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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND EXCURSIONS

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MEET OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



PROFESSOR JONAS ANDREASEN LYSGAARD

Jonas Andreassen Lysgaard, Associate Professor at the Department of Education Studies, Danish School of Education (DPU), Aarhus University, Denmark. Lysgaard research interlinks between education, pedagogy and sustainable development.

Since 2009 he has been part of developing the field of environmental and sustainability education research in Europe and the Nordic countries, with specific focus on non-formal, adult and higher education and the potential for widespread transformation toward sustainable developments through learning and educative processes.

His background in history, political theory and educational studies have merged into broad conceptualisations of the environmental and sustainability challenges that we face and the approaches to navigate and understand them. As an educationalist, he draws on a strong heritage from critical theory and pedagogy emphasising democratic and participatory approaches. His work has combined this with emerging new materialist insights and an ongoing interest in that which is not represented in research and practice, that being both human and not delimited as human.

His latest work includes an *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Education* article on *Sustainability Education in the Nordic Countries*. Further work includes conceptualisations of quality in environmental and sustainability education and a book on *Education at the End of time*.



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PROFESSOR RAJA VINESH (ROBIN) SANNASSEE



Dr. Raja Vinesh (Robin) Sannassee currently serves as the Senior Programme Officer, Education and Skills Development at the SADC Secretariat where he leads the development and implementation of regional education programmes across the 16 SADC Member States including those related to Basic Education, TVET, Higher Education and ODL. Prior to joining the SADC Secretariat, Dr. Sannassee was a Professor of International Finance and Trade at the Department of Finance at the University of Mauritius where he also served as Dean of Faculty from 2014-2017. In addition, Dr. Sannassee was also the Academic Director at the Open University of Mauritius in 2018. He holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Reading, UK. A former World Trade Organisation (WTO) Chair, Dr. Sannassee has published extensively in the fields of finance, economics, and international trade. He has also consulted for several international organisations, including the World Bank, UNDP, UNCTAD, UNECA, the Commonwealth of Learning (COL), and the African Development Bank (AfDB).

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KIRSTENBOSCH NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden is acclaimed as one of the great botanic gardens of the world. Few gardens can match the sheer grandeur of the setting of Kirstenbosch, against the eastern slopes of Cape Town's Table Mountain.

SANBI

Biodiversity for Life

South African National Biodiversity Institute



IZIKO SOUTH AFRICAN MUSEUM

The Iziko South African Museum, founded in 1825 and situated in the historic Company's Gardens, has seen millions of visitors, attracted by the vast historical collection the museum has to offer, ranging from fossils to ancient insects and historical tools. A visit to this museum is not only culturally enriching, but the impressive natural collection will also ignite a spark of interest in learning more about the creatures with which we share our planet.



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CITY HALL (MANDELA AND ATTIC EXHIBITIONS)

Walk in Nelson Mandela's footsteps as he gave his first speech as a free man to thousands of people on the Grand Parade, on 11 February 1990.

The exhibition and education programme chronicles the life of former president Nelson Mandela and his links to Cape Town, and celebrates his legacy.



Mandela
IN CAPE TOWN

GREEN POINT PARK

Come and discover the wonders of nature and engage your senses by visiting the Experiential Education Garden (EEG) and Dome Education Centre. Underpinned by an ethos of sustainability, the EEG and Dome are spaces that reconnect both children and adults to nature in a fun, inspirational and creative way. The engineering and construction methods used to create the Dome were pioneering – making it the first of its kinds in the world.



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TWO OCEANS AQUARIUM

The Two Oceans Aquarium is ideally positioned to showcase the incredible diversity of marine life found in the bountiful waters of South Africa, where the mighty Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet. For over 30 years, the Aquarium has connected people to the ocean through inspiring exhibits, hands-on public programmes, and world-class environmental education offered through our Ocean Campus. Now it's your turn to explore their underwater world!

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