

# HERITAGE FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

21 - 22 SEPTEMBER 2011  
APARTHEID MUSEUM, ORMONDE, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

*“An Integrated Approach to Heritage Development and Preservation”*

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

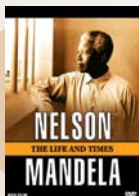
After attending this conference, delegates will be able to:

- ✓ Appreciate the role of heritage resources to economic development
- ✓ Apply various ways of preserving heritage
- ✓ Implement projects that sustain heritage resources
- ✓ Use heritage as a vehicle for socio-economic development
- ✓ Appreciate the multi-faceted nature of heritage
- ✓ Use heritage to enhance social harmony
- ✓ Build communities and forge social identities
- ✓ Manage heritage resources more efficiently
- ✓ Formulate an integrated approach in managing heritage resources

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

The conference will be of benefit to all the following people across in both private and public sectors:

- ✓ Heritage Practitioners
- ✓ Heritage Consultants
- ✓ Archivists
- ✓ Academics
- ✓ Local Community Leaders
- ✓ Historians
- ✓ Curators
- ✓ Heritage Collectors
- ✓ Archaeologists
- ✓ Librarians
- ✓ Conservationists



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**TOP CLASS PRESENTATIONS AND CASE STUDIES FROM THE FOLLOWING SPEAKERS:**

John Tsebe, **NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Nkosinathi Tomose, **PGS HERITAGE AND GRAVE RELOCATION CONSULTANTS**

Dr Helene Vollgraaff, **NATIONAL HERITAGE COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Dr Marna Cilliers, **GREEN VISION FOUNDATION**

Wouter Fourie, **PGS HERITAGE AND GRAVE RELOCATION CONSULTANTS**

Adv Sonwabile Mancotywa, **NATIONAL HERITAGE COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Nathan Mariemuthu, **AFRICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY**

Guy Harris, **WORKING GROUP MOSSEL BAY CAVE EDUTAINMENT**

Niall McNulty, **DIGITAL HERITAGE CONSULTANTS**

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## DAY ONE

08:30 Early Morning Tea & Registration

09:00 **The Role of Knowledge in Heritage Resources and Socio-Economic Development**

**John Tsebe**, CEO, NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SOUTH AFRICA

10:00 **Threats and Opportunities in the Use of Heritage in Sustainable Development Projects**

- Use of heritage in sustainable development projects
- Threats and opportunities for heritage protection, conservation and promotion
- Role and place of archaeology as a potential tool for sustainable projects development

**Nkosinathi Tomose**, Archaeologist, PGS HERITAGE AND GRAVE RELOCATION CONSULTANTS

11:00 Mid-Morning Tea

11:30 **The Role of Heritage in Social Development with a Special Emphasis on Changing Trends in Museology**

The paper will unpack the concepts of social development and social cohesion and how the heritage can contribute to attain social development and social cohesion through the development of knowledge based societies, contributing the strengthening of civil society and promoting the use of local solutions of social problems.

Special emphasis will be placed on development in the theory on museums and museum-like institutions that changed the emphasis on object conservation to the promotion of ideas, including human

rights and the creation of safe spaces to address social issues. Reference will be made to the INTERCOM Torreon Declaration of 2009 and the Shanghai Declaration on Museums for Social Harmony adopted at the ICOM General Assembly in November 2010.

**Dr Helene Vollgraaff**, Policy Research Specialist, NATIONAL HERITAGE COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

12:30 **Facilitating Digital Resources as a Key Contributor towards Heritage Education in South Africa.**

**Dr Marna Cilliers**, Founding Member, GREEN VISION FOUNDATION

13:30 Lunch

14:30 **The Role of Public Private Partnerships in Heritage- Our Social Responsibility**

- Using PPPs to address social and cultural needs of communities
- The relocation of the remains of Queen Thomo Zezangani Ndwandwe as a case study
- Requirements for successful projects in both private and public sectors

**Wouter Fourie**, Director, PGS HERITAGE AND GRAVE RELOCATION CONSULTANTS

15:30 **Developing an Integrated Approach in Order to Establish a Viable Heritage Sector**

- Reviewing current legislation and policies
- Formulating multi-disciplinary task teams
- Need for close cooperation amongst stake-holders
- Developing links between museums and research institutions

**Ramzie Abrahams**, Head: Heritage & Knowledge, THE FREEDOM PARK

16:30 End of Day 1

## DAY TWO

08:30 Early Morning Tea

09:00 **Striking Balance between Heritage Preservation and Development Programmes**

- Marking new heritage resources
- Taking cognisance of environmental, social and cultural contexts
- Impact assessment projects
- Stake-holder consultation processes

**Adv. Sonwabile Mancotywa**, CEO, NATIONAL HERITAGE COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

10:00 **How Heritage Resources Contribute to Socio-Economic Development**

- Job creation
- Growth in heritage tourism
- Infrastructure development
- Promoting social cohesion

**Nathan Mariemuthu**, CEO, AFRICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY

11:00 Mid-Morning Tea Break

11:30 **The Role of Heritage Resources as a Vehicle for Achieving Social Harmony**

- Promoting national pride
- Encouraging cohesion and community sustenance
- Knowledge sharing
- Forging a common identity

**Guy Harris**, Facilitator & Chairperson, WORKING GROUP MOSSEL BAY CAVE EDUTAINMENT

12:30 **Heritage and New Technologies: Lessons Learnt, Future Possibilities - A Case Study**

- What constitutes heritage?
- What Technology platforms can be used for the collection and dissemination of heritage?

- What are the advantages/disadvantages of different technology platforms?
- Practical examples from the Ulwazi Programme

**Niall McNulty**, Heritage Consultant, DIGITAL HERITAGE CONSULTANTS

13:30 Lunch

14:30 **Ensuring Efficiency in Managing Heritage Resources**

- Observing international trends as benchmarks
- Ensuring compliance with relevant legislation
- Research and development
- Capital investment
- Human capacity development

**Makgolo Makgolo**, CEO, DITSONG MUSEUMS OF SOUTH AFRICA

13:30 End of Conference

