



## Conference Programme (Draft)

### **Stability, Poverty Reduction, and South African trade and investment in Southern Africa**

HSRC Conference Facility (Forum 150)  
134 Pretorius Street  
Pretoria

#### **Day One (29<sup>th</sup> March 2004)**

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| 8:30 – 9:00   | Registration<br>Tea/Coffee   |
| 9:00 – 9:15   | Welcome and Opening  |
| 9:15 – 9:45   | <b>Keynote Address</b><br>Bridging the divide between South Africa and the Region<br>through development<br><i>Minister Jeff Radebe (Dept. of Public Enterprise)</i>   |
| 9:45 – 10:15  | Discussion   |
| 10:15 – 11:00 | <b>Panel One: SA's trade and investment patterns in the<br/>region</b><br>Chair: Prof. Margaret C. Lee (Georgetown University,<br>Washington D.C.)<br><br>a) Trade and Investment in the region.<br><i>Richard Kamidza (SEATINI)</i><br><br>b) Mapping SA trade and investment in the region.<br><i>Dr. Reg Rumney (BusinessMap)</i> |

	c) Understanding SA's engagement with the region: Has the Leopard changed its spots? <i>Sanusha Naidu and Jessica Lutchman (HSRC)</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Discussion
11:30 – 12: 30	<b>Panel Two: Voices from the region on SA trade and investment</b> Chair: M.J. Musonda (COMESA Secretariat)
	a) What is the experience of SA trade and investment on growth and development of host economies? A view from Mozambique <i>Prof. Castel- Branco (Economist – Mozambique)</i>
	b) Do SA corporates play by the rules? Selected Case Studies in Zambia and Kenya <i>Frywell Chirwar, Consumer Unity and Trust Society (Cuts) (Zambia)</i>
	c) SA corporate expansion and Zimbabwe's economic regeneration <i>Eddie Cross, Economic Advisor, MDC</i>
12:30 - 13:15	Discussion
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:45	<b>Panel Discussion: Doing Business in Southern Africa: Opportunities and Constraints</b>  Chair: Sanusha Naidu (HSRC/SARPN)
	IDC Representative Iraj Abejian (Standard Bank) Niezaam Davids (Vodacom)
15:45 – 16:00	Tea/Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	Discussion

**Day Two (30<sup>th</sup> March 2004)**

8:30 – 09:30

**Panel Three: Critical Reflections**

Chair: Dr. Garth Le Pere (Institute for Global Dialogue)

a) The impact of SA corporate expansion on labour in Africa: Relevant Case Studies

*Devan Pillay (NALEDI)*

b) Constraining the 'Unconstrained': South Africa's Hegemonic Obligations in Africa

*Prof. Adam Habib (HSRC)*

09:30 – 9:50

Respondent:

*Dr. Moses Tekere (Trades)*

09:50 – 10:35

Discussion

10:35 – 10:50

Tea/Coffee Break

10:50 – 11:50

**Panel Four: Mapping the way forward: Strategies and Frameworks**

Chair: Peter Draper (SAIIA)

a) Harmonising trade relations between RECs: The case of SADC and COMESA

*Mrs Chawe Mpande (Trade and Integration - COMESA Secretariat)*

b) Regulating investment: Truth or Dare?

*Dr. Senoana (Macroeconomic Policy Advisor - SADC Investment Council)*

11:50 – 12:40

Discussion

12:40 – 13:00

Summary and Closure

*Richard Humphries (SARPN)*

13:00

Lunch

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**The programme is subject to change.**