



3rd BiodiverCities Conference

The Old Mutual Conference & Exhibition Centre, Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden, Cape Town
7-9 April 2014

Rescaling Natural Parks and the City

PROGRAMME

Monday 7 April

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:00 *Welcoming addresses*
Councillor Alderman Belinda Walker (Mayoral Committee Member for Community Services and Special Projects)
Paddy Gordon (SANParks, Table Mountain National Park Manager)
- 09:30 UNPEC Team
Comparing four national parks in emerging countries and cities
- City/park connections in Cape Town**
- 11:00 Julia Wood (City of Cape Town)
The challenges of managing the world's richest biodiversity in a low-density, land scarce urban metropole
- 11:30 Alida Croudace
Rescaling the National Park whilst downscaling the Cape Peninsula Protected Natural Environment

12:00 Clifford Dorse (City of Cape Town)
The Dassenberg Coastal Catchment Partnership: a landscape initiative linking biodiversity, cultural heritage and ecological infrastructure while maximising socio-economic opportunities

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Mandy Noffke (Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa)
Source-to-sea, river corridor restoration for people and nature

14:30 Michael Slayen (Table Mountain National Park)
Tokai Plantation: Transition to an urban National Park

Issues of Access in TMNP

15:00 Ronnie Donaldson (Univ. Stellenbosch); Sanette Ferreira (Univ. Stellenbosch)
Race and urban (national) park use: an unexplored issue of access

15:30 Sophie Didier (CNRS); Janie Swanepoel (Univ. Stellenbosch)
A park for all... and by all? Identifying scalar traps in the building of participatory mechanisms for urban parks: evidence from the Cape Town case

16:00 Coffee break: Presentation of “*Descoloring South African Geographies*”, an exhibition by Sylvain Guyot

16:15 The Cape Town Debate

Paddy Gordon (Table Mountain National Park)
Stephen Granger (City of Cape Town)

Moderator: Sylvain Guyot (Limoges University)
Comment: Ernesto Castro (Tijuca National Park)

17:45 End of the day

18:30 Braai at the Wash House, Table Mountain National Park

Tuesday 8 April

09:00 The Mumbai Debate

Uma Adusumili (Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority)
Shivaji Chavan (Wildlife and We Protection Foundation)

Moderator: Frédéric Landy (Nanterre University)
Comment: Nelly Palmeris (Kenya Wildlife Service)

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 **The Nairobi and Rio Debate**
Ernesto Castro (Tijuca National Park)
Nelly Palmeris (Kenya Wildlife Service)
Moderator: Glen Hyman (Science Po Paris)
Comment: Shivaji Chavan (Wildlife and We Protection Foundation)

12:30 Lunch

Drifting scales and transfers

14:00 Louise Bruno (UPAN, IUCN/WCPA Urban Specialist Group); Monique Poulot (Univ. Nanterre)

Exchanging experiences and building new models

14:30 Pippin Anderson (Univ. of Cape Town)

Towards a global research agenda for urban biodiversity, ecosystem services and design

15:00 Greg Brill (Univ. of Cape Town)

Understanding local systems governing water-related ecosystem services in urban protected areas in the Global South: case studies from Australia, Brazil, New Zealand and South Africa

15:30 Shela Patrickson (International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives)

Local, provincial and national parks: making the links

16:00 Coffee break

16:15 Presentation of the Wednesday fieldtrip

16:30 General discussion

17:45 End of the day

Wednesday 9 April

Fieldtrip: Walking from TMNP to the City Nature Reserves

Itinerary 1: PrinsKasteel/Keyzers

07:00 Kirstenbosch Main Gate

07:30 Tokai Arboretum – Mike Slayen: *Transition from plantation to park*

07:55 Tokai Manor House – Mike Slayen and Mandy Noffke: *Heritage*

08:15 Picnic Site – Mike Slayen: *Ecological Corridor*

08:35 Forest Glade Jeep Track – Mike Slayen: *Rehabilitation and Recovery*

09:10 Corner of Orphen Road – Mandy Noffke

09:30 Soetvlei – Patricia Holmes, Mike Slayen: *Soetvlei*

10:35 Dreyersdal Farm Entrance – Suretha Dorse: *Leopard Toad*

11:05 Military Road – Mandy Noffke: *Degradation of area*

12:05 Zandvlei – Joshua Gericke

Itinerary 2: Diep River

- 07:00 Kirstenbosch Main Gate
- 07:10 Klassenbosch Trail – SANParks: *Transition from plantation to park*
- 08:05 Le Sueur Avenue – “River Wardens” and Friends of Liesbeek River
- 08:50 Alphen Hotel – Alex and Nicky Cloete-Hopkins: *Alphen Hotel*
- 11.00 Corner of Mocke and Leo Road – Louise Stafford (Invasives Unit) and Wayne Steyn (City Parks)
- 11:40 Princess Vlei – Johan Herholdt, Jim Hallinan and Ian Neilson (Deputy Mayor): *the Princess Vlei Forum.*
- 13.00 Lunch: Village Heights Community Centre – Bernadine Thomas and Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrading
- 14:15 CP Landfill road, weir and FBEP Environ Centre – Dalton Gibbs and Anthony Roberts (CTEET)
- 15:30 FBNR HQ – Asieff Khan and Stephen Granger: *Concluding comments with question and answer session*
- 16:30 Kirstenbosch Main Gate