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**International
Social work Conference
26 – 29 September 2023**

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Advancing Social Work Praxis through Strengthened Multi-Sectoral Responses to Adversity, Vulnerability and Trauma.

Programme

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Date/Venue:

Tuesday 26 September 2023 (Pre-conference)

Elangeni Hotel

**Association of South Africa Social Work Education Institutions
ASASWEI AGM and HOD meeting**

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**Association of Schools of Social Work in Africa
ASSWA General Assembly**

(Closed meeting for members only)



The Conference

Dates/Venue:
27-29 September 2023
Elangeni Hotel Conference Centre, Durban

Conference Day 1: Wednesday 27 September 2023 Elangeni Hotel Conference Centre, Durban

08:00 – 09:00

Registration Day 1

All delegates to be seated in main conference venue by 09:15
Online attendees and delegates to log onto conference link by 09:15

Conference opens

Chairperson Day 1: Dr Poppy Masinga

President:
Association of South African Social Work Education Institutions (ASASWEI)

09:00 – 11:45

Plenary 1

Call to conference: Drumming & Music

Opening of Conference and Welcome

President: ASASWEI – Dr Poppy Masinga (15 mins)
Introduced by Dr Varoshini Nadesan

Opening and Welcome Address by Vice-Chancellor: University of Kwa-Zulu-Natal:
Prof Nhlanhla Mkhize (15 mins)
Introduced by Dr Sibonsile Zibane

Entertainment Item (5)

Message from the Honourable Minister of Social Development
Ms Lindiwe Zulu (15 mins)
Introduced by Mrs Civil Legodu

Messages of welcome

Introduced by Prof Anneline Keet

International Association of the Schools of Social Work (IASSW)
President: Prof Annamaria Campanini (5 mins) - video presentation

Association of the Schools of Social Work in Africa (ASSWA)
President: Dr Kgomotso Jongman (5 mins) - online-live

South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP)
President: Dr Paul Mbedzi (5 mins)

The Convention Bureau: (10 mins)

Entertainment Item (5)

Keynote address: Dr Imtiaz Sooliman (30 mins)
Introduced by Dr Poppy Masinga (ASASWEI President)

11:45-12:00

Remembrance of departed social workers (15 mins)
Session facilitators: Mrs Civil Legodu/ Dr Corlie Giliomee (slide presentation)

12:00-12:45

Lunch Break (30 minutes)

12:30	All presenters for Session 1 to check in to respective breakaway rooms					
Session 1 (2 hour session) All are parallel sessions in specified breakaway rooms						
12:45- 15:00 2.15 hours	Plenary venue	Breakaway room 1	Breakaway room 2	Breakaway room 3	Breakaway room 4	Breakaway room 5
15:00-15:15 Tea Break (15 minutes)						
15:15-17:15 (2-hour sessions)	Session 2 (2 hour session) All are parallel sessions and workshops in specified breakaway rooms.					
	Plenary venue	Breakaway room 1	Breakaway room 2	Breakaway room 3	Breakaway room 4	Breakaway room 5
End of sessions for Day 1 <i>Free evening</i>						



Conference Day 2: Thursday 28 September 2023 Elangeni Hotel Conference Centre, Durban

09:00–09:20

Registration Day 2

All delegates to be seated in main conference venue by **09:15**
Online attendees and delegates to log onto conference link by **09:15**

09:30–11:00

Plenary 2

Chairperson Day 2: Dr Sipiwe Motloug

LOC Member / UKZN

Call to conference: Music

Provincial Department of Social Development (10 min)
Dr Nelisiwe Vilakazi

Eastern Cape Department of Social Development
Mr. Wandile Ncapai (5 min)

Acting Registrar: SACSSP (10 min)
Mr Hitler Sekhitla

Representative of the NGO sector: Mrs Margaret Grobbelaar (10 min) **Online**

Keynote by Advocacy Specialist: Ms Lisa Vetten (20 min) **online**
Introduced by Prof Nontembeko Bila

11:00 – 11:20

TEA BREAK (15 minutes)

11:15

All presenters for Session 3 to check in to respective breakaway rooms by 11:15

11:25-13:00

Session 3

(90 minutes)

All are parallel sessions in specified breakaway rooms

Plenary venue	Breakaway room 1	Breakaway room 2	Breakaway room 3	Breakaway room 4	Breakaway room 5
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13:00-13:45

Lunch Break (45 minutes)

13:50

All presenters for Session 4 to check in to respective breakaway room by 13:50

14:00-16:00

Session 4

(2-hour session)

All are parallel sessions in specified breakaway rooms

Plenary venue	Breakaway room 1	Breakaway room 2	Breakaway room 3	Breakaway room 4	Breakaway room 5
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End of sessions for Day 2

Please prepare and proceed to venue for the Gala evening and dinner.

Thursday 28 September 2023

GALA EVENING

Welcome: ASASWEI President: Dr Poppy Masinga

KEYNOTE BY PROF M. MATOANE

UKZN DEAN OF HUMANITIES

Introduced by Dr Sibonsile Zibane

AWARDS CEREMONY

**Conference Day 3: Friday 29th September 2023
Elangeni Hotel Conference Centre, Durban**

09:00 – 09:20	<p align="center">Registration Day 3 All delegates to be seated in main conference venue by 09:15 Online attendees and delegates to log onto conference link by 09:15</p>											
09:30 -11:00 Plenary 3	<p align="center">Chairperson Day 3: Prof Willem Roestenburg Vice-President: ASASWEI</p> <p align="center"><i>Call to Conference: Music</i></p> <p align="center">Social Work Veteran Association: (10 min)</p> <p align="center">Launch of Journal Club (10 min) (Dr. B. Nkala-Dlamini & Mr. M Xweso)</p> <p align="center">Special Interest Group Update (10 min)</p> <p align="center">Marketing: Forthcoming & new publications Prof Anneline Keet (5 minutes per presenter: 40 mins)</p> <p align="center">SASSWA South African Student Social Workers Association (10 min) tbc</p> <p align="center"><i>Conference Entertainment</i></p>											
11:00 – 11:20	TEA BREAK: 11:00 – 11:20											
11:15	All presenters for Session 5 to check in to respective breakaway rooms by 11:15											
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12:35	<p align="center">All delegates and guests to be seated in plenary venue by 12:35</p> <p align="center"><i>Entertainment music</i></p>											

PLENARY 4 12:45 – 13:15	Vote of thanks by Prof Willem Roestenburg (Vice President: ASASWEI)
	Introduction of new ASASWEI Executive: 2023-2025
	Address by Incoming ASASWEI President: 2023-2025
	Conference Closing Address by Dr Poppy Masinga (ASASWEI President: 2021-2023)
	<i>Conference Entertainment (10 minutes)</i> Conference Closure
13:15	Lunch and departure. Safe travels

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