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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COGNITIVE EDUCATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

IACESA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE – LAGOON BEACH HOTEL, CAPE TOWN

***The teaching of thinking:
Co-constructing and re-defining pathways to make an impact.***

PROGRAMME 22 TO 24 FEBRUARY 2017

WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2017 – Chair Prof. Mary Grosser	
14:00 – 14:45	Registration
	ATLANTIC 2 – Chair: Prof. Mary Grosser
14:45 – 15:15	Welcome from the President of IACESA Contextualizing the conference theme Procedural arrangements Prof. Mary Grosser: Professor, School of Educational Sciences (NWU), Optentia Research Focus Area
Sub-theme 1: Thinking critically about the hidden mechanisms that make cognitive education work.	
15:15 – 16:00	High Performance Learning: How to become a world class school (Part 1). Prof. Deborah Eyre: Oxford University, UK
16:00-16:30	Mediated learning for cognitive and social change with two students – Case Studies. Mrs Lilian Lomofsky: Educational Psychologist, Cape Town
18:00	COCKTAIL EVENT AT THE LAGOON BEACH HOTEL

THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2017	
7:30 – 8:30	Registration
	ATLANTIC 2
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome and Announcements by the President of IACESA: Prof. Mary Grosser
	ATLANTIC 2 - Chair: Dr Magda Kloppers
Sub-theme 1: Thinking critically about the hidden mechanisms that make cognitive education work.	
8:45 – 9:30	High Performance Learning: How to become a world class school (Part 2). Prof. Deborah Eyre: Oxford University, UK
9:30 - 10:15	Philosophy for Children: Making an impact on how children are positioned as thinkers. Prof. Karin Murriss: University of Cape Town

	ATLANTIC 2 Chair: Mrs Estelle Brettenny	COURT YARD 1 Chair: Mrs Viné Petzer
10:20 - 10:50	Learning strategies to develop and assess problem solving and reasoning skills. Dr Joanne Robbins: Morningside Academy & PEER International, Seattle, Washington, USA Mr Russell Layng: Generategy, Seattle, Washington, USA	Enhancing social learning (informal learning) through a community-based water monitoring project. Mrs Irene Muller: North-West University, Vaal Triangle, Vanderbijlpark
10:50 – 11:15	TEA	
Sub-theme 1: Thinking critically about the hidden mechanisms that make cognitive education work.		
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The role of the teacher		
11:15 -11:45	That is why I believe I can do it... Prediction of self-efficacy towards inclusive education in Austrian and German prospective teachers. Prof. Susanne Schwab: University of Wuppertal, Germany; North-West University, South Africa Prof. Frank Hellmich: University of Paderborn, Germany Gamze Görel: University of Paderborn, Germany	Walking the talk: “you can get a lot out of learners by the way you do things”. Prof. Lena Green: University of the Western Cape Dr Karen Collett: University of the Western Cape
Self-regulated learning, reflection and classroom climate		
11:50 – 12:20	The Learning Power Approach. Mrs Susie Taylor Alston: Learning Power International, Pinelands, Cape Town Prof. Guy Claxton: Kings College, London	Class climate from the perspective of students from different school types with migration background and special educational needs. Prof. Friedrich Linderkamp: University of Wuppertal, Germany
The role of skills, values and habits		
12:25 – 12:55	The missing link: Well-developed foundational cognitive and language skills as an essential mechanism for the successful teaching of thinking. Mrs Louna Spies, Edublox, Boland, Paarl	Prioritising values in education. Mrs Ewie Van der Merwe Mrs Corné Prinsloo Fonteine Primary School, Sasolburg
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH AND IACESA AGM	
ATLANTIC 2 – Chair: Dr Magda Kloppers		
Sub-theme 2: Thinking critically about informal and non-formal learning opportunities to advance cognitive education		

14:00 – 15:00	Learning everything everywhere! Mr Tope Toogun: Accelerated Learning Systems Limited (Nigeria); Clarity Education (Johannesburg,SA)	
15:00 – 15:30	The impact of sensory processing on thinking and learning Dr Annemarie Lombard: Sensory Intelligence Consulting, Rosendal	
15:30 – 16:00	TEA	
	ATLANTIC 2 - Chair: Mr Francois Minnie	COURT YARD 1 – Chair: Prof. Lena Green
	Teaching at School Level	
16:00 – 16:30	Teaching and assessing for thinking at school level: The status quo. Mr Byron Bunt, Mr Grantt Gouws, Mrs Nikita Dzakwa, Mrs Tebogo Nkosi, Mrs Agnes Molupe, Mrs Daphene Wangra, Mrs Matheko Theko North-West University, Vaal Triangle, IACESA Youth Association	To excel beyond all odds. Mrs Adele van der Merwe: Parent, Senior Manager: SARS
	Teaching at Higher Education Level	
16:35 – 17:05	The impact of mediated learning communities on the developmental ecology of higher education students. Dr W.P. Wahl: University of the Free State	Enhancing critical thinking dispositions in the mathematics classroom through a flipped learning approach. Dr Magda Kloppers: North-West University, Vaal Triangle, Vanderbijlpark Dr Marieta Jansen van Vuuren: North-West University, Vaal Trinagle Campus, Vanderbijlpark

FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2017 – Chair: Dr. Stef Esterhuizen	
8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome and Announcements by the Vice-President of IACESA: Dr Magda Kloppers
ATLANTIC 2 - Chair: Dr Stef Esterhuizen	
Sub-theme 2: Thinking critically about informal and non-formal learning opportunities to advance cognitive education (continue)	
8:45 – 10:15 Workshop	Back to Basics with Six Bricks. Mr Brent Hutcheson: Care for Education – Lego Foundation, Olivedale Johannesburg.
10:15 – 10:45	TEA
ATLANTIC 2 - Chair: Mrs Viné Petzer	
Sub-theme 3: Thinking critically about the purpose and process of assessment for thinking	
10:45 – 11:45	Mediated assessment practices: Towards a holistic approach in education. Dr Celia Booyse: Senior Manager: Statistical Information and Research, Umalusi
11:45 – 12:30	LUNCH

ATLANTIC 2 - Chair: Prof. Mirna Nel

Sub-theme 4: Thinking critically about optimal health and well-being.

12:30 – 13:30	The Art and Science of Critical Thinking. Dr. Bernard Brom: South African Society of Integrative Medicine
13:30 – 14:00	Eight thinking mistakes even smart professionals make that can lead to chronic disease. Mrs Estelle Brettenny: Private Occupational Therapist, Durbanville
14:00 – 14:30	University of the Third Age: Its role in promoting optimal health and well-being. Mrs Eve Dunnell: Chairperson, University of the Third Age, Cape Town
14:30 15:30	Round table discussions: Sub-themes 1-4
15:30– 16:00	TEA
16:00 – 16:30	Round table feedback – Dr Magda Kloppers
16:30 – 16:45	LUCKY DRAWS AND CLOSURE