

CONFERENCE ON QUANTITATIVE EDUCATION RESEARCH 5 & 6 September 2023

DAY 1: 5 SEPTEMBER 2023 | STIAS, STELLENBOSCH

TIME	SPEAKER	TOPIC	CHAIR
9:00–9:30	Registration and coffee		
9:30–9:40	Servaas van der Berg (Resep, SU)	Welcoming	Servaas van der Berg (Resep, SU)
9:40–10:20	Abhijeet Singh (Stockholm School of Economics)	Keynote address	
10:20–11:00	Nwabisa Makaluza (Funda Wandé)	Improving early grade reading & mathematics in Limpopo and the Eastern Cape – New evidence from Funda Wandé impact evaluations	
11:00–11:30	Tea		
11:30–11:50	Nompumelelo Mohohlwane (DBE, Resep)	Language transfer between an African home language and English: Policy lessons	Carol Nuga Deliwe (Mastercard Foundation)
11:50–12:20	Bianca Böhmer (Resep, SU)	COVID-19 effects on inequality in learning outcomes in South Africa	
12:20–12:50	Martin Gustafsson (DBE, Resep)	Teacher demographics in SA: National and provincial insights	
12:50–13:50	Lunch		
13:50–14:30	Gabrielle Wills (Resep, SU)	Class sizes, learner-educator ratios and their linkages in South Africa	Qetelo Moloi (Kelello)
14:30–15:10	Ingrid Sapire (WITS), Roelien Heroldt (JET) & Nwabisa Makaluza (Funda Wandé)	The Bala Wandé Marko D Sepedi validation study	
15:10–15:40	Tea		
15:40–16:10	Andy Dawes (Emeritus Prof, UCT)	What ELOM data tell us about the school readiness of South African children	Mastoera Sadan (NPC, DPME)
16:10–16:50	Servaas van der Berg (Resep, SU) & Jesal Kika-Mistry (WB & Resep, SU)	Preliminary evidence on the value and quality of Early Childhood Development programmes for cognitive outcomes	
16:50	END OF DAY 1 CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS		

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DAY 2: 6 SEPTEMBER 2023 | STIAS, STELLENBOSCH

TIME	SPEAKER	TOPIC	CHAIR
8:30–9:00	Coffee		
9:00–9:40	Poppie Ntaka (Resep, SU) & Nic Spaull (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)	The Resep provincial spotlight series on the teacher demographic dividend	Nangamso Mtsatse (Resep, SU)
9:40–10:20	Nicky Roberts (UJ, Kelello)	Findings from the PRIMTED study	
10:20–11:00	Debra Shepherd (Resep, SU)	Teacher relative pay and the decision to teach in South Africa	
11:00–11:30	Tea		
11:30–12:10	Nicola Branson & Emma Whitelaw (SALDRU, UCT)	COVID impacts on the university sector	Mary Metcalfe (NPC)
12:10–12:50	Rebecca Selkirk (Resep, SU)	NSC results in a time of COVID	
12:50–13:50	Lunch		
13:50–14:20	Anil Kanjee (TUT)	Consequential validity, transparency and accountability: Value and use of large-scale assessment studies	Thabo Mabogoane (DPME)
14:20–14:50	Albert Chanee (GDE)	Resource constraints, schools and a provincial perspective on PYEI	
14:50–15:20	Kate Philip (Presidential Employment Stimulus)	The Basic Education Employment Initiative (PYEI – DBE)	
15:20–15:50	Spencer Janari (National Treasury)	Fiscal resource constraints and the PYEI in education	
15:50–16:20	TEA AND DEPARTURE		