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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Administrator and Jurors of the Architectural Design Competitions for Sol Plaatje University Northern Cape



Juror: Dr Luyanda Mpahlwa
Architect and Urban Designer

Dr Mpahlwa received his initial architectural training at the old Natal Technikon, completing his studies at the Technical University of Berlin. He received an Honorary Doctorate in Science and Technology from the Walter Sisulu University for his contribution to innovative technologies for the social upliftment of communities, and is a past member of the Council of the University of Cape Town. He was a member of the Cape Town World Design Capital Bid Committee responsible for the city's 'World Design Capital' status for 2014. Dr Mpahlwa has received, with MMA, the SA Institute of Architects' Award of Excellence and also the Curry Stone Design Award from the University of Kentucky.



Juror: Mr Cedric Daniels
Manager, Urban Design Department
City of Cape Town

Mr. Daniels received his Bachelor of Architecture and Master of City Planning and Urban Design degrees from the University of Cape Town. He has a strong track record in community involvement and upliftment, with extensive participation in planning/urban design projects. He has considerable experience in managing private initiatives to enhance the public domain, social justice and equity as played out in the built environment, ranging across all sizes of projects within national, provincial and local spheres. Mr Daniels has contributed to the Urban Design Institute of South Africa and the National Heritage Resource Agency, and has received an award from the International Union of Architects.



Juror: Ms Sithabile Mathe
Architect, Gaberone

Ms Mathe received her architectural training at the University of Glasgow, and training in Urbanism in Oslo, Norway. She is registered with the Architect's Association and Institute of Development Professionals in Botswana, and with the Norwegian Association of Architects. She is the Deputy Chair for the Architecture Accreditation Advisory Committee of the University of Botswana, for whose Architecture School she has been an external examiner, as well as a Board member representing the Commonwealth Association of Architects on joint SACAP/CAA Validation Boards. She is a Council member of the Commonwealth Association of Architects and Vice President of the CAA for the Africa region. She has wide experience on a variety of architectural projects in Botswana, Sudan, Tanzania and Norway, and her work has been included in exhibitions in Europe.



Competition Administrator: Prof Paul Kotze
Director, Architecture Programme,
School of Architecture & Planning
University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

Prof. Paul Kotze received his training in Architecture at the University of the Free State and in Urban Design at the University of Cape Town. He has previously organized the SA Institute of Architect's Rome Scholarship and the Des Baker and Carl & Emily Fuchs Foundation Prestige Prize in Architecture. He is an experienced adjudicator of architectural competitions and this year will again be on the SA Institute of Architects' 'Awards of Excellence' panel. Prof. Kotze has been on the SACAP Validation Boards for various SA Schools of Architecture and has been an external examiner at all the Architecture Schools in South Africa.



Juror: Dr Marcelle Olivier

Dr. Olivier specializes in Archaeological and Anthropological theory, African Rock Art, African Paleontology, Early Iron Age Farmers and Hominid Evolution and migration. She is currently assisting the university with preparations for courses in heritage and archaeology and is also a Heritage Panelist for the National Heritage Council of South Africa. She has received her secondary schooling at the Rhenish Girls High School in Stellenbosch and her tertiary education at the Universities of Stellenbosch and Oxford, where she was awarded a D. Phil in Archaeology in 2011. Dr. Olivier has gained wide experience in undergraduate and post-graduate teaching and research, mostly in the United Kingdom. She has published widely in international journals and has frequently been invited to give scholarly presentations at various international seminars and conferences.



Juror: Prof Rodney Harber
Architect & Town Planner and
retired academic
Durban

Prof. Harber received training as an Architect and Town & Regional Planner at the University of KwaZulu Natal, where he taught for many years. He has been a visiting professor at the Durban University of Technology and the Technische Universität in Darmstadt. He has received the SA Institute of Architect's Medal of Distinction and the Union of International Architects' Vassillis Sgoutas Prize for architectural education and for work in projects with community participation. He is currently on the UNESCO/Union of International Architects Validation Council and on the UIA Education Commission. He has adjudicated architectural competitions in and outside South Africa. His architectural and planning projects have received numerous national and international awards.



Juror: Dr Diane Parker
Acting Deputy Director General:
University Education
Department of
Higher Education and Training

Dr Parker received her PhD from the University of the Witwatersrand, following her MED and BEd from the University of Natal. After teaching and lecturing mathematics in secondary schools and colleges of education, she joined the University of KwaZulu-Natal, lead the development of new teacher education programmes. She has published in the areas of mathematics teacher education, among others. She joined the former Department of Education, and is currently leading the development of two new universities. Dr Parker is a member of the editorial board of the *South African Journal of Childhood Education*, and of the boards of *Council on Higher Education* (CHE), *Higher Education Qualifications Committee* (HEQC), *Education and Training Development Practitioners Sector Education and Training Authority* (ETDP SETA), and of the *National Institution of Higher Education – Mpumalanga* (NIHE-MP) and Northern Cape (NIHE-NC).



Juror: Mr Godfrey Molife Mashope
Retired HR Specialist & Secretary
of Provincial Legislature

Mr. Mashope was born in Kimberley. He received his primary and secondary education at the St. Boniface School in Kimberley. After completing his B. Sc. degree at the (now) University of Limpopo he started work as a teacher at St. Boniface School. Thereafter he joined De Beers Consolidated Mines (Pty) Ltd. Human Resources Department in Kimberley. He was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship and obtained his Master's Degree in Human Resources and Labour Relations at Rutgers University in America. Upon his return from the USA he worked at the Committee for Higher Education in Johannesburg and, later at Shell South Africa in Cape Town. He returned to Kimberley where he was the Secretary for the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature until his retirement in 2007.