forward: Dr. Faye Taylor, Head of Strategic Partnerships, ACU Vote of thanks: Professor Sibusiso Moyo, DVC: RIE, DUT	Crispin Hemson
13:00	Final lunch	
14:30 - 16h30	Tour of the Langalibalele Dube/ Ohlange Museum Bus leaves for the tour at 14:00	Phumzile Xulu
17:00	Free Evening	