

# IERM Convention Programme 2014

Monday, 29 September 2014		
Time	Title	Presenter
08:00 – 09:00	<b>Registration</b>	
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Welcome</b>	IERM President: Desiree Galant
09:15 – 09:30	<b>Welcome from the Host City</b>	His Worship the Mayor: Cllr. E Mbatha
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Address from Municipal Manager</b>	Dr. NJ Sibeko
09:45 – 10:45	<b>Keynote:</b> Sustaining the value of Parks and Green Space	<b>James McCulloch</b> <i>Chief Executive, Nene Park Trust</i>
<b>10:45 – 11:15 REFRESHMENTS</b>		
<b>SESSION CHAIR: Gert Bam</b>		
11:15 – 11:45	IFPRA Academy and Professional Development	<b>Prof. Jimmy Hendrick</b> <i>Director: School of Environmental Sciences UNISA</i>
11:45 – 12:15	The Green Academy The Green Economy	<b>Marks Sethaelo</b> <i>JHB City Parks</i>
12:15 – 12:45	Seeking the Promised Land of Public Space Collaborative Perspectives on Principles and Practise	<b>Martin Clement</b> <i>Ethekwini Municipality</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Discussion session, questions and answers	
<b>13:00 – 13:45 LUNCH</b>		
<b>SESSION CHAIR: Bishop Ngobeli</b>		
13:45 – 14:15	Remediation of mine polluted soils; a student's perspective	<b>Emmanuel Maphorogo,</b> <i>Senior Horticulturist UNISA</i>
14:15 – 14:45	Greening and Growing with Communities: City Of Cape Town Community Gardening Project showcasing a working partnership with Communities	<b>Nondumiso Magija</b> <i>City of Cape Town</i>
14:45 – 14:55	Discussion session, questions and answers	
<b>14:55 – 15:15 REFRESHMENTS</b>		
<b>SESSION CHAIR: Lynn January</b>		
15:15 – 15:45	The safe use of greywater for irrigation purposes in home gardens	<b>Elize van Staden</b> <i>Lecturer – UNISA Ornamental Horticultural, Greywater, Arboriculture</i>
15:45 – 16:15	An evaluation of the potential role of green spaces in South Africa's growing ecotourism industry	<b>Cebolenkosi Mhlongo</b> <i>JHB City Parks</i>
16:15 – 16:45	Developing Youth Leadership for Recreation Programme Implementation: Case Study- Camp Cape Town	<b>Lisle Lombard</b> <i>City of Cape Town</i>
16:45 - 16:55	Discussion session, questions and answers	
<b>17:00</b>	<b>CLOSURE</b>	
<b>18:30</b>	<b>Mayoral Dinner event Protea Hotel Waterfront, Richards Bay Hosted by uMhlatuze Municipality</b>	

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SESSION CHAIR: Willie Nel		
08:00 – 09:00	<b>Keynote:</b> Nature and Challenges of urban green spaces in Africa: Insights from selected African cities	<b>Collins Adjei Mensah</b> <i>University of Cape Coast (Ghana)</i>
09:00 – 09:30	A case study: Emerging urban trends in open space provisioning: little falls master plan development	<b>Bishop Ngobeli</b> <i>JHB City Parks</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Recreation and the Green Environment – The Story of Princessvlei Eco Centre	<b>Mildred van der Heever</b> <i>City of Cape Town</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Discussion session, questions and answers	
10:15 – 10:40 REFRESHMENTS		
SESSION CHAIR: Donny Jurgens		
10:40 – 11:10	The application of GIS and GPS technologies towards the management of green and ecological infrastructure	<b>Theo Bernhardt</b> <i>JHB City Parks &amp; Zoo</i>
11:10 – 11:40	“Resurrecting the Gugulethu Memorial Park”- A case study on alternative cemetery maintenance practices and interventions to support sustainable green infrastructure in the City of Cape Town	<b>Zwai Peter</b> <i>City of Cape Town City Parks</i>
11:40 – 12:10	Corridors of Freedom – Bridging the Green Divide (Tree planting strategy)	<b>Thabang Mokone</b> <i>Urban Forestry and Nursery</i>
12:10 – 12:40	EPWP – A mechanism for human capital and infrastructure development.	<b>Jacques Cedras</b> <i>City of Cape Town City Parks</i>
12:40 – 13:00	Discussion session, questions and answers	
13:00 – 13:45 LUNCH		
SESSION CHAIR: Desiree Galant		
13:45 – 14:15	Smart Parks: An approach to the planning of public parks	<b>Bradley Burger</b> <i>City of Cape Town City Parks</i>
14.15 – 14:45	Open Space Workshop – Past, Present and Future of Recreation in South African local authorities	<b>Donny Jurgens</b> <i>City of Cape Town</i>
14:45 – 15:15	Towards Sustainable Recreation Programme Implementation – Key elements of a Recreation Programme Policy	<b>Gert Bam</b> <i>City of Cape Town</i>
15.15 – 15.45	‘SACLAP – Progress with Professionalisation of the Horticulture Industry’.	<b>Bernadette Vollmer</b> <i>SACLAP</i>
15.45 – 16.15	IFPRA progress with the forming of the World Urban Parks Organisation (WUPO)	<b>James McCulloch</b> <i>Chief Executive, Nene Park Trust</i>
16.15 – 16.30	Discussion session, questions and answers	
16.30 – 16.45	Closing session and Convention summary	
16:45 CLOSURE		
18.30 Delegate dinner at Mariners Restaurant, Waterfront		
<i>Please note all delegates will be responsible for their own dinner and beverage costs</i>		

Tuesday, 30 September 2014 –Parrallel Session

12.15 – 13.00	Cemetery Videos	
<b>13:00 – 13:45</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	

Wednesday, 1 October 2014

**Richards Bay Tour**

- 08:30 Meet at Richards Bay Harbour
- 09.00 – 11.00 Yacht cruise around the Richards Bay Harbour
- 11.00 Travel to Esikhawini Township
- 12.00 Traditional braai at Nembula's Place (Esikhawini Township)