

IERM Virtual Convention

2 – 3 September 2021

Programme – Thursday 2 September 2021

Morning session

09h00 – 09h10	Welcome	To be confirmed
09h20 – 09h40	Keynote address	Bishop Ngobeli
09h45 – 10h05	Valedictory address	Dr. Elize van Staden - UNISA
10h10– 10h05	Carbon sequestration and tree planting projects	Johan Barnard - Newtown Landscape Architects
10h10– 10h35	Q & A session	Ruth Manda - GREENinc Landscape Architecture + Urbanism
10h40 – 11h00	NEW EKURHULENI BOTANICAL GARDENS: Addressing range of open space needs	
11h05 – 11h25	The Adaptive reuse of Depleted Quarries into Open and Green Spaces	
11h30 – 12h00	Q & A session	

Afternoon session

13h05 - 13h25	The link between urban and rural ecosystem services value, a case of the Mphaphuli Community	KD Musetsho - University of South Africa
13h30 – 13h50	The crucial role of electronic record keeping for municipal cemeteries and crematoria, particularly during the time of the current Covid-19 pandemic	Thomas Burckardt - Synapsis Software
13h55 – 14h25	Q & A session	
14h30 – 14h50	Six Feet Over: The Future of Skyscraper Cemeteries	Jacques Cedras - IERM
14h55 – 15h30	Creating a satisfactory and culturally acceptable ritual as an alternative to burial (and some exciting windfalls)	Linda Grimbeek - Kruger Lowveld Chamber of Business and Tourism
15h35 – 16h55	Q & A session	
16h55 – 17h00	Closure	

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INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH MOVEMENT

Morning session

09h00 – 09h10	Welcome	
09h15 – 09h35	Keynote speaker	To be confirmed
09h40 – 10h00	Plotting your way through the requirements for a successful Community Garden Program	Dr. M. Leech & Dr. X. Mkhize - Research Incorporated
10h05 – 10h25	Rural Municipal Cemetery management	Daniel Seanego - Molemole Local Municipality
10h30 – 11h00	Q and A session	
11h05 – 11h25	Rural vs Urban Cemeteries of Mogale City, with special references to aesthetics, burial trends and challenges	Stefan du Toit - Mogale City
11h30 – 12h00	Q and A session	

Afternoon session

13h05 – 13h25	Food Security and Covid-19 in the City of Johannesburg	Thato Montjane - Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo
13h30 – 13h50	The role of advocacy and communications in managing invasive shot hole borer in municipalities	Kay Montgomery - National Invasive Shot Hole Borer Steering Committee
13h55 – 14h15	Polyphagus Shot Hole Borer, a Threat to Soweto Urban Forest	Adelaide Chokoe - Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo
14h20 – 14h40	Q and A session	
14h45 – 15h15	Closure	

