

# PHILANTHROPY UNUSUAL IPASA SYMPOSIUM

**30 & 31  
OCTOBER  
2018**

## PROGRAMME DAY 1: TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2018

TIME:	SESSION:
	<p><b>FACILITATOR THABANG SKWAMBANE</b> Managing Director, <i>FCB Johannesburg</i>, Advertising specialist, social entrepreneur and philanthropist</p>
09h30-10h00	<b>Registration and Tea</b>
10h00-10h15	<p><b>WELCOME:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah Rennie, <i>Chairperson Independent Philanthropy Association South Africa</i></li> <li>• Sello Hatang, <i>CEO Nelson Mandela Foundation</i></li> </ul>
10h15-10h30	<p><b>SCENE SETTING: AN INTRODUCTION OF KEY THEMES:</b> Thabang Skwambane, Facilitator</p>
10h30-11h00	<b>Who is in the Room?</b>
11h00-11h30	<p><b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b> Lucy Bernholz, <i>Director, Digital Civil Society Lab Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, USA</i> <b>Does Philanthropy Matter?</b></p>
11h30-13h00	<p><b>PHILANTHROPY IN UNUSUAL TIMES</b> Facilitated by Jay Naidoo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Heywood, <i>Section27</i></li> <li>• Bongiwe Mlangeni, <i>Social Justice Initiative</i></li> <li>• Adam Habib, <i>Vice-Chancellor, University of the Witwatersrand</i></li> <li>• William Gumede, <i>Democracy Works</i></li> <li>• Lucy Bernholz, <i>Stanford Center on Philanthropy &amp; Civil Society</i></li> </ul> <p>This session will explore the role of South African philanthropy in unusual times, questioning whether philanthropy can contribute to the sustainability of our democracy, our institutions and our social cohesion. How can philanthropic decision-makers strategise in a fast-changing and fractious society, taking into account current issues and international trends?</p>
13h00-14h00	<b>Lunch</b>
14h00-17h00	<p><b>DIALOGUE: "PULLING NO PUNCHES"</b> Facilitated by Nelson Mandela Foundation dialogue team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jabu Mashinini, <i>Executive Director Facilitator / Executive Coach</i></li> <li>• Yasmeen Rubidge, <i>Founding Partner and Director of Leadership Pathways</i></li> </ul> <p>This session will focus on the 'deep dialogue' by applying a methodology used by the Nelson Mandela Foundation and will be facilitated by Leadership Pathways. Participants will engage in a reflective group exercise, building on the conversations unfolding over the course of the day.</p> <p>A break will be available for tea</p>
17h00-18h00	<b>Drinks and Snacks</b>

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08h00-09h00	<b>Arrival: Tea and Coffee</b>
09h00	<b>GETTING TO THE ROOT CAUSES</b> 4 minute Audio Visual Presentation
09h00-09h15	<b>REVIEW OF DAY ONE AND INTRODUCTION TO DAY TWO:</b>  Thabang Skwambane, Facilitator Key theme: <b>Investing in Game Changers in Unusual Times</b>
09h15-10h15	<b>DONORS AS CHANGE MAKERS</b>  Christine Downton  What are the components of a grant program aimed at shifting the needle in a particular field; from initial design to sustainable exit? Examples will be drawn from 2-3 actual endeavors with lessons learned of what works and what can impede success.
10h15-10h45	<b>Tea</b>
10h45-12h45	<b>LAND, RACE AND SOCIAL COHESION: A GAME CHANGING APPROACH</b>  Facilitated by Jay Naidoo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jay Naidoo</li> <li>• Dan Kriek, <i>President, AgriSA tbc</i></li> <li>• Community representatives tbc</li> </ul> <p>Land is a volatile and explosive challenge facing us. A case study on how to deal with land reform through a healing lens of reconciliation in order to tackle hunger and joblessness that will determine the future of our country.</p>
12h45-13h45	<b>Lunch</b>
13h45-14h45	<b>TRANSFORMATION IN THE CIVIL SOCIETY SECTOR: A GAME CHANGER</b> <b>Technical and capacity building support for organisations</b>  Facilitated by Shelagh Gastrow, <i>GastrowBloch Philanthropies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lindy Rodwell von Hasselt, <i>The Lewis Foundation</i></li> <li>• Vuyiswa Sidzumo (<i>BUILD PROGRAMME</i>), <i>The Ford Foundation</i></li> </ul> <p>This session will focus on the role philanthropy can play in building the capacity of grantees in the civil society sector to sustain themselves and to transform in line with the imperatives of our current context.</p>

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14h45-15h45	<p><b>BUILDING STRONG PHILANTHROPY SUPPORT ECO-SYSTEMS TO LEVERAGE IMPACT</b></p> <p>Discussion with Benjamin Bellegy, <i>Executive Director of Worldwide Initiative for Grantmaker Support (WINGS)</i></p> <p>Facilitated by Gail Campbell, <i>Zenex Foundation</i></p> <p>Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support (WINGS) has recently published a Funders Guide to be used by its members to foster conversations about the importance of building strong philanthropy support ecosystems. This session will explore the importance of building such systems, their application in South Africa and the role of IPASA as part of this eco-system.</p>
15h45-16h00	<p><b>CLOSURE AND THANKS:</b></p> <p>Sarah Rennie, <i>Chairperson Independent Philanthropy Association South Africa (IPASA)</i></p>