



Center for Civic Education

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World Congress on Civic Education

Hosted by the Center for Civic Education and the Centre for Community and Educational Development

*May 27– June 1, 2009
Cape Town, South Africa*

Civic Education: Reconciling Our Past, Building a Democratic Future

Goals

- ◆ To share information about the programs, projects, and activities conducted through **Civitas International Programs**
- ◆ To celebrate the achievements of **Civitas International Programs**, with a specific emphasis on the theme *Civic Education: Reconciling Our Past, Building a Democratic Future*
- ◆ To learn about the work conducted by the Centre for Community and Educational Development in the area of education for democratic citizenship
- ◆ To strengthen and expand the **Civitas International Programs** network

Wednesday, May 27

All Day: Arrivals and Registration
Check in at: Westin Grand Hotel Cape Town
Registration and Hospitality Lounge: Old Harbour Level

5:00–6:00 pm	New Participant Orientation Session	<i>Vasco da Gama</i>
7:00–10:00	Opening Reception	<i>Ballroom</i>
	Welcome: Richard A. Nuccio, Director, Civitas International Programs Center for Civic Education Ron Swartz, Superintendent General, Western Cape Department of Education	
	Opening Speaker: Professor Brian O'Connell, Vice Chancellor University of the Western Cape	
	Icebreaker Activity led by South African Teachers	
	Cultural Performances from Western Cape Students Introduction: Sindi Lingela-Shayi, Deputy Director General, Western Cape Education Department	

Thursday, May 28

7:00–9:00 AM	Breakfast	<i>Thirty7 Restaurant</i>
9:00–9:30	Conference Opening Charles N. Quigley, Executive Director, Center for Civic Education Gugu Ndebele, Deputy Director General, Department of Education, South Africa	<i>Ballroom</i>
9:30–10:15	Keynote Address: <i>Civic Education: Reconciling Our Past, Building a Democratic Future</i> Crain Soudien, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Town, South Africa (invited)	
10:15–10:45	Break	<i>Old Harbour Level</i>
10:45–11:00	Student Presentation: <i>History of South Africa's Liberation</i> Students from Pineland North School	
11:00–11:45	<i>South Africa's History and Political Struggle</i> Professor Peter Kallaway, University of Cape Town, South Africa	

Noon–1:00 pm	Thematic Breakout Sessions (see attached descriptions)	
1:00–2:30 pm	Lunch	<i>Thirty7 Restaurant</i>
2:30–3:30	Panel Discussion: <i>Civic Education: Reconciling Our Past, Building a Democratic Future</i>	<i>Ballroom</i> Hardin Coleman, Dean, School of Education, Boston University Jeffrey Macy, Director, Gilo Center, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel Alicja Pacewicz, Co-Director, Centre for Citizenship Education, Poland Peter Sheridan, Executive Director, Co-operation Ireland
3:30–4:00	Questions, Answers, and Discussion	
4:00–7:00	Planning Time and Staff Office Hours	

Friday, May 29

7:00–9:00 AM	Breakfast	<i>Thirty7 Restaurant</i>
9:00–10:30	Plenary Session: <i>South Africa's Struggle for Liberation: Reform through Reconciliation</i>	<i>Ballroom</i> Langa Dube, KwaZulu Natal Bonita Bennett, Director, District Six Museum, Cape Town
10:30–11:00	Break	<i>Old Harbour Level</i>
11:00–11:45	Student Showcase Sessions I – Six classes (see attached list)	
Noon–12:45 pm	Student Showcase Sessions II – Seven classes (see attached list)	
12:45–2:00	Lunch	<i>Thirty7 Restaurant</i>
2:00–2:30	Walk Around Session: Viewing Student Portfolios	<i>Old Harbour Level</i>
2:30–3:00	Plenary: Overview of the work of Civitas Africa and the South African National Project Citizen Program	<i>Ballroom</i> Anash Mangalparsad, Director, Centre for Community and Educational Development Job Matsaneng, Chief Education Specialist, Department of Education, South Africa

Dennis Pillay, Director of School Enrichment and Social
Cohesion, Western Cape Department of Education

- 3:00–4:30 *The Educational Landscape in South Africa from 1994 to the Present:
Successes and Challenges*
Dennis Dickson, KwaZulu Natal Department of Education
Aslaam Fataar, Lecturer, University of Western Cape
Piet Jugmohan, University of KwaZulu Natal
Chris Ndlela, Principal, Esther Payne Smith Secondary School
- 6:30 PM Depart for Reception hosted by the United States Consulate
- 7:00–9:00 Reception at the Cape Town Residence of the U.S. Ambassador

Saturday, May 30

- 7:00–9:00 AM Breakfast *Thirty7 Restaurant*
- 9:00–10:15 Plenary: *Human Rights and Project Citizen: A Framework for Building
Community* *Ballroom*
Dan Prinzing, Education Director, Idaho Human Rights
Education Center
Mona Alami, Director, Jordanian Center for Civic Education
Studies
Marianne McGill, Head of Research and Development,
Cooperation Ireland
Susana Restrepo, Executive Director, Fundación Presencia,
Colombia
- 10:30–11:30 Concurrent Sessions I: Innovations and Adaptations to Center for Civic
Education Materials (see attached descriptions)
- 11:30–Noon Break
- Noon–1:00 PM Concurrent Sessions II (see attached descriptions)
- 1:30 Depart for Township Tour (box lunch provided)
- 1:30–7:00 Township Tour
- Dinner on your own (optional cultural activities offered by South African teachers)

Sunday, May 31

7:00–9:00 AM	Breakfast	<i>Thirty7 Restaurant</i>
9:00–11:00	Planning Time and Staff Office Hours	
11:00–Noon	Plenary Session: <i>Managing Uncertainty: Exploring the Ethical Dilemmas in International Civic Education Work</i>	<i>Ballroom</i>
	Terrence Mason, Professor of Education, Center for Social Studies and International Education, Indiana University	
	Meera Balachandran, Director, Education Quality Foundation of India	
	Misheck Munthali, Country Director, Civitas Malawi	
	Sharon Subreenduth, Assistant Professor, School of Teaching and Learning, Bowling Green State University, Ohio	
Noon –1:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions III (see attached descriptions)	
1:00–2:30	Lunch	<i>Thirty7 Restaurant</i>
2:30–3:30	Concurrent Sessions IV (see attached descriptions)	
3:30–4:00	Break	
4:00–5:00	Closing Session:	<i>Ballroom</i>
	Father Michael Lapsley, Center for Healing of Memories	
	Stephen Frantzich, Professor, United States Naval Academy	
	Richard Nuccio, Director, Civitas International Programs, Center for Civic Education	
6:30	Depart for Closing Dinner	
7:00–11:00	Closing Dinner at Moyo Stellenbosch	

Monday, June 1

Departures

Have a safe trip home!