



Virtual Forum

PROGRAMME

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Forum Registration link: <https://bit.ly/38pWPvH>

Day 1 | 23 March 2021

Theme: Caring and Sharing



Timing

Activity

9h00– 9h30

- Opening and Welcome by Michelle Hamer (NSCF), Carmel Mbizvo (SANBI) and Dr Yonah Seleti (DSI)
- Orientation to virtual Forum process and the Learning Journey by Desiree Paulsen and Ilze Olckers

9h30 –10h45
Session 1

Who we are...
Introducing the Network of participating institutions

10h45– 11h15

Tea Break

11h15 –12h30
Session 2

Our story so far...

- Panel sharing - where have we come from?
- Unveiling of the Manual
- Manual Purpose & Outline

12h30 –13h00

- Reflections in Small Groups
- Photographic Competition: <https://bit.ly/383IG7l>
- Closing out for the day



Day 2 | 24 March 2021

Theme: Caring for Self and Teams

Timing

Activity

9h00– 9h30

- Spoken Word Performance by Sanelisiwe Miya
- Orientation to the day
- Reflective Learning & networking in groups

9h30 –10h45
Session 3

How we are... Parallel Sessions:

- Jenny Canau Director at Mindfulness Africa: Short Resilience and Mindfulness practices that help regulate our nervous system and difficult emotions
- Dr Makgati Mokwena Expressive Arts Therapist: Ritual and Ceremony in Challenging Times
- Ilze Olckers Africa Spirals Facilitator: Weaving Healing Words – restoration through creative writing
- Desiree Paulsen Africa Spirals Facilitator: Creating intention in uncertain times - creative session

10h45– 11h15

Tea Break

11h15 –12h30
Session 4

Where we are... Parallel Sessions:

- Experiments in working virtually: trials, joys and tribulations
- Leadership in our institutions in the time of Covid
- Holding Space: Restorative conversations about our current realities at work
- Risks to our collections: floods, fires and everything inbetween

12h30 –13h00

- Check-Out Listening Activity
- Photographic Competition: Entries Close at 16:00
- Close out for the day

Day 3 | 25 March 2021

Theme: Caring for our Institutions and our Practice



Timing

Activity

9h00– 9h30

- Musical Performance: With a lily in your hand, context by Marianne le Roux
- Orientation to the day
- Reflective Learning & networking in groups

9h30 –10h45
Session 5

What we've done and learnt... Parallel Sessions:

- KZN Herbarium Transformation Case Study
- Ditsong Unsung Heroes Exhibition
- Innovation Session: Innovations in collection care
- African Spirals courageous conversation about race & transformation in our institutions

10h45– 11h15

Tea Break

11h15 –12h30
Session 6

Why our work matters? Parallel Sessions:

- Research that contributes to answering questions of societal importance: Sharing stories and insights from the institutions
- The use of museum natural history data in a changing world: Sharing stories and insights from the institutions

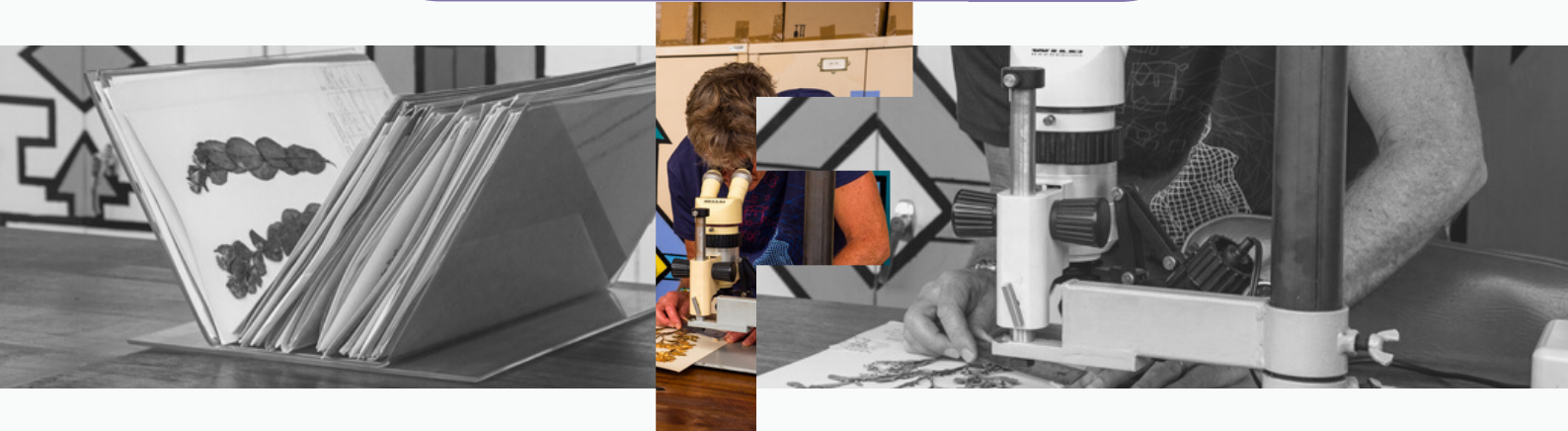
12h30 –13h00

- Poem: Unolwandle by Siphamandla Mceleli
- Photographic Competition: Voting
- Close out for the day



Day 4 | 26 March 2021

Theme: Caring for the Network



Timing

Activity

9h00– 9h30

- Poem: Our precious treasures by Ntombi Tshali
- Orientation to the day
- Reflective Learning & networking in groups

9h30 –10h45
Session 7

What next...

- Town Hall Q&A
- Virtual Cafe Conversations: 3 Overarching Questions

10h45– 11h15

Tea Break

11h15– 12h00
Session 7 continued

Virtual Cafe Conversations continued

12h00 –12h30
Session 8

The Road Ahead for the Network...

Manual Implementation, Regional collaboration, Communications & engagement, Accountability & Support

12h30 –13h00

- Photographic Competition: Winners Announcement
- Closing ceremony

