

Programme per session

Session B1/2 (Monday 22 June 14h30-15h30; 16h00-17h00)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 2	NES	Cook, J	Miller, C Naude, JA	Wisconsin UFS	Definiteness and the Vocative in Biblical Hebrew Linguistic dating of Biblical Hebrew texts. The chronology and typology debate
Room 3	NES	Naude, JA	Gericke, JW Branch, RG	NWU Memphis, USA	The nature of religious language in the Hebrew Bible – a philosophical reassessment Insights from The Persian Wars on the Character Shortcomings of Xerxes in the Book of Esther
Room 6	ASRSA	Chetty, Denzil	Kumar, Pratap	UKZN	ASRSA President Address
Room 6	ASRSA	Kumar, Pratap	Prozesky, Martin	UKZN	Is the Secular State the Root of our Moral Problems in South Africa?

Open Plenary 1 & 2 (Monday 22 June 17h15-19h30)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	JCSC	Mouton, Elna	De Gruchy, John	UCT	Transforming Traditions: Doing theology in South Africa today.
Room 1	JCSC	Mouton, Elna	Phiri, Isabel	UKZN	“Going through the fire with eyes wide open”: A theological analysis of indigenous songs for critiquing patriarchy in the prevention of HIV and AIDS

Session A1 (Tuesday 23 June 8h30-9h30)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	Circle	Phiri, Isabel Apawo	Salomonsen, Jone Alary, Jerome	University of Oslo	"UMEMULO 2005. Animal sacrifice and human rites (of passage) in the context of Aids in Africa" : An ethnographic film
Room 2	NES	Van Rooy, HF	Lier, G Kruger, PP	UJ NWU	The early proem: Reading Genesis Rabbah and Targum Neofiti 1 in correlation The Jewish reception of Genesis 3:15
Room 3	TSSA	Cochrane, James	McGaughey, Doug	Willamette	Causality as Construction: Spirit Matters
Room 4	SAMS		Werner, Dietrich	WCC	Viability and ecumenical perspectives for theological education

					in Africa: Legacy and new beginnings in ETE/WCC
Room 5	CHS	Coertzen, P.	Vosloo, R.	US	Calvin, the Academy in Geneva and the Theological Seminary at Stellenbosch
Room 6	ASRSA	Steyn, Chrissie	Roux, Cornelia	NWU	Religion in Education: Who is Responsible?
Room 7	SASRF	Wolmerans, Hansie	Du Toit, Cornel	Unisa	Towards a new natural theology based on horizontal transcendence
Room 8	CTS	Prior, Anselm	Evans, Jean	St Augustine	Contemporary Spirituality and the Thirst for God
Room 12	CLS	Du Toit, F	Strauss, Piet	UFS	Die relevansie van die gereformeerde kerkreg vandag

Session A2 (Tuesday 23 June 9h30-10h30)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	SASRF	Barrett, Peter	Ellis, George	UCT	Emergence and transcendence in the physical world: a reply to strong reductionism
Room 2	NES	Van Rooy, HF	Seltzer, A De Villiers, JA	US US	The mystical tradition of the “Yordei Merkava” of Ezekiel 1 Some perspectives on Jewish Gnosticism in the Light of the Gospel of Judas
Room 3	NTSSA	De Wet, Chris	Maleya-Mautsa, L	NWU	Lydia - an entrepreneur and a leader
Room 4	PTSA	Nel, Malan	Niemandt, Nelus	UP	The church in a time of transition
Room 6	ASRSA	Roux, Cornelia	Jarvis, Janet	UKZN	Teacher Identity in a Context of Religious Diversity
Room 7	SAMS		Chitando, Ezra	EHAIA	Equipped and ready to serve? Transforming theology and religious studies in Africa
Room 8	JCSC	Swart, Ignatius	Swart, Ignatius	Hugenot College	Research funding in the fields of religion and theology: A discussion forum
Room 9	SAMS		Dossou	PUWA	
Room 10	SAMS		Nel, Reginald	Unisa	Finding a place under the Southern African sun
Room 11	SAMS		Oyalana, Andrew	WAATI	Theological emphasis on Christian unity among the orthodox and neo-Pentecostal movements in Africa (re John 17:11)
Room 12	TSSA	Bentley, Wessel	Vd Bosch, Henk	JustoMwale	John Calvin and the Quest for Social Justice
Room 13	CHS	Landman, C.	Zulu, B.	MHS	Life and ministry of Pastor Mkhwelantaba Zulu Wasegazini
Room 14	CHS	Gundani, P.	Madise, M.	Unisa	The Federal Theological Seminary

Session A3 (Tuesday 23 June 10h45-11h45)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	SASRF	Stoker, Piet	Nürnbergger, K	Retired	The Spirit of God, the “groaning of creation” and the theory of emergence
Room 2	Circle	Hilinti, Syprian	Nadar, Sarojini	UKZN	Who’s Afraid of the Bible Believing Christian? Reading the Bible as Feminist in Relation to Neo-Pentecostal Challenges
Room 3	NES	Lübbe, J	Braude, CB Bvumbi, E	SA Unisa	From Musar to Mandela: Fragments of the ethical journey from Lithuania to South Africa Life power within the dynamics of the Pharisees
Room 4	SAMS		Mombo, Esther	St Paul’s	
Room 5	NES	Botha, PJ	Pienaar, DN Mondriaan, M	UFS UP	Charles Warren: An appraisal of his exploits in Jerusalem Who were the Kenites?
Room 6	NES	Vermaak, PS	Vorster, L Glenister, C	Unisa US	Where do the Egyptians come from: out of Africa? Profiling Punt
Room 7	Circle	Landman, Christina	Haddad, Beverley	UKZN	Poverty, gendered cultural practices, and the HIV and AIDS epidemic: ethical and theological implications
Room 8	NTSSA	Nortjé-Meyer, Lilly	De Wet, Chris	Unisa	The Body as Property: Socio-Economic Perspectives on Slave-Corporeality in the New Testament and Antiquity [Subgroup: Economy]
Room 9	NTSSA	Wessels, Francois	Punt, Jeremy	US	Power and liminality, sex and gender, and Gal 3:28. A post-colonial, queer reading of an influential text [Subgroup: Paul]
Room 10	NTSSA	Scheffler, Eben	Craffert, Pieter	Unisa	Beetroot, garlic, lemon and Jesus in the fight against HIV/AIDS: Historical Jesus research as an antidote for religious and folk exploitation
Room 11	NTSSA	Wessels, Johannes	Vorster, JN	Unisa	Spatiality and the Interiority of the Female Body in Selected Early Christian Material
Room 12	ASRSA	Du Preez, Petro	Strydom, Ezanne	NWU	Analysing Learning Support Materials for Religion Studies in Diverse Education Contexts: Some Criteria and Examples
Room 13	CHS	Denis, P	Kumalo, S.	UKZN	The legacy of Ricatla Theological Seminary in Mozambique
Room 14	CHS	Nel, M.	Gathogo, J.	UKZN	The birth of Protestant education in eastern Africa: Johannes Ludwig Krapf

Open Plenary 3 (Tuesday 23 June, 12h00-13h00)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	JCSC	Lawrie, D	Chidester, David	UCT	Darwin's dogs: Animals, Animism, and the Problem of Religion

Session A4 (Tuesday 23 June, 14h30-15h30)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	CTS	Prior, Anselm	Moss, Rodney	Augustine	The Living Tradition of the Church: Fixed and Mobile
Room 2	NES	Lamprecht, A	Swart, L Vermaak, PS	US Unisa	Rebirth and regeneration in the Egyptian Judgment of the dead Ancient Egyptian magic in the 20 th century cinema
Room 3	Circle	van Schalkwyk, Analet	Chitando, Ezra	EIAIA	Liberating Masculinities: Interrogating Men in Theology and Religious Studies
Room 4	NES	Evans, A	Klein, B Nagy, S	UCT UZK	Trickster divine: Recognising Hermes as sacred event From the divine the divine ale wife to the dread goddess: the bridge from Siduri to Circe
Room 5	CHS	Vosloo, Robert	Denis, Philippe	UKZN	Black Consciousness in SA seminaries in the 1970s
Room 6	ASRSA	Du Preez, Petro	Simmonds, Shan	NWU	Media Knowledge Construction in the Context of Religious Diversity in Schools
Room 7	SASRF	Nürnbergger, K	Stoker, Pieter	UNW	Conceptualisation of time
Room 8	Circle	Haddad, Bev	Landman, Christina	Unisa	Gender-Based Violence and God-Talk
Room 9	PTSA	De Klerk, Ben	Bothma, Gerhard	UP	Changing minds and hearts. A pastoral approach to preaching in a broader liturgical context
Room 10	PTSA	Masongo, Maake	Cilliers, Johan	US	From the ridiculous to the sublime: Practical Theological perspectives on the healing power of humor
Room 11	PTSA	Schoeman, Kobus	Dames, Gordon	CPUT	The dilemma and irrelevancy of traditional and 21 st century pastoral care and counseling: Caring for families in a context of crime, poverty and HIV/Aids
Room 12	TSSA	Kombo, James	Bentley, Wessel	Unisa	The Holy Spirit as <i>fons vitae</i> : Calvin's pneumatology in Africa
Room 13	TSSA	Van den Bosch, Deborah	Molobi, Victor	Unisa	The Holy Spirit in missions and the spirits cultures: AFM Bordeaux Assembly perspective
Room 14	TSSA	Kruger, Paul	Van Wyk, Amie	UNW	Should we read and understand the Bible in a different way? In discussion with Gerrie Snyman

Session A5 (Tuesday 23 June, 16h00-17h00)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	PTSA	Cilliers, Johan	Müller, Julian	UP	Holistic pastoral ministry in a time of transition
Room 2	NES	Lamprecht, A	Baird, A Van Blerk, NJ	Unisa Unisa	Hatchepsut: Female Pharaoh of the 18 th dynasty The manifestation of justice in ancient Egyptian law, with special reference to the tale of the eloquent peasant
Room 3	TSSA	Trisk, Janet	Balcomb, Anthony	UKZN	All is here, all is now, all is one – Participatory consciousness and the African worldview in contemporary science, theology and philosophy
Room 4	NES	Athann, R	Adamo, DT Andrason, A	Nigeria Madrid	The African Wife of Joseph (Asenath Gen 41:45, 41:50,46:20) Iparras – two diachronies in a single morphology
Room 5	CHS	Vosloo, Robert	Gundani, Paul	Unisa	Trends and challenges in theological education at UNISA since 1994
Room 6	ASRSA	Roux, Cornelia	Mndende, Nokuzola	Unisa	The Status of African Traditional Religion in the Institutions of Higher Learning of South Africa
Room 7	Circle	Nadar, Sarojini	Hafstad, Kjetil Hilinti, Syprian Yohana	Oslo	Panel Presentation: 1) Independent and Autonomous in Society: The Changing Marriage Culture in Norway; 2) Engendering Parenting Psychology among the Wangaturu of Tanzania: A Dichotomy in the Upbringing of Children?
Room 8	NTSSA		Tolmie, Francois Wessels, Johannes	UFS	The Interpretation and Translation of Galatians 5:12 The not-so-wealthy Corinth in the time of Paul
Room 9	NTSSA		Meyer, Wilhelm Wolff, Ernst	UKZN UP	Using "Reading to Learn" methodology as a conduit for introducing students to the literature of the Debate on Romans "daß es nicht Gottes Schuld ist, daß alles so gekommen ist, sondern die unsere" (Hillesum): A mythological re-reading of Jonas's later work on responsibility and the "death of God"
Room 10	NTSSA		Nobilio, Fabien Decock, Paul	FRS – UL Bruxelles SJTI-UKZN	Spirit and Scripture in the Gospel of John and their Early Reception Origen's view of the Gospel of John
Room 11	NTSSA		Le Roux, Elritia Dreyer, Yolanda	UP UP	A Social-Scientific Perspective on the Problematic Translation of <i>anaideian</i> in the Parable of the Friend at Midnight in Luke 11:5-8 The Narrator's Androcentric Point of View of Women in Matthew's Gospel: A Gender-critical Exposure

Room 12	TSSA	Kamwendo, John	Warmback, A	St John's	"Come, Holy Ghost": Ordination and the Environment
Room 13	TSSA	Tofa, Eliot	Nel, Reginald Hankela, Elina	Unisa Helsinki	Spirit Matters: Pneumatological reflections in developing a Southern African missional ecclesiology, with particular reference to the Central Methodist Church in Johannesburg
Room 14	TSSA	Kombo, James	Togarasei, Lovemore	Botswana	The Holy Spirit as the source of Christian life: an analysis of the Pauline doctrine of the Holy Spirit

Session B3 (Tuesday 23 June, 17h15-18h15)

Room 1	NTSSA	Decock, Paul			Business meeting
Room 2	PTS	Cilliers, Johan			Business meeting
Room 3	NES	Pienaar, DN	Vd Westhuizen, J Claassens, S	Unisa Unisa	Deictic pronouns in the Egypt-Amarna letters The so-called "Mesopotamian law codes" – what is in a name?
Room 4	SAMS	Botha, Nico			Business meeting
Room 5	CHS	Denis, Philippe			Business meeting
Room 6	ASRSA	Roux, Cornelia	Mwesigwa, Fred Sheldon	UCU	Modern Religious and Ethnic Conflict in East Africa; Religious Education Curriculum Review: A Requisite Response
Room 7	SRF	Du Toit, Cornel			Business meeting
Room 8	CTS	Prior, Anselm			Business meeting
Room 9	NES	Gous, IGP	Boshoff, WS Cronje, F	Unisa Unisa	Historiese bewussyn ter wille van teologiese relevansie: Indrukke vanuit die "Bybelse Argeologie"-debat History in Isaiah 36-39/2 Kings 18-20. Some textual observations
Room 10	NES	Janse van Rensburg, JFJ	Dockrat, MAE Jaffer, IE	UJ Unisa	"Deobandiyyat": a living tradition and cultural memory Teaching of Islamic studies at UNISA
Room 11	NES	Van Deventer, H	Althann, R Lamprecht, A	Rome NWU	Job 3: MT and LXX Different senses of `alah in Biblical Hebrew: the "Elijah's ascension" event

Session B4 (Tuesday 23 June, 18h30-19h30)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	NTSSA	Decock, Paul			Business meeting
Room 2	NES	Cook, J	Gitay, Y	US	History, literature and memory
Room 4	-	Ellis, Willem	-		Book launch: Koopman, N, De Gruchy, S & Strijbos, S (eds):

					<i>From our Side - Emerging Perspectives on Development and Ethics</i> (Rozenberg / Unisa Press, 2008)
Room 5	CHS	Philippe Denis			Business Meeting

Session B5 (Tuesday 23 June, 19h30-20h30)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 2	NES	Cook, J		US	Book launch: Cook, J (ed): <i>Septuagint and reception: Vetus Testamentum Supplementum 127</i> (Leiden: Brill, 2009)

Session A6 (Wednesday 24 June, 8h30-9h30)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	JCSC	Gundani, Paul	Panel discussion on theological education including Francois Swanepoel (Unisa), Ezra Chitando (University of Zimbabwe), Paul Mwaura (Kenyatta University, Kenya), Archbishop Mofokeng (AIC leader) and/or T Mushagalusa (University of Goma, Congo)		
Room 2	OTSSA	Bosman, HL	Le Roux, J	UP	<i>Searching for a pearl in the oyster</i>
Room 3	TSSA	Balcomb, Tony	Kombo, James	Daystar	The Spirit, The Holy Spirit and the Vital Force: Rediscovering Placide Tempels for African Theology
Room 4	PTSA	Nel, Malan	Thirion, Melanie	Hugenate Kollege	Om jeugbediening van die kerkgebou (en erediens) na die straat se “skate-park” te draai – uitdagings vir hedendaagse gemeentelike jeugbediening
Room 5	CHS	Kumalo, S	Olivier, Eben	Unisa	His blood I will require at your hand: The issue of theological education for the laity
Room 6	ASRSA	Kumar, Pratap	Prinsloo, Paul	Unisa	The South African Policy on Religion and Education (2003): A Contradiction in a Secular State and Age?
Room 7	SAMS		Martey, Emmanuel	CATI	
Room 8	NTSSA	De Villiers, Pieter	Decharneux, Baudouin d’Helt, Alexandre	FRS – UL Bruxelles	The Lamb in the Gospel of John and in the Book of Revelation The Revelation of John and Philo of Alexandria on Heavenly Worship [Subgroup: Mysticism in Johannine Literature]
Room 9	NTSSA	Steyn, Gert	Van den Bergh, R Van der Walt, L	UP UP	Pilate’s character: a narratological reading Habakkuk 1.5: It’s interpretation in the MT, LXX, 1QpHab and Acts 13.41 [Subgroup: Jewish-Christian Hermeneutic]
Room 10	NTSSA	Nagel, Peter	Byung Chan Go	US	“Belief” as a pivot in the Prologue (Jn 1:1-18): An analysis of

					complex chiasitic structure [PANTSSA]
Room 12	SAMS		James, Genevieve	Unisa	“Lord, teach us to train”... Mission training and education on the margins
Room 13	SAMS		Klagba, Charles	EHAIA	
Room 14	SAMS		Naidoo, Marilyn	Unisa	Ecumenical Formation in theological education

Session A7 (Wednesday 24 June, 9h30-10h30)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	JCSC	Gundani, Paul	Panel discussion		Panel discussion on theological education (see A6 above)
Room 2	OTSSA	Bosman, HL	Gericke, JW	NWU	Old Testament Studies and Philosophy of Religion – past relations, present perspectives and future possibilities
Room 3	NTSSA	Punt, Jeremy	Wessels, Francois	DRC	The reception of the so-called “New Perspective on Paul” in South Africa, with special Reference to the Reformed tradition
Room 4	SAMS		Kritzinger, Klippiess	Unisa	Ministerial formation in the Dutch Reformed family: Overcoming the legacy of division
Room 5	CHS	Kumalo, S	Nel, M.	UP	The AFT and theological education: a hundred years
Room 6	ASRSA	Kumar, Pratap	Du Preez, Petro	NWU	Thinking about Knowledge amidst Religious Diversity: Epistemological Relativity and its Impact on Religion in Education
Room 7	NES	Dockrat, MAE	Voges, N Mheta, B & JFJ van Rensburg	UFS UJ	Islamism in Egypt in 2009 Approaches towards “context” as applied in Feminists’ reading of the Qur’an
Room 8	CTS	Prior, Anselm	La Tourette, Aileen	John Moores	Looking Back at Danger
Room 9	NES	Lier, G	Moretsi, L Lübbe, J	NWU Unisa	Translation technique and the translation of verbal forms in the MT and in the Peshitta to Psalms 73-89 The possible role of the Deuteronomist in the composition of the book of Zephaniah
Room 12	TSSA	Engdahl, Hans	Adewale, Olubiyi	Open Univ of Nigeria	Theological and apologetic implications of the Yoruba view of the spirit of human beings
Room 13	TSSA	Nel, Reginald	Giddy, Patrick	UKZN	The place of conversion in theological studies at secular universities
Room 14	TSSA	Molobi, Victor	Van den Bosch, Deborah	Justo Mwale	Spirit and healing in Africa: A reformed pneumatological perspective

Session A8 (Wednesday 24 June, 10h45-11h45)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	Circle	Salmonsens, Jone	Phiri, Isabel Nadar, Sarojini	UKZN	Rape, lobola, polygamy and compensation: Inter-religious resources for assisting in just gender relations in the context of HIV&AIDS “Adam was made from the soil and Eve was made from a little rib”: Can the creation narratives assist in creating just gender-relations in the context of HIV&AIDS?
Room 2	OTSSA	Bosman, HL	Van Heerden, SW	Unisa	Taking stock of Old Testament scholarship on environmental issues in South Africa: The main contributions and challenges
Room 3	NES	Boshoff, WS	Gous, IGP Gimbel, D	Unisa UCT	Between order and chaos: Perspectives on discipline from Old Testament and Ancient Near Eastern texts High order symbolic logic: some aspects of the evolution of human cognition, as evidenced by systems of visual communication and symbolic display in the Ancient Near East
Room 4	SAMS		KaMana, Godefroid	AOTA	<i>L'animation théologique: Une méthode féconde d'éducation</i>
Room 5	NES	Cronje, F	Kroeze, JH Roberts, JJ	NWU Unisa	Moving on from an XML schema to an ontology of syntactic functions for Biblical Hebrew Archaeo-tourism for the new tourist: Aligning the teaching of Biblical Archaeology in order to prepare students for recently developed vocational opportunities in the field of Tourism
Room 6	ASRSA	Smit, Johannes	Discussion Forum		Rethinking the BA (Major in Religion)
Room 7	SASRF	Shutte, A	Barrett, Peter	UKZN	New-style natural theology and its role in South Africa
Room 8	CTS	Prior, Anselm	Hadebe. N	St Augustine	Moral dilemmas related to disclosure in the context of HIV & AIDS
Room 9	PTSA	Masongo, Maake	De la Porte, Andre	UP	Mobilizing and Training FBO's for HIV prevention through a Value Based Prevention Programme
Room 10	PTSA	De Klerk, Ben	De Wet, Friedrich	NWU	Speaking the language of the kingdom of God in the context of a society in transition
Room 11	PTSA	Cilliers, Johan	Griffiths, Keith		An Ecumenical Liturgical Society in Southern Africa: The need for co-operation in moving from worship into caring
Room 13	CHS	Denis, Philippe	Ntsimane, R.	UKZN	The Lutheran theological seminaries: being confessional and

					African
Room 14	CHS	Kumalo, S	Matikiti, R.	UZ	United Theological College: a centre for ecumenical education in Zimbabwe

Open Plenary 4 (Wednesday 24 June, 12h00-13h00)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	JCSC	Pillay, Miranda	West, Gerald	UKZN	Interpreting sacred texts – particularly the Bible – in the context of HIV and AIDS in Africa

Session A9 (Wednesday 24 June, 14h30-15h30)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	PTSA	Cilliers, Johan	Thesnaar, Christo	US	The pastoral church as a space of healing
Room 2	OTSSA	Snyman, G	Gous, IGP	Unisa	Flowers and Cauliflower: the Genesis Creation narratives and the current debate about creation and evolution
			Jock, AM	Unisa	“Evidence for the Resurrection of the Dead:” Bridging the Gap between Modern Science and Ancient Near Eastern Mythologies
Room 3	OTSSA	Masenyana, M	Boshoff, WS	Unisa	Ancient texts in two recent Histories of Israelite religions. Zevit’s and Hess’s use of the Bible and other ancient texts in their monographs on Israelite religions
			Holter, K	MHS	Did Prince Cetshwayo read the Old Testament in 1859?
Room 4	OTSSA	Farisani, E	Botha, P	UP	Poetry and Perlocution in Psalm 26
			Nel, W	Unisa	The role of Irony in the succession narrative
Room 5	CHS	Ntsimane, R.	Büchner, E.	UP	Women and theological education
Room 6	ASRSA	Jazbhay, Iqbal	Baumann, Christoph	Unisa	Spiritualities of Peace: Analysing Spiritual Foundations of Peace builders
Room 7	SASRF	Barrett, Peter	Shutte, Augustine	UCT	Towards a new natural theology
Room 8	NTSSA		Chetty, Irvin	Fort Hare	Re-Contextualisation of the Lukan <i>Oikos</i> : A Social Scientific Approach
			Jordaan, Gert	NWU	New Testament Text Criticism for Africa
Room 9	NTSSA		Mtata, Kenneth	UKZN	Johannine “third spacing”: Utopian reading of the Fourth Gospel
			Draper, Jonathan	UKZN	John 15: I am the Vine
Room 10	NTSSA		Nagel, Peter	UP	Naming the Jewish God: in search for the link between <i>JHWH</i>

					and <i>Kurios</i>
Room 11	SAMS		Gerloff, Roswith	Potsdam	The African Diaspora and the Shaping of Christianity in Africa: Perspectives on religion, migration, identity, theological education and collaboration
Room 12	TSSA	Bentley, Wessel	Resane, Kelebogile	Pretoria	The Holy Spirit's experience: Source of power for socio-economic transformation and empowerment
Room 13	TSSA	Barrett, Peter	Botha, Bruce	Soc of Jesus	Matter in the creation theology of Teilhard de Chardin
Room 14	TSSA	Giddy, Patrick	Martin, Stephen	Edmonton	The Prophetic Spirit and Political Theology

Session A10 (Wednesday 24 June, 16h00-17h00)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	CTS	Prior, Anselm	Mothoagae, Itumeleng	Unisa	Is the Shembe Movement an ATM or an AIC: A Critical Evaluation
Room 2	OTSSA	Snyman, G	Spangenberg, IJJ Viviers, H	Unisa UJ	Darwin, Du Plessis, Dooie Seerolle en Demokrasie: Stroomversnellings in die studie van die OT in Suid-Afrika (1859-2009) What value can theology add to science, if any?
Room 3	OTSSA	Masenya, M	Ademiluka, SO Adamo, DT	Kogi State Kogi State	Understanding Early History of Israel in an African Setting Teaching the History of Ancient Israel from an African Perspective in African Higher Institutions
Room 4	OTSSA	Farisani, E	Cook, J Lübbe, J	US Unisa	The Relevance of Exegetical Commentaries on the Septuagint A new Bible translation: "The Syntactic Translation"?
Room 5	CHS	Ntsimane, R.	Landman, C	Unisa	Engendering theological education
Room 6	ASRSA	Jazbhay, Iqbal	Strijdom, Johan	UKZN	Nationalizing Religion: Political Reasons for Religious Violence
Room 7	SASRF	Stoker, Pieter	De Wet, Brenda	UJ	In search of a perspective for a new natural theology
Room 8	SAMS		Gatwa, Tharcisse	WCC	Transcultural global mission: An agenda for theological education in Africa
Room 9	PTSA	De Klerk, Ben	Hugo, Callie	Unisa	The Challenge of Post modernism for Church Ministry : A Practical Theological view
Room 10	PTSA	Schoeman, Kobus	Meylan, Johann-Albrecht	UP	Holistic Redemptive Pastoral Ministry in the Fragmented Transit Hall of Existence
Room 11	PTSA	Cilliers, Johan	Le Roux, Elisabet	US	Pornography: human right or human rights violation?

Room 12	SAMS		Byaruhanga, Christopher	Uganda	Serving God in an age of uncertainty: Training church ministers for the Great Lakes region
Room 13	SAMS		Richardson, N	UKZN	Reshaping ministerial training: The Methodist experience

Session B6 (Wednesday 24 June, 17h15-18h15)

Room 1	NTSSA	Decock, Paul			Business meeting
Room 2	OTSSA				Business meeting
Room 3	TSSA	Koopman, Nico			Business meeting
Room 4	SAMS	Botha, Nico	Cloete, Daan	UWC	SAMS Devotion
Room 5	CLS	Du Toit, Flip			Business meeting
Room 6	ASRSA	Kumar, Pratap			Business meeting
Room 7	PTSA	Masongo, Maake	Therese Hulme	Unisa	Foucault and Ms. Elizabeth Cupido: rethinking pastoral power, poverty and privilege
Room 6	Circle	Masyena, M			Business meeting

Session B7(Wednesday 24 June, 18h30-19h30)

Room 1	SAAR	Veldsman, D			Business meeting
Room 4	-	Lombard, Christo		SUN Press	Book Launch: <i>Discerning God's justice in church, society and the academy: Festschrift for Jaap Durand</i>

Session A11 (Thursday 25 June, 8h30-9h30)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	OTSSA	Le Roux, J	Van Rooy, HF	NWU	Dr PC Snijman: A forgotten Old Testament scholar?
Room 3	TSSA	Koopman, Nico	De Gruchy, Steve	UKZN	Water and Spirit: Theology in a time of cholera
Room 4	SAMS		Houston, Bill	Overseas Council International	Missiological and Theological Perspectives on Theological Education in Africa: An Assessment of the Challenges in Evangelical Theological Education
Room 5	CHS	Ntsimane, R.	Machaisa, R.	St Augustine	Religious education in South Africa: from apartheid to democracy
Room 6	ASRSA	Strydom, Johan	Smit, Johannes A.	UKZN	The "Disembodied Mind" and Religion
Room 7	Circle	Kurgat, Sussy	Kamaara, Eunice	Moi	Bridging the Gaps for Healing and the Transformation of Africa
Room 8	NTSSA	De Villiers, P			Business Meeting Sub-group Mysticism in the Johannine

					Writings
Room 9	NTSSA	Nortjé-Meyer, L			Business Meeting Sub-group Gender Studies
Room 10	NTSSA	Wessels, Francois			Business Meeting Sub-group Pauline Studies
Room 11	NTSSA	Wessels, Johannes			Business Meeting Sub-group Early Christianity and the Economy in Antiquity
Room 12	TSSA	Kamwendo, J	Mogase, Phuti	UCT	The Holy Spirit in Indigenous Religions
Room 13	TSSA	Adewale, Olubiyi	Foster, Dion	Power Group	Red versus green and what matters most: Deconstructing the conflict between spirit and matter in the contemporary African Christian context
Room 14	TSSA	Le Bruyns, Clint	Von Sinner, R	S Leopoldo	Towards a Theology of Citizenship as Public Theology in Brazil

Session A12 (Thursday 25 June, 9h30-10h30)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	OTSSA	Le Roux, J	Kruger, PP	NWU	Die sogenaamde “moederbelofte” heroorweeg
Room 2	PTS		Nel, Malan	UP	Inviting and initiating youth into a life of discipleship
Room 3	TSSA	Conradie, Ernst	Brümmer, Vincent	Utrecht	Spirituality and the Hermeneutics of Faith
Room 4	SAMS		Amanze, James	Botswana	Globalisation of theological education and the future of the church in Africa: Some reflections towards Edinburgh 2010 and beyond
Room 6	ASRSA	Dangor,Suleman	Chetty, Denzil	Unisa	Religious Fanaticism: A Critique of ‘Unbalanced’ Faith fostering Fanaticism
Room 7	Circle	Kabonde, Peggy	Pillay, Miranda	UWC	Rereading New Testament Texts: A Resource for Gender Equality
Room 8	CTS	Prior, Anselm	Egan, Anthony	Jesuit Institute	Conscience, Spirit, Discernment
Room 10	TSSA	Sakuba, Xolani	Tönsing, Detlev	UKZN	Can matter and spirit be mediated in the sacrament of language?
Room 11	TSSA	Marais, Nadia	Le Bruyns, Clint	US	The Holy Spirit and responsible faith in political life?
Room 12	CHS	Madise, M.	Joshua, S.	UKZN	Towards contextualizing Pentecostal Theological Education in Kenya
Room 13	CHS	Nel,M.	Molobi, Victor	Unisa	Forms of theological education in AICs: historical overview
Room 14	CHS	Machaisa, R.	Van der Merwe, J.	UP	The origins of a new Dutch Reformed Faculty in the North

Session A13 (Thursday 25 June, 10h45-11h45)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	OTSSA	Le Roux, J	Bosman, HL	US	From catechism to historical criticism: 150 years of Old Testament studies at Stellenbosch
Room 2	NTSSA	Dijkhuizen, P	Scheffler, Eben	Unisa	Once again: Jesus the Jew for today [Subgroup: Historical Jesus]
Room 3	TSSA	Fischer, John	Mugambi, Jesse	Nairobi	Matter-Space-Time and the Christian Doctrine of Trinity
Room 4	PTSA	De Klerk, Ben	Janse v Rensburg, J	UFS	A holistic approach to pastoral care and poverty
Room 5	CLS	Du Toit, Flip	Van Rooi, Leslie	UFS	Kerkregtelike ontwikkelinge in die VGKSA – 'n historiese oorsig
Room 6	ASRSA	Dangor, Suleman	Ackermann, Lutz	UL	Free Speech or Blasphemy: A Study of German Media Reactions to Michael Schmidt-Salomon's "Ferkelbuch"
Room 7	SASRF	Du Toit, Cornel	Wolmerans, Hansie	UJ	Darwin, Calvin and the future of theology
Room 9	Circle	Gadanou, Fidèle Houssou	Mwembe, Tokam	Central Africa	What to make of Theology in the Context of Poverty in South Africa?
Room 10	Circle	Chirongoma, Sophia	Hadebe, Nontando	St Augustine	"Listening to the other side"? A Challenge to African Women Theologians from Social Research on Masculinities and Sexual Violence in Southern Africa
Room 11	Circle	Pillay, Miranda	Kabonde, Peggy Mulambya	UKZN	An Ecclesiological Praxis on Women's Ordination in the United Church of Zambia: A Gender Perspective
Room 12	TSSA	Venter, Rian	Conradie, Ernst	UWC	Om die krag van God aan't werk in die wêreld te bespeur: Enkele opmerkings rondom diskoers oor God se handeling
Room 13	TSSA	Le Bruyns, C	Tofa, Eliot	Swaziland	Demons and Demonology in Christianity and Zulu Indigenous Religion: A Comparative Study
Room 14	TSSA	Foster, Dion	Kamwendo, John	US	(Re)conceptualizing <i>diakonia</i> in the contemporary church

Open Plenary 5 (Thursday 25 June, 12h00-13h00)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	JCSC	Koopman, Nico	Ackermann, Denise	US	Faith and the Market: Contemplating a Theology of Enough

Session A14 (Thursday 25 June, 14h30-15h30)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	SAMS		Karamaga, Andre		
Room 3	Circle	Ayanga, Hazel	Masenya,	Unisa	Reading Job's Story Again: An African Woman's Lamentation

			Madipoane		Story
Room 4	PTSA	Nel, Malan	Dreyer, Jaco	Unisa	Holistic pastoral ministry and the challenge of violence against women
Room 5	CLS	Du Toit, Flip	Van Wyk, Barry	NHK, Springs	Calvyn se kerkbegrip: Nog relevant vir vandag?
Room 6	ASRSA	Smit, Johannes	Penceliah, Yogi	UKZN	The Spiritual Dimension of Individuals: Is there a Context for it in the Workplace?
Room 7	SASRF	Conradie, Ernst	Veldsman, Danie	UP	What have our genes to do with religion?
Room 8	NTSSA	Loba-Mkole, JC			Business Meeting Sub-group: Hermeneutics
Room 9	NTSSA	Craffert, Pieter			Business Meeting Sub-group Historical Jesus and Gospel Research
Room 10	NTSSA	Steyn, Gert			Business Meeting Sub-group The Early Jewish-Christian Hermeneutics
Room 11	NTSSA	Nagel, Peter			Business Meeting: PANTSA
Room 12	TSSA	Botha, Bruce	Barrett, Peter	UKZN	The Holy Spirit in Matter, Mind and Meaning: A New-Style Natural Theology of Divine Action and Inspiration
Room 13	TSSA	Marais, Nadia	Engdahl, Hans	UWC	The theological rationale in Afrikaner Nationalism and Black Consciousness: A close reading of FJM Potgieter and Steve Biko
Room 14	TSSA	Trisk, Janet	Trisk, Janet et al	College of the Transfiguration	Death Threats and the Life of the Spirit (team includes Kevin David, Gcebile Gina, Hlopho Sepetla, , Thulani Zikhali)

Session A15 (Thursday 25 June, 16h00-17h00)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	NTSSA	Nobilio, Fabien	De Villiers, Pieter	UFS	The New Testament and mysticism
Room 2	SAMS		Mugambi, Jesse	Nairobi	Some Reflections on Current Challenges for Theological Education and Ministerial Formation in Africa
Room 3	Circle	Phiri, Isabel A.	Ayanga, Hazel O.	Moi	The Role of Forgiveness in Healing and Transformation
Room 5	CLS	Du Toit, Flip	Vosloo, Robert	US	The Uniting Presbytery of Stellenbosch: Church historical and church juridical perspectives
Room 6	ASRSA	Chetty, Denzil	Dangor, Suleman	UKZN	Said Nursi's Approach to a Dialogue among Civilizations
Room 7	TSSA	Nürnbergger, K.	Venter, Rian	UFS	God after Darwin: The promise of Trinitarian theology.
Room 8	CTS	Prior, Anselm	Prior, Anselm	St. John	A New Leadership for a new Ecclesiology

				Vianney	
Room 10	TSSA	Le Bruyns, Clint	Sakuba, Xolani	UKZN	Towards making sense of consumerist traditionalists: revisiting traditional African worldviews
Room 11	TSSA	Mogase, P	Mtata, K & Draper, J	UKZN	Use and Conception of space in the worship and healing of the AICs
Room 12	PTSA	Schoeman, Kobus	Landman, Christina	Unisa	A holistic pastoral ministry amongst farm workers, mine workers and sex workers
Room 13	PTSA		Mbaya, H	US	The role of religious ritual in shaping the life of the Corinthian Zionist Church at Phepheni, near Kokstad (Eastern Cape]
Room 14	PTSA	Cilliers, Johan	Nell, Ian	US	Die toekoms van praktiese teologie: Enkele aspekte van 'n teo-dramatiese benadering

Session A16 (Friday 26 June, 8h30-9h30)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	NTSSA	Draper, Jonathan	Steyn, Gert J	UP	“On Earth as it is in Heaven...”. Earthly cultic worship as a copy of worship in the heavenly sanctuary.
Room 2	OTSSA	Holter, K	Claassens, LJM Farisani, E	US Unisa	The Image of the Wailing Woman (Jer 9:17-20) and the Task of the Feminist Biblical Theologian An appraisal of current trends in African Biblical hermeneutics
Room 3	TSSA	Togarasei, Lovemore	Nürnbergger, Klaus	UKZN	The spirit as emergent reality in African religion, the New Testament (St Paul) and modern science
Room 4	SAMS		Mwaura, Philomena	Kenyatta University	Regional Theological Associations and Theological Curriculum Development: Challenges and Prospects
Room 5	CLS	Du Toit, Flip	Van der Merwe, Johan	UP	Artikel 36 van die Kerkorde van die NG Kerk en die gevolge vir kerkhereniging
Room 6	OTSSA	Boshoff, WS	Van Tonder, N Weor, J	Buffels-poort US	'n Kontekstuele perspektief op die interpretasie van die “seuns van God” in Gen 6:1-4 – 'n sosiohistoriese paradigma The history of the study of Exodus in Africa with special emphasis on the Passover
Room 7	ASRSA	Chetty, Denzil	Sarioglu, Yunus	Risali-e Nur Foundation	Enlightened Knowledge-Insights from Beduizzaman Said Nursi
Room 9	OTSSA	Gous, I	Alfredo, J	US	The Role of Cognitive Frames of Reference in Biblical Studies: The Book of Ruth as a Case Study

			Branch, RG	NWU	An Examined Life and a Strategic Pilgrimage: Insights from the Book of Ruth
Room 10	Circle	Hadebe, Nontando	Chirongoma, Sophia	UKZN	In Search of A Sanctuary? An Exploration of the Challenges Faced by Zimbabwean Christian Migrants in South Africa
Room 11	OTSSA	Spangenberg, IJJ	Bungishabaku, BR Mavinga, JN	Ug/DRC UKZN	Old Testament Theology: a road less traveled in (South) Africa Is the African spirit world compatible with the Holy Spirit of God?
Room 12	PTSA	Masongo, Maake	Nel, Fredrik		Interrelated pastoral activities in time of transition
Room 13	PTSA	Cilliers, Johan	Wepener, Cas	UFS	Snert: Ritual-liturgical measurements and recipes for social capital
Room 14	PTSA	Thesnaar, Christo	Yates, Hannelie	Huguenot College	Promoting children's rights in South Africa: An exploration of the role of Practical Theology

Session A17 (Friday 26 June, 9h30-10h30)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	ASRSA	Jarvis, Janet	Yousuf Dadoo	Unisa	Interfaith Cooperation for Said Nursi
Room 2	OTSSA	Holter, K	Nzimande, M Snyman, G	UniZul Unisa	Postcolonial Imbokodo Hermeneutics and Black Theology: Continuities and Discontinuities Exploring whiteness within the Reformed Calvinist tradition – An effort in hermeneutical reflexivity
Room 3	NTSSA	Decock, Paul	Van Aarde, Andries	UP	God, the Christ, and the Spirit in William P. Young's bestseller "The Shack" – critically seen from a Pauline perspective
Room 4	PTSA	Cilliers, Johan	Louw, Daniël	US	Theological Theory Formation within the paradigm of globalisation: From kerygmatics to fortigenetics in philosophical counselling
Room 5	CLS	Du Toit, Flip	Du Toit, Flip	UP	Bevoegdheids van 'n Kuratorium in Suid-Afrika –Kerkregtelik gesien
Room 6	OTSSA	Boshoff, WS	Ajah, M Vermaak, F	US Unisa	An assessment of the priestly emolument in Numbers 18:8-32 Paradise geography: the African Connection (Gen 2:10-14)
Room 7	SASRF	Veldsman, D	Conradie, Ernst	UWC	All theology is natural theology: In conversation with John Calvin
Room 9	OTSSA	Gous, I	Masenya, M	Unisa	Anything new under the Sun? Gathering some thoughts about South African OT Scholarship around the African Qoheleth

			Stassen, S	UFS	Telling and re-telling stories concerning Egypt: Isaiah 19:1-15, 16-17 versus 19:18-25
Room 10	Circle	Mwembe, Tokam	Gadanou, Fidele Houssou	Central Africa	Gendered Violence in God's Name? An African Woman's Analysis
Room 11	OTSSA	Spangenberg, IJJ	Ras, J Mtshiselwa, N	Zululand Unisa	The Egyptian connection: God, Ishmael and Osama Bin Laden: The value of the Old Testament in the war on terror The Methodist Church of Southern Africa and homosexuality: A re-reading of Leviticus 18:22
Room 12	TSSA	Vd Bosch, Henk	Kruger, Paul	Mukhanyo College	Calvin's cosmic pneumatology in a post-Darwinian context building especially on Van de Beek's input
Room 13	TSSA	Mogase, Phuti	Marais, Nadia	US	Power of perception: explorative discourse on South-African paradigms that shape an understanding of spirit and Spirit
Room 14	TSSA	Giddy, Patrick	Williams, David	Fort Hare	A theistic understanding of origins; the world and Christian life

Session A18 (Friday 26 June, 10h45-11h45)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	TSSA	De Gruchy, Steve	Koopman, Nico	US	Holiness in public life (in Africa). A pneumatological perspective
Room 2	OTSSA	Holter, K	Nadar, S Evans, A	UKZN UFS	Beyond the "ordinary reader" and the "invisible intellectual": Pushing the boundaries of Contextual Bible Study Discourses Methodological Considerations in Interpreting the Bible for Children: A Practical Approach
Room 3	NTSSA	Decock, Paul			NTSSA Business Meeting 3 and Conclusion
Room 4	SAMS		Swanepoel, F	Unisa	Theological education: A journey of hope?
Room 5	CLS	Du Toit, Flip	Heine, Quintes	NGK, Kraai fontein	Vormgewing van NGB Artikel 36 in die Kerkorde van die NG Kerk
Room 6	OTSSA	Boshoff, WS	Klopper, F	UFS	The constellation water-vegetation-mountain as an archetypal landscape in the Hebrew Bible
Room 7	ASRSA	Chetty, Denzil	Thillay Naidoo	UKZN	Cultural Dialogue: A Vedantic Perspective
Room 10	Circle	Kamaara, Eunice	Kurgat, Sussy	Maseno	Gender, Religion and Human Rights: A Kenyan Experience
Room 11	OTSSA	Spangenberg, IJJ	Wittenberg, G Spronk, K	UKZN PthU	Knowledge of God: The Relevance of Hosea 4:1-3 for a Theological Response to Climate Change Biblical Theology and Environment: an Ecological Reading of

Open Plenary 6 (Friday 26 June, 12h00-13h00)

Room	Society	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
Room 1	JCSC	Conradie, Ernst	Maluleke, Tinyiko	Unisa	Black and African Theologies in the 21 st Century: Stirring up the Agenda

Programme of each participating society**Association for the Study of Religion in Southern Africa****Conference theme:**

Session	Room	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
B1-MG1	6	Chetty, Denzil	Kumar, Pratap	UKZN	ASRSA President Address
B2-MG2	6	Kumar, Pratap	Prozesky, Martin	UKZN	Is the Secular State the Root of our Moral Problems in South Africa?
A1-MG3	6	Steyn, Chrissie	Roux, Cornelia	NWU	Religion in Education: Who is Responsible?
A2-MG4	6	Steyn, Chrissie	Jarvis, Janet	UKZN	Teacher Identity in a Context of Religious Diversity
A3-MG5	12	Du Preez, Petro	Strydom, Ezanne	NWU	Analysing Learning Support Materials for Religion Studies in Diverse Education Contexts: Some Criteria and Examples
A4-MG6	6	Du Preez, Petro	Simmonds, Shan	NWU	Media Knowledge Construction in the Context of Religious Diversity in Schools
A5-MG7	6	Roux, Cornelia	Mndende, Nokuzola	Unisa	The Status of African Traditional Religion in the Institutions of Higher Learning of South Africa
B3-MG8	6	Roux, Cornelia	Mwesigwa, Fred Sheldon	UCU	Modern Religious and Ethnic Conflict in East Africa; Religious Education Curriculum Review: A Requisite Response
A6-MG9	6	Kumar, Pratap	Prinsloo, Paul	Unisa	The South African Policy on Religion and Education (2003): A Contradiction in a Secular State and Age?
A7-MG10	6	Kumar, Pratap	Du Preez, Petro	NWU	Thinking about Knowledge amidst Religious Diversity:

					Epistemological Relativity and its Impact on Religion in Education
A8-MG11	6	Smit, Johannes	Discussion Forum		Rethinking the BA (Major in Religion)
A9-MG12	6	Jazbhay, Iqbal	Baumann, Christoph	Unisa	Spiritualities of Peace: Analysing Spiritual Foundations of Peacebuilders
A10-MG13	6	Jazbhay, Iqbal	Strijdom, Johan	UKZN	Nationalizing Religion: Political Reasons for Religious Violence
B6/7 BM	6	Kumar, Pratap			Business Meeting
A11-Mg14	6	Strydom, Johan	Smit, Johannes A.	UKZN	The “Disembodied Mind” and Religion
A12-Mg15	6	Dangor,Suleman	Chetty, Denzil	Unisa	Religious Fanaticism: A Critique of ‘Unbalanced’ Faith fostering Fanaticism
A13-MG16	6	Dangor, Suleman	Ackermann, Lutz	UL	Free Speech or Blasphemy: A Study of German Media Reactions to Michael Schmidt-Salomon's “Ferkelbuch”
A14-MG17	6	Smit, Johannes.	Penceliah, Yogi	UKZN	The Spiritual Dimension of Individuals: Is there a Context for it in the Workplace?
A15-MG18	6	Chetty, Denzil	Dangor, Suleman	UKZN	Said Nursi’s Approach to a Dialogue among Civilizations
A16-MG19	7	Chetty, Denzil	Sarioglu, Yunus	Risali-e-Nur Foundation	Enlightened Knowledge-Insights from Beduizzaman Said Nursi
A17-LG1	1	Jarvis, Janet	Dadoo, Yousuf	Unisa	Interfaith Cooperation for Said Nursi
A18-MG20	7	Mwesigwa, Fred	Naidoo, Thillay	UKZN	Cultural Dialogue: A Vedantic Perspective

Catholic Theological Society of Southern Africa

Conference theme: “Reclaiming our Christian and Catholic Heritage”

Session	Room	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
A1-MG1	8	Prior, Anselm	Evans, Jean	St. Augustine	Contemporary Spirituality and the Thirst for God
A4-LG1	1	Prior, Anselm	Moss, Rodney	St. Augustine	The Living Tradition of the Church: Fixed and Mobile
B3-BM	8	Prior, Anselm			Business meeting
A7-MG2	8	Prior, Anselm	La Tourette, Aileen	Liverpool John Moores	Looking Back at Danger

A8-MG3	8	Prior, Anselm	Hadebe, N	St. Augustine	Moral dilemmas related to disclosure in the context of HIV & AIDS
A10-LG2	1	Prior, Anselm	Mothoagae, Itumeleng	Unisa	Is the Shembe Movement an ATM or an AIC: A Critical Evaluation
A12-MG4	8	Prior, Anselm	Egan, Anthony	Jesuit Institute	Conscience, Spirit, Discernment
A15-MG5	8	Prior, Anselm	Prior, Anselm	John Vianney	A New Leadership for a new Ecclesiology

Church History Society of South Africa

Conference Theme: “The history of theological education in southern and eastern Africa”

Session	Room	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
A1-LG1	5	Coertzen, P	Vosloo, R	US	Calvin, the Academy in Geneva and the Theological Seminary at Stellenbosch
A2-SG1	13	Landman, C	Zulu, B	MHS	Life and ministry of Pastor Mkhwelantaba Zulu Wasegazini
A2-SG2	14	Gundani, P	Madise, M	Unisa	The Federal Theological Seminary
A3-SG3	13	Landman, C	Kumalo, S	UKZN	The legacy of Ricatla Theological Seminary in Mozambique
A3-SG4	14	Gundani, P	Gathogo, J	UKZN	The birth of Protestant education in eastern Africa: Johannes Ludwig Krapf
A4-LG2	5	Vosloo, R	Denis, P	UKZN	Black Consciousness in SA seminaries in the 1970s
A5-LG3	5	Vosloo, R	Gundani, P	Unisa	Trends and challenges in theological education at UNISA since 1994
B3-BM	5	Denis, P			AGM. Part 1
B4-BM	5	Denis, P			AGM. Part 2
A6-LG4	5	Kumalo, S	Oliver, E	Unisa	His blood I will require at your hand: The issue of theological education for the laity
A7-LG5	5	Kumalo, S	Nel, M	UP	The AFT and theological education: a hundred years
A8-SG5	13	Denis, P	Ntsimane, R	UKZN	The Lutheran theological seminaries: being confessional and African
A8-SG6	14	Kumalo, S	Matikiti, R	UZ	United Theological College: a centre for ecumenical education in Zimbabwe?
A9-LG6	5	Ntsimane, S	Büchner, E	UP	Women and theological education

A10-LG7	5	Ntsimane, R	Landman, C	Unisa	Engendering theological education
A11-LG8	5	Ntsimane, R	Machaisa, R	St Augustine	Religious education in South Africa: from apartheid to democracy
A12-SG7	12	Madise, M	Joshua, S	UKZN	Towards contextualizing Pentecostal Theological Education in Kenya
A12-SG8	13	Nel, M	Molobi, V	Unisa	Forms of theological education in AICs: historical overview
A12-SG9	14	Machaisa, R	Van der Merwe, J	UP	The origins of a new Dutch Reformed Faculty in the North

Church Law Society of South Africa

Conference Theme:

Session	Room	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
A1-SG1	12	Du Toit, F	Strauss, Piet	UFS	Die relevansie van die gereformeerde kerkreg vandag
B6-BM	5	Du Toit, F			Business meeting
A13-LG1	5	Du Toit, F	Van Rooi, Leslie	US	Kerkregtelike ontwikkelinge in die VGKSA – ’n historiese oorsig.
A14-LG2	5	Du Toit, F	Van Wyk, Barry	Ned Herv Kerk, Springs	Calvyn se kerkbegrip: Nog relevant vir vandag?
A15-LG3	5	Du Toit, F	Vosloo, Robert	US	The Uniting Presbytery of Stellenbosch: Church historical and church juridical perspectives
A16-LG4	5	Du Toit, F	Van der Merwe, Johan	UP	Artikel 36 van die Kerkorde van die NG Kerk en die gevolge vir kerkhereniging
A17-LG5	5	Du Toit, F	Du Toit, F	UP	Bevoegdheids van ’n Kuratorium in Suid-Afrika - Kerkregtelik gesien
A18-LG6	5	Du Toit, F	Heine, Quintes	NGK, Kraai-fontein	Vormgewing van NGB Artikel 36 in die Kerkorde van die NG Kerk

Circle of Concerned African Women theologians

Conference Theme: “Healing and Transformation: A Year of Celebration”

Session	Room	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
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A1-LG1	1	Phiri, Isabel Apawo	Salomonsen, Jone Alary, Jerome	Oslo	“UMEMULO 2005. Animal sacrifice and human rites (of pas- sage) in the context of Aids in Africa” : An ethnographic film
A3-LG2	2	Hilinti, Syprian	Nadar, Sarojini	UKZN	Who’s Afraid of the Bible Believing Christian? Reading the Bible as Feminist in Relation to Neo-Pentecostal Challenges
A3-MG1	7	Landman, Christina	Haddad, Beverley	UKZN	Poverty, gendered cultural practices, and the HIV and AIDS epidemic: ethical and theological implications
A4-LG3	3	Van Schalkwyk, Analet	Chitando, Ezra	EIAIA	Liberating Masculinities: Interrogating Men in Theology and Religious Studies
A4-MG2	8	Haddad, Bev	Landman, Christina	Unisa	Gender-Based Violence and God-Talk
A5-MG3	7	Nadar, Sarojini	Hafstad, Kjetil Hilinti, Syprian Yohana	Oslo	Panel Presentation: 1) Independent and Autonomous in Society: The Changing Marriage Culture in Norway; 2) Engendering Parenting Psychology among the Wangaturu of Tanzania: A Dichotomy in the Upbringing of Children?
A8-LG4	1	Salmonsens, Jone	Phiri, Isabel Apawo Nadar, Sarojini	UKZN UKZN	Rape, Lobola, Polygamy and Compensation: Inter-Religious Resources for Assisting in Just Gender-Relations in the Context of HIV&AIDS “Adam was made from the soil and Eve was made from a little rib”: Can the creation narratives assist in creating just gender- relations in the context of HIV&AIDS?
B6	8	Masanya, Madipoane		Unisa	Business meeting Southern African Region
A11-MG4	7	Kurgat, Sussy	Kamaara, Eunice	Moi	Bridging the Gaps for Healing and the Transformation of Africa
A12-MG5	7	Kabonde, Peggy Mulambya	Pillay, Miranda	UWC	Rereading New Testament Texts: A Resource for Gender Equality
A13-SG1	9	Gadanou, Fidèle Houssou	Mwembe, Tokam	Central Africa	What to make of Theology in the Context of Poverty in South Africa?
A13-SG2	10	Chirongoma, Sophia	Hadebe, Nontando	St. Augustine	“Listening to the other side”? A Challenge to African Women Theologians from Social Research on Masculinities and Sexual Violence in Southern Africa
A13-SG4	11	Pillay, Miranda	Kabonde, Peggy Mulambya	UKZN	An Ecclesiological Praxis on Women’s Ordination in the United Church of Zambia: A Gender Perspective
A14-LG5	3	Ayanga, Hazel	Masanya, Madipoane	Unisa	Reading Job’s Story Again: An African Woman’s Lamentation Story

A15-LG6	3	Phiri, Isabel	Ayanga, Hazel O.	Moi	The Role of Forgiveness in Healing and Transformation
A16-SG4	10	Hadebe, Nontando	Chirongoma, Sophia	UKZN	In Search of A Sanctuary? An Exploration of the Challenges Faced by Zimbabwean Christian Migrants in South Africa
A17-SG5	10	Mwembe, Tokam	Gadanou, Fidele Houssou	Central Africa	Gendered Violence in God's Name? An African Woman's Analysis
A18-SG6	10	Kamaara, E	Kurgat, Sussy	Maseno ,	Gender, Religion and Human Rights: A Kenyan Experience

New Testament Society of South Africa

Conference Theme: “Variety of Concerns and Approaches in the NTSSA as Seen in the Different Subgroups”

Session	Room	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
A2-LG1	3	De Wet, Chris	Maleya- Mautsa L.	NWU	Lydia – an entrepreneur and a leader
A3-MG1	8	Wessels, Johannes	De Wet, Chris	Unisa	The Body as Property: Socio-Economic Perspectives on Slave-Corporeality in the New Testament and Antiquity
A3-SG1	9	Wessels, Francois	Punt, Jeremy	US	Power and liminality, sex and gender, and Gal 3:28. A postcolonial, queer reading of an influential text
A3-SG2	10	Scheffler. Eben	Craffert, Pieter	Unisa	Beetroot, garlic, lemon and Jesus in the fight against HIV/AIDS: Historical Jesus research as an antidote for religious and folk exploitation
A3-SG16	11	Nortjé-Meyer, Lilly	Vorster, JN	Unisa	Spatiality and the Interiority of the Female Body in Selected Early Christian Material
A5-MG2	8		Tolmie, Francois Wessels, Johannes	UFS	The Interpretation and Translation of Galatians 5:12 The not-so-wealthy Corinth in the time of Paul
A5-SG3	9		Meyer, Wilhelm Wolff, Ernst	UKZN UP	Using “Reading to Learn” methodology as a conduit for introducing students to the literature of the Debate on Romans “daß es nicht Gottes Schuld ist, daß alles so gekommen ist, sondern die unsere” (Hillesum): A mythological re-reading of Jonas’s later work on responsibility and the “death of God”
A5-SG4	10		Nobilio, Fabien Decock, Paul	FRS – UL Bruxelles SJTI-UKZN	Spirit and Scripture in the Gospel of John and their Early Reception Origen’s view of the Gospel of John

A5-SG5	11		Le Roux, Elritia Dreyer, Yolanda	UP UP	A Social-Scientific Perspective on the translation of <i>anaideian</i> in the Parable of the Friend at Midnight in Luke 11:5-8 The Narrator's Androcentric Point of View of Women in Matthew's Gospel: A Gender-critical Exposure
B3-BM	1	Decock, Paul			NTSSA Business Meeting 1
A6-MG3	8	De Villiers, Pieter	Decharneux, B d'Helt, Alexandre	FRS – UL Bruxelles	The Lamb in the Gospel of John and in the Book of Revelation The Revelation of John and Philo of Alexandria on Heavenly Worship
A6-SG6	9	Steyn, Gert	Vd Bergh, Ronald Vd Walt, Larry	UP UP	Pilate's character: A narratological reading. Habakkuk 1.5: It's interpretation in the MT, LXX, 1QpHab and Acts 13.41
A6-SG7	10	Nagel, Peter	Byung Chan Go	US	'Belief' as a pivot in the Prologue (Jn 1:1-18): An analysis of complex chiasmic structure
A7-LG2	3	Punt, Jeremy	Wessels, Francois		The reception of the so-called "New Perspective on Paul" in South Africa, with special Reference to the Reformed tradition
A9-MG4	8		Chetty, Irvin Jordaan, Gert	Fort Hare NWU	Re-Contextualisation of the Lukan <i>Oikos</i> : A Social Scientific Approach New Testament Text Criticism for Africa
A9-SG8	9		Mtata, Kenneth Draper, Jonathan	UKZN UKZN	Johannine "third spacing": Utopian reading of the fourth gospel John 15: I am the Vine
A9-SG9	10		Nagel, Peter	UP	Naming the Jewish God: in search for the link between <i>JHWH</i> and <i>Kurios</i>
B6-BM2	1	Decock, Paul			NTSSA Business Meeting 2
A11-MG5	8	De Villiers, P			Business Meeting: Sub-group Mysticism in the Johannine Writings
A11-SG10	9	Nortjé-Meyer, L			Business Meeting Sub-group Gender Studies
A11-SG11	10	Wessels, Francois			Business Meeting Sub-group Pauline Studies
A11-SG12	11	Wessels, Johannes			Business Meeting Sub-group Early Christianity and the Economy in Antiquity
A13-LG3	2	Dijkhuizen, P	Scheffler, Eben	Unisa	Once again: Jesus the Jew for today
A14-MG6	8	Loba-Mkole, JC			Business Meeting Sub-group Hermeneutics
A14-SG13	9	Craffert, Pieter			Business Meeting: Sub-group Historical Jesus and Gospel Research

A14-SG14	10	Steyn, Gert			Business Meeting: Sub-group The Early Jewish-Christian Hermeneutics
A14-SG15	11	Nagel, Peter			Business Meeting: PANTSATA
A15-LG4	1	Nobilio, Fabien	De Villiers, Pieter	UFS	The New Testament and mysticism
A16-LG5	1	Draper, Jonathan	Steyn, Gert J	UP	“On Earth as it is in Heaven...”: Earthly cultic worship as a copy of worship in the heavenly sanctuary.
A17-LG6	3	Decock, Paul	Van Aarde, Andries	UP	God, the Christ, and the Spirit in William P. Young’s bestseller “The Shack” – critically seen from a Pauline perspective
A18-BM3	3	Decock, Paul			NTSSA Business Meeting 3 and Conclusion

Old Testament Society of South Africa

Conference Theme: “150 years Old Testament Studies in South Africa: History, Trajectories and Change”

Session	Room	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
A6-LG1	2	Bosman, HL	Le Roux, J	UP	Searching for a pearl in the oyster
A7-LG2	2	Bosman, HL	Gericke, JW	NWU	Old Testament Studies and Philosophy of Religion – past relations, present perspectives and future possibilities
A8-LG3	2	Bosman, HL	Van Heerden, SW	Unisa	Taking stock of Old Testament scholarship on environmental issues in South Africa: The main contributions and challenges
A9-SG1	2	Snyman, G	Gous, IGP	Unisa	Flowers and Cauliflower: the Genesis Creation narratives and the current debate about creation and evolution
			Jock, AM	Unisa	“Evidence for the Resurrection of the Dead:” Bridging the Gap between Modern Science and Ancient Near Eastern Mythologies
A9-SG2	3	Masenya, M	Boshoff, WS	Unisa	Ancient texts in two recent Histories of Israelite religions. Zevit’s and Hess’s use of the Bible and other ancient texts in their monographs on Israelite religions
			Holter, K	MHS	Did Prince Cetshwayo read the Old Testament in 1859?
A9-SG3	4	Farisani, E	Botha, P	UP	Poetry and Perlocution in Psalm 26
			Nel, W	Unisa	The role of Irony in the succession narrative
A10-SG4	2	Snyman, G	Spangenberg, IJJ	Unisa	Darwin, Du Plessis, Dooie Seerolle en Demokrasie: Stroomver-snellings in die studie van die OT in Suid-Afrika (1859-2009)
			Viviers, H	UJ	What value can theology add to science, if any?

A10-SG5	3	Masenya, M	Ademiluka, SO Adamo, DT	Kogi State Kogi State	Understanding Early History of Israel in an African Setting Teaching the History of Ancient Israel from an African Perspective in African Higher Institutions
A10-SG6	4	Farisani, E	Cook, J Lübbe, J	US Unisa	The Relevance of Exegetical Commentaries on the Septuagint A new Bible translation: “The Syntactic Translation”?
B6-BM	2				Business Meeting OTSSA
A11-LG4	1	Le Roux, J	Van Rooy, HF	NWU	Dr PC Snijman: a forgotten Old Testament scholar?
A12-LG5	1	Le Roux, J	Kruger, PP	NWU	Die sogenaamde “moederbelofte” heroorweeg
A13-LG6	1	Le Roux, J	Bosman, HL	US	From catechism to historical criticism: 150 years of Old Testament studies at Stellenbosch
A14 & 15	-				Excursion OTSSA
A16-SG7	2	Holter, K	Claassens, LJM Farisani, E	US Unisa	The Image of the Wailing Woman (Jer 9:17-20) and the Task of the Feminist Biblical Theologian An appraisal of current trends in African Biblical hermeneutics
A16-SG8	6	Boshoff, WS	Van Tonder, N Weor, J	US	’n Kontekstuele Perspektief op die Interpretasie van “Die Seuns van God” in Genesis 6:1-4 – ’n Sosiohistoriese Paradigma The history of the study of Exodus in Africa with special emphasis on the Passover
A16-SG9	9	Van Heerden, SW	Alfredo, J Branch, RG	US NWU	The Role of Cognitive Frames of Reference in Biblical Studies: The Book of Ruth as a Case Study An Examined Life and a Strategic Pilgrimage: Insights from the Book of Ruth
A16-SG10	11	Spangenberg, IJJ	Bungishabaku, BR Mavinga, JN	Ug/DRC UKZN	Old Testament Theology: a road less traveled in (South) Africa Is the African spirit world compatible or not with the Holy Spirit of God?
A17-SG11	2	Holter, K	Nzimande, M Snyman, G	Zululand Unisa	Postcolonial Imbokodo Hermeneutics and Black Theology: Continuities and Discontinuities Exploring whiteness within the Reformed Calvinist tradition – An effort in hermeneutical reflexivity
A17-SG12	6	Boshoff, WS	Ajah, M Vermaak, F	US Unisa	An assessment of the priestly emolument in Numbers 18:8-32 Paradise geography: the African Connection (Gen 2:10-14)
A17-SG13	9	Van Heerden, SW	Masenya, M	Unisa	Anything new under the Sun? Gathering some thoughts about South African OT Scholarship around the African Qoheleth

			Stassen, S	UFS	Telling and re-telling stories concerning Egypt: Isaiah 19:1-15, 16-17 versus 19:18-25
A17-SG14	11	Spangenberg, IJJ	Ras, J Mtshiselwa, N	Zululand Unisa	The Egyptian connection: God, Ishmael and Osama Bin Laden: The value of the Old Testament in the war on terror The Methodist Church of Southern Africa and homosexuality: A re-reading of Leviticus 18:22
A18-SG15	2	Holter, K	Nadar, S Evans, A	UKZN UFS	Beyond the “ordinary reader” and the “invisible intellectual”: Pushing the boundaries of Contextual Bible Study Discourses Methodological Considerations in Interpreting the Bible for Children: A Practical Approach
A18-SG16	6	Boshoff, WS	Klopper, F	UFS	The constellation water-vegetation-mountain as an archetypal landscape in the Hebrew Bible
A18-SG17	11	Spangenberg, IJJ	Wittenberg, G Spronk, K	UKZN PthU	Knowledge of God: The Relevance of Hosea 4:1-3 for a Theological Response to Climate Change Biblical Theology and Environment: an Ecological Reading of Psalm 72

Practical Theology Society of South Africa

Conference Theme: “Holistic pastoral ministry in a time of transition (from maintenance to missional)”

Session	Room	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
A2-LG1	4	Nel, Malan	Niemandt, Nelus	UP	The church in a time of transition
A4-SG1	9	De Klerk, Ben	Bothma, Gerhard	UP	Changing minds and hearts. A pastoral approach to preaching in a broader liturgical context
A4-SG2	10	Masongo, Maake	Cilliers, Johan	US	From the ridiculous to the sublime: Practical Theological perspectives on the healing power of humor.
A4-SG3	11	Schoeman, Kobus	Dames, Gordon	CPUT	The dilemma and irrelevancy of traditional and 21 st century pastoral care and counseling: Caring for families in a context of crime, poverty and HIV/Aids?
A5-LG2	1	Cilliers, Johan	Müller, Julian	UP	Holistic pastoral ministry in a time of transition
B3-BM1	2	Cilliers, Johan			Business meeting PTSA
A6-LG3	4	Nel, Malan	Thirion, Melanie	Hugenote	Om jeugbediening van die kerkgebou (en erediens) na die straat

				Kollege	se “skate-park” te draai – uitdagings vir hedendaagse gemeentelike jeugbediening
A8-SG4	9	Masongo, Maake	De la Porte, Andre	UP	Mobilizing and Training FBO’s for HIV prevention through a Value Based Prevention Programme
A8-SG5	10	De Klerk, Ben	De Wet, Friedrich	NWU	Speaking the language of the kingdom of God in the context of a society in transition
A8-SG6	11	Cilliers, Johan	Griffiths, Keith		“An Ecumenical Liturgical Society in Southern Africa: The need for co-operation in moving from worship into caring”
A9-LG4	1	Cilliers, Johan	Thesnaar, Christo	US	The pastoral church as a space of healing
A10-SG7	9	De Klerk, Ben	Hugo, Callie	Unisa	The Challenge of Post modernism for Church Ministry : A Practical Theological view
A10-SG8	10	Schoeman, Kobus	Meylan, Johann-Albrecht	UP	Holistic Redemptive Pastoral Ministry in the Fragmented Transit Hall of Existence
A10-SG9	11	Cilliers, Johan	Le Roux, Elisabet	US	Pornography: human right or human rights violation?
B6-MG1	4	Masongo, Maake	Hulme, Therese	Unisa	Foucault and Ms. Elizabeth Cupido: rethinking pastoral power, poverty and privilege
A12-LG5	2	Cilliers, Johan	Nel, Malan	UP	Inviting and initiating youth into a life of discipleship
A13-LG6	4	De Klerk, Ben	Janse van Rensburg, Johan	UFS	A holistic approach to pastoral care and poverty
A14-LG7	4	Nel, Malan	Dreyer, Jaco	Unisa	Holistic pastoral ministry and the challenge of violence against women
A15-SG10	12	Nel, Malan	Landman, Christina	Unisa	A holistic pastoral ministry amongst farm workers, mine workers and sex workers
A15-SG11	13		Mbaya, Henry	US	The role of religious ritual in shaping the life of the Corinthian Zionist Church at Phepheni, near Kokstad (Eastern Cape]
A15-SG12	14	Cilliers, Johan	Nell, Ian	US	Die toekoms van praktiese teologie: Enkele aspekte van ’n teodramatiese benadering
A16-SG13	12	Masongo, Maake	Nel, Fredrik		Interrelated pastoral activities in time of transition
A16-SG14	13	Cilliers, Johan	Wepener, Cas	UFS	Snert: Ritual-liturgical measurements and recipes for social capital
A16-SG15	14	Thesnaar, Christo	Yates, Hannelie	Huguenot College	Promoting children’s rights in South Africa: An exploration of the role of Practical Theology
A17-LG8	4	Cilliers, Johan	Louw, Daniël	US	Theological Theory Formation within the paradigm of globalisa-

tion: From kerygmatics to fortigenetics in philosophical counselling

Southern African Missiological Society

Conference Theme: “Ecumenical and missiological perspectives on theological education and ministerial formation: A journey of hope in Africa – continued plan of action”

Session	Room	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
A1-LG1	4		Werner, Dietrich	WCC	Viability and ecumenical perspectives for theological education in Africa: Legacy and new beginnings in ETE/WCC
A2-MG1	7		Chitando, Ezra	EHAIA	Equipped and ready to serve? Transforming theology and religious studies in Africa
A2-SG1	9		Dossou		[Protestant University of West Africa]
A2-SG2	10		Nel, Reggie	Unisa	Finding a place under the Southern African sun
A2-SG3	11		Oyalana, Andrew	WAATI	Theological emphasis on Christian unity among the orthodox and neo-pentecostal movements in Africa with reference to John 17:11
A3-LG2	4		Mombo, Esther	St Paul’s	
B3-BM	4	Botha, Nico			
A6-MG2	7		Martey, Emmanuel	CATI	
A6-SG4	12		James, Genevieve	Unisa	“Lord, teach us to train”... Mission training and education on the margins
A6-SG5	13		Klagba, Charles	EHAIA	
A6-SG6	14		Naidoo, Marilyn	Unisa	Ecumenical Formation in theological education
A7-LG3	4		Kritzinger, Klippies	Unisa	Ministerial formation in the Dutch Reformed family: Overcoming the legacy of division
A8-LG4	4		KaMana, Godefroid	AOTA	<i>L’animation théologique: Une méthode féconde d’éducation: chrétienne et d’évangélisation pour la transformation sociale</i>
A9-SG10	11		Gerloff, Roswith	Potsdam	The African Diaspora and the Shaping of Christianity in Africa: Perspectives on religion, migration, identity, theological education and collaboration

A10-MG3	8		Gatwa, Tharcisse	WCC	Transcultural global mission: An agenda for theological education in Africa
A10-SG7	12		Byaruhanga, Christopher	Christian Univ Uganda	Serving God in an age of uncertainty: Training church ministers for the Great Lakes region
A10-SG8	13		Richardson, Neville	UKZN	Reshaping ministerial training: The Methodist experience
B6-BM2	4	Nico Botha	Cloete, Daan	UWC	SAMS Devotions
A11-LG5	4		Houston, Bill	Overseas Council International	Missiological and Theological Perspectives on Theological Education in Africa: An Assessment of the Challenges in Evangelical Theological Education
A12-LG6	4		Amanze, James	Botswana	Globalisation of theological education and the future of the church in Africa: Some critical reflections towards Edinburgh 2010 and its aftermath
A14-LG7	1		Karamaga, Andre		
A15-LG8	2		Mugambi, Jesse	Nairobi	Some Reflections on Current Challenges for "Theological Education and Ministerial Formation in Africa
A16-LG9	4		Mwaura, Philomena	Kenyatta University	Regional Theological Associations and Theological Curriculum Development: Challenges and Prospects
A18-LG10	4		Swanepoel, F	Unisa	Theological education: A journey of hope?

South African Science and Religion Forum

Conference Theme: “Towards a new natural theology: Perspectives and challenges”

Session	Room	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
A1-MG1	7	Wolmerans, Hansie	Du Toit, Cornel	Unisa	Towards a new natural theology based on horizontal transcendence
A2-LG1	1	Barret,t Peter	Ellis, George	UCT	Emergence and transcendence in the physical world: a reply to strong reductionism
A3-LG2	1	Stoker, Piet	Nürnbergger, Klaus	Retired	The Spirit of God, the “groaning of creation” and the theory of emergence
A4-MG2	7	Nürnbergger, Klaus	Stoker, Pieter	UNW	Conceptualisation of time
B3-BM	7	Du Toit, Cornel			Business meeting
A8-MG3	7	Shutte, Augustine	Barrett, Peter	UKZN	New-style natural theology and its role in South Africa

A9-MG4	7	Barrett, Peter	Shutte, Augustine	UCT	Towards a new natural theology
A10-MG5	7	Stoker, Pieter	De Wet, Brenda	UJ	In search of a perspective for a new natural theology
A13-MG6	7	Du Toit, Cornel	Wolmerans, Hansie	UJ	Darwin, Calvin and the future of theology
A14-MG7	7	Conradie, Ernst	Veldsman, Danie	UP	What have our genes to do with religion?
A17-MG8	7	Veldsman, Danie	Conradie, Ernst	UWC	All theology is natural theology: In conversation with John Calvin

Southern African Society for Near Eastern Studies

Conference Theme: “150 years Old Testament Studies in South Africa: History, Trajectories and Change”

Session	Room	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
B1-LG1/3	2	Cook, J	Miller, C Naude, JA	Wisconsin UFS	Definiteness and the Vocative in Biblical Hebrew Linguistic dating of Biblical Hebrew texts. The chronology and typology debate
B2-LG2/4	3	Naude, JA	Gericke, JW Branch, RG	NWU Memphis, USA	The nature of religious language in the Hebrew Bible – a philosophical reassessment Insights from The Persian Wars on the Character Shortcomings of Xerxes in the Book of Esther
A1-LG5	2	Van Rooy, HF	Lier, G Kruger, PP	UJ NWU	The early proem: Reading Genesis Rabbah and Targum Neofiti 1 in correlation The Jewish reception of Genesis 3:15
A2-LG6	2	Van Rooy, HF	Seltzer, A De Villiers, JA	US US	The mystical tradition of the “Yordei Merkava” of Ezekiel 1 Some perspectives on Jewish Gnosticism in the Light of the Gospel of Judas
A3-SG1	3	Lübbe, J	Braude, CB Bvumbi, E	SA Unisa	From Musar to Mandela: Fragments of the ethical journey from Lithuania to South Africa Life power within the dynamics of the Pharisees
A3-SG2	5	Botha, PJ	Pienaar, DN Mondriaan, M	UFS UP	Charles Warren: An appraisal of his exploits in Jerusalem Who were the Kenites?
A3-SG3	6	Vermaak, PS	Vorster, L Glenister, C	Unisa US	Where do the Egyptians come from: out of Africa? Profiling Punt
A4-LG7	2	Lamprecht, A	Swart, L	US	Rebirth and regeneration in the Egyptian Judgment of the dead

			Vermaak, PS	Unisa	Ancient Egyptian magic in the 20 th century cinema
A4-LG8	4	Evans, A	Klein, B Nagy, S	UCT UZK	Trickster divine: recognising Hermes as sacred event From the divine the divine ale wife to the dread goddess: the bridge from Siduri to Circe
A5-LG9	2	Lamprecht, A	Baird, A Van Blerk, NJ	Unisa Unisa	Hatchepsut: Female Pharaoh of the 18 th dynasty The manifestation of justice in ancient Egyptian law, with special reference to the tale of the eloquent peasant
A5-LG10	4	Athann, R	Adamo, DT Andrason, A	Nigeria Madrid	The African Wife of Joseph (Asenath Gen 41:45, 41:50,46:20) Ipparas – two diachronies in a single morphology
B3-SG4	3	Pienaar, DN	Vd Westhuizen, J Claassens, S	Unisa Unisa	Deictic pronouns in the Egypt-Amarna letters The so-called “Mesopotamian law codes” – what is in a name?
B3-SG5	9	Gous, IGP	Boshoff, WS Cronje, F	Unisa Unisa	Historiese bewussyn ter wille van teologiese relevansie: Indrukke vanuit die “Bybelse Argeologie”-debat History in Isaiah 36-39/2 Kings 18-20 Some textual observations
B3-SG6	10	Janse van Rensburg, JFJ	Dockrat, MAE Jaffer, IE	UJ Unisa	“Deobandiyat”: a living tradition and cultural memory Teaching of Islamic studies at UNISA
B3-SG7	11	Van Deventer, H	Althann, R Lamprecht, A	Rome NWU	Job 3: MT and LXX Different senses of `alah in Biblical Hebrew: the “Elijah’s ascension” event
B4-LG11	2	Cook, J	Gitay, Y	US	History, literature and memory
B5	2	Cook, J		US	Book launch: Cook, J (ed): <i>Septuagint and reception: Vetus Testamentum Supplementum 127</i> (Leiden: Brill, 2009)
A7-SG8	7	Dockrat, MAE	Voges, N Mheta, B & JFJ van Rensburg	UFS UJ	Islamism in Egypt in 2009 Approaches towards “context” as applied in Feminists’ reading of the Qur’an
A7-SG9	9	Lier, G	Moretsi, L Lübbe, J	NWU Unisa	Translation technique and the translation of verbal forms in the MT and in the Peshitta to Psalms 73-89 The possible role of the Deuteronomist in the composition of the book of Zephaniah
A8-LG12	3	Boshoff, WS	Gous, IGP Gimbel, D	Unisa Cape Town	Between order and chaos: Perspectives on discipline from Old Testament and Ancient Near Eastern texts High order symbolic logic: some aspects of the evolution of

					human cognition, as evidenced by systems of visual communication and symbolic display in the Ancient Near East
A8-LG13	5	Cronje, F	Kroeze, JH Roberts, JJ	NWU Unisa	Moving on from an XML schema to an ontology of syntactic functions for Biblical Hebrew Archaeo-tourism for the new tourist: Aligning the teaching of Biblical Archaeology in order to prepare students for recently developed vocational opportunities in the field of Tourism

Theological Society of South Africa

Conference Theme: “Does Spirit matter? The Holy Spirit, ‘spirit and matter’ and the African spirit world”

Session	Room	Chairperson	Speaker	Institution	Title
A1-LG1	3	Cochrane, James	McGaughey, Doug	Willamette	Causality as Construction: Spirit Matters
A2-MG1	12	Bentley, Wessel	Vd Bosch, Henk	Justo Mwale	John Calvin and the Quest for Social Justice
A4-SG1	12	Kombo, James	Bentley, Wessel	Unisa	The Holy Spirit as fons vitae: Calvin’s pneumatology in Africa
A4-SG2	13	Van den Bosch, Deborah	Molobi, Victor	Unisa	The Holy Spirit in missions and the spirits cultures: AFM Bordeaux Assembly perspective
A4-SG3	14	Kruger, Paul	Van Wyk, Amie	UNW	Should we read and understand the Bible in a different way? In discussion with Gerrie Snyman
A5-LG2	3	Trisk, Janet	Balcomb, Anthony	UKZN	All is here, all is now, all is one – Participatory consciousness and the African worldview in contemporary science, theology and philosophy
A5-SG4	12	Kamwendo, John	Warmback, Andrew	St John’s	“Come, Holy Ghost”: Ordination and the Environment
A5-SG5	13	Tofa, Eliot	Nel, Reginald Hankela, Elina	Unisa Helsinki	Spirit Matters: Pneumatological reflections in developing a Southern African missional ecclesiology, with particular reference to the Central Methodist Church in Johannesburg
A5-SG6	14	Kombo, James	Togarasei, Lovemore	Botswana	The Holy Spirit as the source of Christian life: an analysis of the Pauline doctrine of the Holy Spirit
A6-LG3	3	Balcomb, Tony	Kombo, James	Daystar	The Spirit, The Holy Spirit and the Vital Force: Rediscovering Placide Tempels for African Theology
A7-SG7	12	Engdahl, Hans	Adewale, Olubiyi	Open Univ of	Theological and apologetic implications of the Yoruba view of

				Nigeria	the spirit of human beings
A7-SG8	13	Nel, Reginald	Giddy, Patrick	UKZN	The place of conversion in theological studies at secular universities
A7-SG9	14	Molobi, Victor	Vd Bosch, Deborah	Justo Mwale	Spirit and healing in Africa: A reformed pneumatological perspective
A9-SG10	12	Bentley, Wessel	Resane, Kelebogile	Pretoria	The Holy Spirit's experience: Source of power for socio-economic transformation and empowerment
A9-SG11	13	Barrett, Peter	Botha, Bruce	Soc. of Jesus	Matter in the creation theology of Teilhard de Chardin
A9-SG12	14	Giddy, Patrick	Martin, Stephen	Edmonton	The Prophetic Spirit and Political Theology
B6-BM	3	Koopman, Nico	-	-	Business Meeting
A11-LG4	3	Koopman, Nico	De Gruchy, Steve	UKZN	Water and Spirit: Theology in a time of cholera
A11-SG13	12	Kamwendo, John	Mogase, Phuti	UCT	The Holy Spirit in Indigenous Religions
A11-SG14	13	Adewale, Olubiyi	Foster, Dion	Power Group	Red versus green and what matters most: Deconstructing the conflict between spirit and matter in the contemporary African Christian context
A11-SG15	14	Le Bruyns, Clint	Von Sinner, Rudolf	SãoLeopoldo	Towards a Theology of Citizenship as Public Theology in Brazil
A12-LG5	3	Conradie, Ernst	Brümmer, Vincent	Utrecht	Spirituality and the Hermeneutics of Faith
A12-SG16	10	Sakuba, Xolani	Tönsing, Detlev	UKZN	Can matter and spirit be mediated in the sacrament of language?
A12-SG17	11	Marais, Nadia	Le Bruyns, Clint	US	The Holy Spirit and responsible faith in political life?
A13-LG6	3	Fischer, John	Mugambi, Jesse	Nairobi	Matter-Space-Time and the Christian Doctrine of Trinity
A13-SG18	12	Venter, Rian	Conradie, Ernst	UWC	Om die krag van God aan't werk in die wêreld te bespeur: Enkele opmerkings rondom diskoers oor God se handelinge
A13-SG19	13	Le Bruyns, C	Tofa, Eliot	Swaziland	Demons and Demonology in Christianity and Zulu Indigenous Religion: A Comparative Study
A13-SG20	14	Foster, Dion	Kamwendo, John	US	(Re)conceptualizing diakonia in the contemporary church
A14-SG21	12	Botha, Bruce	Barrett, Peter	Physics, UKZN	The Holy Spirit in Matter, Mind and Meaning: A New-Style Natural Theology of Divine Action and Inspiration
A14-SG22	13	Marais, Nadia	Engdahl, Hans	UWC	The theological rationale in Afrikaner nationalism and Black Consciousness: A close reading of FJM Potgieter & Steve Biko
A14-SG23	14	Trisk, Janet	Trisk, Janet et al	College of	Death Threats and the Life of the Spirit (team includes Kevin

				the Trans-figuration	David, Gcebile Gina, Hlopho Sepetla, , Thulani Zikhali)
A15-MG3	7	Nürnbergger, K	Venter, Rian	UFS	God after Darwin: The promise of trinitarian theology.
A15-SG24	10	Le Bruyns, Clint	Sakuba, Xolani	UKZN	Towards making sense of consumerist traditionalists: revisiting traditional African worldviews
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