

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

- 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, UFS
- 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 student 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

11:00 to 15:00

- 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 programme' 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 performance

09:30 to 11:00

- 09:35 Mbalenhle Gwacela, African Centre for Food Security, UKZN
Achieving food security for university students through stakeholder joint participation: A food bank model
- 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 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

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
A plant-based diet as a solution to alleviate food insecurity
- 15:50 Executive summary
- 16:00 Mrs Grace Jansen, Patron NSH
- 16:10 Photos
- 16:20 Networking and group photos
- 16:30 Adjournment

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