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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

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<td>New Participant Orientation Session</td>
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<td>7:00–10:00</td>
<td>Opening Reception</td>
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<td>Welcome: Richard A. Nuccio, Director, Civitas International Programs Center for Civic Education Ron Swartz, Superintendent General, Western Cape Department of Education</td>
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<td>Opening Speaker: Professor Brian O’Connell, Vice Chancellor University of the Western Cape</td>
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<td>Icebreaker Activity led by South African Teachers</td>
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<td>Cultural Performances from Western Cape Students Introduction: Sindi Lingela-Shayi, Deputy Director General, Western Cape Education Department</td>
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<td>Breakfast</td>
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<td>9:00–9:30</td>
<td>Conference Opening</td>
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<td>Charles N. Quigley, Executive Director, Center for Civic Education Gugu Ndebele, Deputy Director General, Department of Education, South Africa</td>
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<td>9:30–10:15</td>
<td>Keynote Address: Civic Education: Reconciling Our Past, Building a Democratic Future Crain Soudien, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Town, South Africa (invited)</td>
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<td>10:15–10:45</td>
<td>Break</td>
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<td>10:45–11:00</td>
<td>Student Presentation: History of South Africa’s Liberation Students from Pineland North School</td>
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<td>11:00–11:45</td>
<td>South Africa’s History and Political Struggle Professor Peter Kallaway, University of Cape Town, South Africa</td>
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Noon–1:00 pm Thematic Breakout Sessions (see attached descriptions)

1:00–2:30 pm Lunch Thirty7 Restaurant

2:30–3:30 pm Panel Discussion: Civic Education: Reconciling Our Past, Building a Democratic Future Ballroom

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 pm Questions, Answers, and Discussion

4:00–7:00 pm Planning Time and Staff Office Hours

Friday, May 29

7:00–9:00 AM Breakfast Thirty7 Restaurant

9:00–10:30 AM Plenary Session: South Africa’s Struggle for Liberation: Reform through Reconciliation Ballroom

Langa Dube, KwaZulu Natal
Bonita Bennett, Director, District Six Museum, Cape Town

10:30–11:00 AM Break Old Harbour Level

11:00–11:45 AM 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 pm Lunch Thirty7 Restaurant

2:00–2:30 pm Walk Around Session: Viewing Student Portfolios Old Harbour Level

2:30–3:00 pm Plenary: Overview of the work of Civitas Africa and the South African National Project Citizen Program Ballroom

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

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  

9:00–11:00  Planning Time and Staff Office Hours  

11:00–Noon  Plenary Session: *Managing Uncertainty: Exploring the Ethical Dilemmas in International Civic Education Work*  

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 Subrenduth, 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  

2:30–3:30  Concurrent Sessions IV (see attached descriptions)  

3:30–4:00  Break  

4:00–5:00  Closing Session:  

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  

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**Monday, June 1**  

Departures  

*Have a safe trip home!*