

South African Higher Education Colloquium Food Insecurity on University Campuses

14 August 2015 | 08:00 – 16:30 | Albert Wessels Auditorium, University of the Free State

Programme

08:00 to 10:00

11:00 to 15:00

08:00 Registration and refreshments
08:30 Welcoming: Prof Jonathan Jansen, Vice-Chancellor and Rector, UFS
08:35 Food insecurity: A threat to education
08:50 Mosa Leteane, SRC President
09:00 Research presentations:
Introduction: Dr Louise van den Berg, UFS
09:05 Dr Louise van den Berg, Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, UFS
Skeleton in the University closet: Food insecurity among the students population at the UFS
09:20 Dr Nick Munro, Discipline of Psychology, School of Applied Human Sciences, UKZN
Hunger for knowledge: Food insecurity among students at the University of KwaZulu-Natal

10:55 Break
11:10 Dr Lucia Meko, Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, UFS
The nutritional/food environment and nutritional practices of students on the 'no student hungry campaign' at the UFS
11:25 Panel discussion: How do we change the food insecurity situation at universities? What needs to change?
Panel:
Ruda Landman
Prof Jonathan Jansen
Prof Edelweiss Wentzel-Viljoen (HPCSA)
12:30 Lunch
13:30 Arts and Social Justice Week Production

09:30 to 11:00

09:35 Dr Suna Kassier, Discipline of Dietetics and Human Nutrition, School of Agricultural Science and Agribusiness, UKZN
The plight of food insecurity among university students on financial aid
09:50 Coffee/tea
10:10 Dr Yasmine Dominguez-Whitehead, School of Education, WITS
Students's food acquisition struggles in the context of South Africa - presented by Dr Louise van den Berg
10:25 Stella Sabi, African Centre for Food Security, UKZN
Investigating perceptions of food insecurity complexities in South African higher learning institutions
10:40 Mbalenhle Gwacela, African Centre for Food Security, UKZN
Achieving food security for university students through stakeholder joint participation: A food bank model

14:00 to 16:30

14:00 Discussion: The formation of a community of practice (Cornelia Faasen, acting Dean of Student Affairs, UFS)
15:00 Coffee/tea
15:15 We can act
Introduction: Lisa Coetzee (Act!on)
15:20 Community Food Gardens, Steph-Marie Jordaan, UFS and Thabo Olivier, Qala Tala
15:35 Dr Ronica Ramsout, UFS
15:50 Executive summary
16:00 Mrs Grace Jansen, Patron NSH
16:10 Photos
16:20 Networking and group photos

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