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Theo Van Wyk Building, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa

**Programme**

**DAY 01 - TUESDAY 08 MARCH 2016**

**08.00 - 09.00: Registration**

**09.00 - 10.30: Plenary A: Inauguration and Opening - Venue: ZK Mathews Hall**

**Chair: Hon. Buti Manamela, Deputy Minister, Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME) - South Africa**

**09.00 - 09.10: Hon. David Makhura, Premier of Gauteng Province, South Africa**

*Welcome Remarks*

**09.10 - 09.30: Sharlene Swartz, Research Director, Human and Social Development, Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa**  
*Professionalising Youth Work: History, Hopes and Challenges*

**09.30 - 09.40: Miguel "Steppa" Williams , Caribbean winner of the Commonwealth Youth Worker of the Year 2015, Jamaica**  
*The Role of Youth Work in Building Cohesive Nations*

**09.40 - 09.50: Mandla Makhanya, Vice Chancellor and Principal, University of South Africa (Unisa), South Africa**  
*Institutionalising Youth Work: Unisa's commitment*

**09.50 - 10.00: Hon. Mduduzi Manana, Deputy Minister for Higher Education and Training, South Africa**  
*Supporting Education and Training of Youth Workers is our Business*

**10.00-10.15: Deodat Maharaj, Deputy Secretary General, The Commonwealth**  
*Commonwealth Commitment to Youth Work and Development*

**10.15 - 10.35: Hon. J.T. Radebe, Minister in the Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, South Africa**  
*Welcome Address*

**10.35 - 10.45: Cllr Kgosientsho Ramokgopa, Mayor for the City of Tshwane, South Africa**  
*Vote of Thanks*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10.45 - 11.30 - Official Photograph @ ZK Matthew Foyer</b>  <b>Tea Break</b></p>		
<p><b>11.30 - 13.00: Plenary B: Contemporary Youth Work and Professional Recognition - Venue: Senate Hall</b></p>		
<p>Chair: Katherine Ellis, Director, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11.30 - 11.45: Judith Bessant, RMIT University, Australia</b>  <i>Humans Need to Apply: Youth Work Professional Practice in the New Axial Age</i></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11.45 - 12.00: Layne Robinson, Head of Programmes, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat</b>  <i>The Evolution of Youth Work Education and Training in the Commonwealth</i></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12.00 - 12.15: Mady Biayi, Regional Advisor, UNFPA ESA Regional Office</b>  <i>The Significance of Professionalisation in Attaining Africa's Demographic Dividend and Agenda 2063</i></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12.00 - 12.15: Khathu Ramukumba, CEO, National Youth Development Agency (NYDA), South Africa</b>  <i>South Africa's Journey towards Attaining Professional Recognition</i></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12.15 - 13.00: Discussions</b></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>13.00 - 14:00 : Lunch</b></p>		
<p><b>Day 01 - 14.00 - 15:30: Parallel Sessions 1: The Concept and Practice of Youth Work</b></p>		
<p><b>Parallel session 1.1: Professional Recognition of Youth Work</b></p> <p><b>Venue: ZK Mathews Hall</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Oratiloe Tshehla (TBC), Deputy Director, Youth Development, Department of Public Service and Administration, South Africa</b></p> <p>Commonwealth member states have been at the forefront in the recent past in providing legislative and policy status to youth work. This session looks at examples of mainstreaming youth work in legislation and policy and the impact, and potential for impact, this formal recognition has on the delivery of professional youth work practice.</p>	<p><b>Parallel session 1.2: Youth Work Models in Practice 1</b></p> <p><b>Venue: Senate Hall</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Thizwilondi Mudau, Lecturer, Youth and Gender Studies, University of Venda, South Africa</b></p> <p>Which models of youth work practice engage and empower young people best and have an impact on their lives? Why? This session is specifically for youth workers and policy makers interested in innovative and effective models of youth work practice for specific youth groups and contexts.</p>	<p><b>Parallel session 1.3: Youth Work Models in Practice 2</b></p> <p><b>Venue: Miriam Makeba Hall</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Brian Belton, Senior Lecturer, YMCA George Williams College, UK</b></p> <p>Which models of youth work practice engage and empower young people best and have an impact on their lives? Why? This session is specifically for youth workers and policy makers interested in innovative and effective models of youth work in both non-formal and formal settings.</p>

<p>14.00 - 14.15: Shantelle Weber, Lecturer in Youth Work, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa <i>Professionalising Youth Work in South Africa</i></p> <p>14.15 - 14.30: Miriam Teuma, CEO, Youth Agency, Malta, and Lecturer, Department of Youth and Community Studies, University of Malta <i>The Malta Youth Work Act</i></p> <p>14.30 - 14.45: Shantha Abeysinghe, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Humanities and the Social Sciences, Open University of Sri Lanka, and Youth Policy Advisor, Sri Lanka <i>Mainstreaming Youth Work through National Youth Policy: A Case Study of Sri Lanka</i></p> <p>14.45 - 15.30: Discussion and framing recommendations for final plenary.</p>	<p>14.00 - 14.15: Alphonse Omolo, Children's Rights Project and Social Policy Educator, Kenya <i>Rediscovering Identity: Enabling Street Youth to Reconstruct their Lives</i></p> <p>14.15 - 14.30: Jane Melvin, Principal Lecturer, School of Education, University of Brighton, UK <i>Engaging Young People in Nation Building: Working in Digital Places and Spaces</i></p> <p>14.30 - 14.45: Irfan Yunas, Manor Education and Training Solutions Ltd. (METS), UK <i>Working with Youth Not in Education, Employment of Training (NEETS) in Newham, East London</i></p> <p>14.45 - 15.30: Discussion and framing recommendations for final plenary.</p>	<p>14.00 - 14.15: Tony Morgan, Lecturer, Ulster University, UK <i>Youth Work in Schools: An Investigation of Youth Work as a Process of Informal Learning in Formal Settings</i></p> <p>01.45 - 02.00: Aumwatee Sreekeessoon, Principal Youth Officer, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Mauritius <i>Empowering Youth Through a Search for Excellence: A Youth Work Model</i></p> <p>14.15 - 14.30: Lokasish Saha, Director, Programmes, Youth Collective, India <i>Co-Creating Empowering spaces - 5th Space Experiences to Strengthen Youth Work</i></p> <p>14.30 - 15.30: Discussion and framing recommendations for final plenary.</p>
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#### 15.30 - 16.00 - Tea Break

#### Day 1 - 16.00 - 17.45: Parallel Sessions 2: More Good Practice and Education and Training of Youth Workers

Parallel Session 2.1: Models of Youth Participation in Youth Work	Parallel Session 2.2: Education and Training of Youth Workers	Parallel Session 2.3: Empowering Youth through National Youth Services
<p>Venue: ZK Mathews Hall</p> <p>Chair: Nandana Reddy, Director, Development, Concerned for Working Children, India</p> <p>This session looks at the theory and practice of youth work professionals and academics integrating systematic approaches to enhancing youth participation in decision making in personal, institutional and public spheres, with a specific focus on the role of youth workers as mediators between youth</p>	<p>Venue: Senate Hall</p> <p>Chair: Mpho Dichaba, Programme Manager, Youth Development Diploma, and Senior Lecturer, University of South Africa</p> <p>Education and training of youth workers has created considerable discussion around creating practitioners that are able to apply theories and principles of youth work in practical contexts with young people. This session looks at examples of effective youth work education and training including research</p>	<p>Venue: Miriam Makeba Hall</p> <p>Chair: Miriam Teuma, CEO, Youth Agency, Malta</p> <p>This session looks at the role of youth workers in mobilising young people to contribute towards nation building through service to their communities. The youth are portrayed not only as recipients of services, but as contributors to the development agenda. This session looks at examples of effective youth</p>

<p>and the State/nation-building. The session will be useful to practitioners and policy makers interested in implementing and investing in systematic youth participation approaches in youth work.</p>	<p>into pre-service youth work education and training and research that informs course accreditation. The session will be useful for academic and training institutions wishing to learn from innovative and effective education and training models.</p>	<p>work delivery through National Youth Services and similar networks, including in information sharing and a profiling of youth workers.</p>
<p><b>16.00 - 16.20:</b> Dan Moxon, Director, People, Dialogue and Change, UK <i>Reframing the State With and For Young People's Voices</i></p>	<p><b>16.00 - 16.15:</b> Jennifer Brooker, RMIT University, Australia <i>Youth Work Education: A Comparison Across Five English-Speaking Countries</i></p>	<p><b>16.00 - 16.15:</b> Eva Reina, Director, European Youth Information and Counselling Agency <i>Young People's Empowerment through Youth Information and Counselling: The ERYICA Network</i></p>
<p><b>16.20 - 16.40:</b> Roshni Nuggehalli, Executive Director, Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action (YUVA), India <i>Let Principles Drive Practice: Reclaiming Youth Work in India</i></p>	<p><b>16.15 - 16.30:</b> Victor Paa Kwesi Mensah, Brian Sikute, Simon-Peter Kafui Aheto, the Centre for Youth Development Services, Ghana. <i>Innovative Approaches Towards Professional Youth Work Certification: A Showcase of the Professional Certificate in Youth Development Practice by C4YDS</i></p>	<p><b>16.15 - 16.30:</b> Anna Dalosi, Cyprus Youth Clubs Organization, Cyprus. <i>Youth Trainers in Cyprus</i></p>
<p><b>16.40 - 17.00</b> Amanda Hatton, Senior Lecturer, Sheffield Hallam University, UK. <i>Listening to the Voices of Young People: Developing a Model of Participative Practice</i></p>	<p><b>16.30 - 16.45:</b> Robyn Broadbent, College of Education, Victoria University, Australia. <i>Good Practice Youth Work Education in Australia</i></p>	<p><b>16.30 - 16.45:</b> Dabesaki Mac Ikemenjima, Consultant, Nigeria <i>The Role of Young People's Goals in Designing and Delivering Youth Services</i></p>
	<p><b>16.45 - 17.00:</b> Lee Kwan Meng, Youth Programme Consultant and Fellow, International Youth Centre, Malaysia <i>Transforming the Professional Capacity of Malaysian Youth Workers through the Development of Core Competencies and Occupational Standards.</i></p>	<p><b>16.45 - 17.00:</b> - Thembinkosi Hlatswayo, Swaziland National Youth Services Council (SNYC), Swaziland <i>The Use of Social Dialogue as a Method in SNYC Youth Work</i></p>
<p><b>17.00 - 17.45:</b> Discussion and framing recommendations for final plenary</p>	<p><b>17.00 - 17.45:</b> Discussion and framing recommendations for final plenary</p>	<p><b>17.00 - 17.45:</b> Discussion and framing recommendations for final plenary</p>
<p>05.45 pm: End of Sessions for day 1</p>		

## DAY 02 - WENESDAY 09 MARCH 2016

<p><b>09.00 - 10.30 : Plenary C: Collective Strength of Youth Work Professionals - Venue: Senate Hall</b></p> <p>Chair: Bernice Hlagala, Director, Youth Development, Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, South Africa</p> <p><b>09.00 - 09.15: Zeni Thumbadoo, Deputy Director, National Association of Child Care Workers (NACCW), South Africa</b> <i>Establishing a Sustainable Professional Association - Lessons from the NACCW</i></p> <p><b>09.15 - 09.30: Anya Satyanand, Executive Officer, Ara Taiohi, New Zealand</b> <i>The Road to a Professional Body in the New Zealand Context</i></p> <p><b>09.30 - 09.45: Francis Kapapa, Zambia Youth Workers' Association, Zambia</b> <i>Creating a Strong Professional Identity - the Means towards Professionalisation</i></p> <p><b>09.45 - 10.00: Representative of the Commonwealth Alliance of Youth Work Associations</b> <i>Progress on the Alliance of Youth Worker Associations Discussions</i></p> <p><b>10.00 - 10.30: Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>10.30 - 11.00 - Tea Break</b></p>
<p><b>11.00 am - 12.30 pm: Plenary D: Sport and Youth Work - Venue: Senate Hall</b></p> <p>Chair: Mark Mungal, Commonwealth Advisory Body on Sport</p> <p><b>11.00 - 11.15: Gideon Sam, Vice-President, Commonwealth Games Federation and President, South African Sports Federation and Olympic Committee</b> <i>Youth Work and the 2022 Commonwealth Games</i></p> <p><b>11.15 - 11.45: Cora Burnett, University of Johannesburg, South Africa</b> <i>Volunteering, Role-Modelling and Youth Work: Lessons on Human Legacy for the 2022 Commonwealth Games</i></p> <p><b>11.45 - 12.00: Malcolm Dingwall-Smith, Programme Manager, Sports for Development and Peace, Commonwealth Secretariat</b> <i>Sport, Youth Work and the Sustainable Development Goals</i></p> <p><b>12.00 - 12.30 Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>12.30 - 13.30: Lunch</b></p>

Day 2 - 13.30 - 15.00: Parallel Sessions 3		
<p><b>Parallel Session 3.1: Creating, Strengthening and Sustaining National Youth Workers' Associations</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> ZK Mathews Hall</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Robyn Broadbent, College of Education, Victoria University, Australia</p> <p>At the foundations of a successful professionalising process lies the collective strength of organized youth work practitioners participating in defining the parametres and quality of the practice of their profession, including advocating for professional recognition, providing inputs into directions in the education and training of youth workers and assuring the quality of training, practice and supervision. This session looks at ways in which organized youth workers have paved the way to ensure good practice and advocate for the professionalising of the sector.</p>	<p><b>Parallel Session 3.2: Promoting Evidence-Based Youth Work Practice</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Senate Hall</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Shantelle Weber, Lecturer, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa</p> <p>How successful has the youth work sector been as an evidence-based profession investing in research on the theory and practice of youth work and the impact of practice on young people? This session looks at research into youth work practice, and ways of defining outcomes for young people. The session will be of interest to those wishing to mainstream research and development in the youth work profession thereby enabling professionals to engage in evidence-based practice and demonstrate the impact of youth work on young people to policy makers.</p>	<p><b>Parallel Session 3.3: Youth Empowerment through Youth-Led Organizations</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Miriam Makeba Hall</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Tshepo Morabane, MA Student, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa</p> <p>Youth-led organizations are key to enhancing youth leadership and self-esteem, and for ensuring that young people participate in organizational and programme decision-making at all levels. Youth-led organizations have also been historically instrumental in reaching more young people through relevant, fun and engaging activities as young people know young people's interests, concerns and challenges best. This session looks at examples of youth-led organizations, and the difference the youth-led nature of the work makes on peer youth workers as well as the young people they reach.</p>
<p>13.30 - 13.45: Malavika Pavamani, Board Member, Pravah, India <i>A Collective Promoting Youth-Centric Development at SCOUL</i></p> <p>13.45 - 14.00: Tanya Merrick Powell, Jamaica Professional Youth Workers' Association, Jamaica <i>The Jamaica Youth Workers' Association's Journey</i></p>	<p>13.30 - 13.45: RW (Reggie) Nel, Professor in Missiology, University of South Africa, SA <i>Everyday Lives, Everyday Connections? The Role of Faith-Based Organizations in Building Social Cohesion</i></p> <p>13.45 - 14.00: Katie Acheson, Chief Executive Officer, Youth Action, Australia. <i>Demonstrating our Impact: Piloting a Practitioner-Led Outcomes Framework for Youth Services</i></p>	<p>01.30 - 01.45: Eric Omwanda Nehemiah, Mathare Foundation, Kenya <i>Youth Work in Building Youth-Led Organizations</i></p> <p>01.45 - 02.00: Peter Beeley, Commonwealth Youth Sport for Development and Peace Working Group <i>Sport and Youth Work: For Young People, By Young People</i></p>

<p><b>14.00 - 14.15: Simon Schembri, Malta Association of Youth Workers</b>  <i>Experiences from the Malta Association of Youth Workers</i></p> <p><b>14.15 - 15.00: Discussion and framing recommendations for final plenary.</b></p>	<p><b>14.00 - 14.15: Ben Sanders, Monitoring and Evaluation Director, Grassroots Soccer South Africa and Doctoral Candidate, University of Western Cape</b>  <i>Value for Money: Does a Sport-Based Youth Employability and Leadership Programme Generate a Positive Social Return on Investment?</i></p> <p><b>14.15 - 14.30: Aubrey C Norton, Presidential Advisor on Youth Empowerment, Cooperative Republic of Guyana</b>  <i>Recognizing the Prospects and Scope of Youth Work in Guyana: A Strategic and Evidence-Based Approach</i></p> <p><b>14.15 - 15.00: Discussion and framing recommendations for final plenary.</b></p>	<p><b>02.00 - 02.45: Tiffany Daniels, Commonwealth Young Professional, Commonwealth Secretariat</b>  <i>Youth-Led Networks in Action</i></p> <p><b>14.15 - 15.00: Discussion and framing recommendations for final plenary.</b></p>
<b>15.00 - 15.30 - Tea</b>		
<b>Day 2 - 15.30 - 17.00: Parallel Sessions 4</b> <b>Session 4.2 will continue until 5.15</b>		
<p><b>Parallel Session 4.1: Role of Youth Work in Social Cohesion and Peace Building</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> ZK Mathews Hall</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> RW (Reggie) Nel, Professor in Missiology, University of South Africa</p> <p>This session looks at theoretical and practice models aimed at building social cohesion and peace through examples of inter-generational youth work, work with youth engaged in violent crime, and cultivating cultural competence in youth workers. The session will be useful to groups working in, or interested in working in multi-cultural contexts, with marginalized young people and those working in inter-generational youth work.</p>	<p><b>Parallel Session 4.2: Delivering Youth Work Outcomes through Sport</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Senate Hall</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Malcolm Dingwall-Smith, Programme Manager, Sports for Development and Peace, Commonwealth Secretariat</p> <p>Commonwealth leaders have consistently recognised the potential for sport to contribute to human and social development and promote respect and understanding, with a particular focus on youth empowerment. This session will consider how sport and physical activity can be used in an intentional and planned way to deliver high quality youth work outcomes, and implications for the education and training of youth workers.</p>	
<p><b>15.30 - 15.45: Brian Belton, Senior Lecturer, YMCA George Williams College, UK</b></p>	<p><b>15.30 - 15.45: Mark Mungal, Director, Caribbean Sport and Development Agency, Trinidad and Tobago</b></p>	

<p><i>Global Shifts: An Inter-Generational Approach to Youth Work</i></p> <p><b>15.45 - 16.00:</b> Mobafo Baker, Programme Director, Youth Justice Education Programme, Canada  <i>The Youth Worker in Response to the Emergence of Youth Violent Crime</i></p> <p><b>16.00 - 16.15:</b> Bernice Hlagala, Director, Youth Development, DPME South Africa, and Mpho Dichaba, University of South Africa  <i>Mobilizing Young People for Social Cohesion and Nation-Building</i></p> <p><b>16.00 - 16.15:</b> Pat Henry, Lecturer, Ulster University, UK.  <i>Cultivating Cultural Competence within Community Youth Work Students as a Strategy Towards Civic Leadership and Nation-Building: A Study of International Work-Based Learning within Community Youth Work Students</i></p> <p><b>16.15 - 17.00:</b> Discussion and framing recommendations for final plenary.</p>	<p><i>Youth Empowerment through Sport: Effective Leadership Development through Authentic Sports Experiences</i></p> <p><b>15.45 - 16.00:</b> Davies Banda, Deputy Director, Unit for Child and Youth Studies, York St John University, UK  <i>Developing Reflective Practice among Sport-for-Development Practitioners as Youth Workers: Use of Continuous Professional Development Courses.</i></p> <p><b>16.00 - 16.15:</b> Tanya Merrick Powell, Jamaica Professional Youth Workers' Association  <i>Sports and Arts as Tools in Youth Work Practice</i></p> <p><b>16.15 - 16.30:</b> Kevin Harris, Senior Lecturer and Oscar Mwaanga, Associate Professor, School of Sport, Health and Social Science, Southampton Solent University, UK  <i>Training Youth Sport for Development and Peace Practitioners: A Case Study of the Under Graduate Sport and Development Course at Southampton Solent University</i></p> <p><b>16.30 - 17.15:</b> Discussion and framing recommendations for final plenary.</p>
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### DAY 03 - THURSDAY 10 MARCH 2016

<p><b>09.00- 10.30: Plenary E: More Directions for Professional Youth Work - Venue: Senate Hall</b></p> <p>Chair: Raymond Raselekoane, University of Venda, South Africa</p> <p><b>09.00 - 09.15:</b> Nandana Reddy, Director, Development, Concerned for Working Children, India  <i>The Centrality of Youth Participation in Youth Work</i></p> <p><b>09.15 - 09.30:</b> Andreas Karsten, YouthPolicy.org, Germany  <i>Professionalising Youth Work: Global Perspectives</i></p> <p><b>09.30 - 09.45:</b> Bernice Hlagala and CSL Delport, University of Pretoria, South Africa  <i>Specializing in Youth Work: an Opportunity for Professionals in Other Fields</i></p> <p><b>09.45 - 10.00:</b> Veronica McKay, University of South Africa (Unisa)  <i>Youth Development Initiatives, South Africa</i></p> <p><b>10.00 - 10.30:</b> Discussion</p>
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<b>10.30 - 11.00 am - Tea</b>	
<b>Day 3 - 11.00 am - 12.30 pm: Plenary F: Certification and Licensing of Youth Workers - Venue: Senate Hall</b>	
<b>Chair: Precious-Pearl Vezi, Lecturer, Monash South Africa, South Africa</b>	
<b>11.00 - 11.15: Jan Owen, Chief Executive, Foundation for Young Australians, Australia</b> <i>Rethinking Youth Work; A New Investment in Young People in the 21st Century</i>	
<b>11.15 - 11.30: Registrar, South African Council for Social Service Professionals, South Africa</b> <i>Topic TBC</i>	
<b>11.30 - 11.45: Layne Robinson, Head of Programmes, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat, and Joel Warricam, Director, Academic Programming and Delivery, Open Campus, University of the West Indies, Barbados</b> <i>Progress on the Commonwealth Qualifications Consortium for Youth Work Education and Training</i>	
<b>11.45 - 12.30 Discussion</b>	
<b>12.30 - 13.30: Lunch</b>	
<b>Day 3 - 13.30 - 15.00: Parallel Sessions 5</b>	
<b>Parallel Session 5.1: Building and Promoting Ethical Standards in Youth Work</b>  <b>Venue: Senate Hall</b>  <b>Chair: Dharshini Seneviratne, Programme Manager, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat</b>  <b>Supporting youth workers to assess and provide solutions to ethical dimensions of youth work practice is a core component of professional youth work. Does youth work practice provide equal opportunity, respect, protection, confidentiality, and above all, agency, to young people engaging with youth services? How is ethics defined and implemented? This session looks at the comparative status of ethical practice across several Commonwealth member states, its broader implications and deliberates the viability of international codes of ethics for youth work practice.</b>	<b>Parallel Session 5.2: Sustaining Professional Youth Work through Certification and Licensing</b>  <b>Venue: ZK Mathews Hall</b>  <b>Chair: Joel Warricam, Director, Academic Programming and Delivery, Open Campus, University of the West Indies, Barbados</b>  <b>With the Commonwealth embarking on a new initiative of a Commonwealth Qualifications Consortium on Youth Work, the notion of transferability of qualifications and the global relevance of qualifications becomes a key discussion point. This session looks at the role of qualifications frameworks, particularly transnational qualifications frameworks, in ensuring globally accepted education and training of youth workers.</b>
<b>13.30-13.45: Cleopatra Parkins, University of the West Indies, Jamaica</b> <i>A Comparative Study of Ethical Issues in Youth Work Practice in Jamaica, New Zealand, Australia and the United Kingdom</i>	<b>13.30 - 13.45: John Lesperance, Education Specialist, the Commonwealth of Learning, Canada</b> <i>Recognition of Commonwealth Youth Work Qualifications through the Transnational Qualifications Framework</i>

<p>13.45 - 14.00: Kavita Ratna, Director, Advocacy and Fundraising, Concerned for Working Children, India  <i>Youth Work: Moving Out of a Patronisation Model to an Empowering Partnership between States and Youth</i></p> <p>14.00 - 14.15: Howard Sercombe, Professor of Community Education at the University of Strathclyde, UK  <i>Is an International Code of Ethics for Youth Work Possible?</i></p> <p>14.15 - 14.30: Tim Corney, Adjunct Professor, College of Education, Victoria University, presented by Robyn Broadbent, College of Education, Victoria University, Australia  <i>A Rights-Based Approach to Youth Work Ethics: The Commonwealth Code of Ethics</i></p> <p>14.30 - 15.00: Discussion and framing recommendations for final plenary.</p>	<p>13.45 - 14.00: Layne Robinson, Head of Programmes, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat  <i>Technical and Operational Discussion of Commonwealth Consortium on Youth Work Qualifications</i></p>
<p>15.00 - 15.30 - Tea</p>	
<p>Day 3 - 15.30 - 17.00: Closing Plenary - Venue: Senate Hall</p>	
<p>Chair: Layne Robinson, Head of Programmes, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat</p>	
<p>15.00 - 16.00: Session Briefs and Discussion and Finalization of Conference Recommendations</p>	
<p>16.00 - 16.15: Hon. Buti Manamela, Deputy Minister, Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME) - South Africa  <i>South Africa's Commitments to Youth Work</i></p>	
<p>16.15 - 16.30: Katherine Ellis, Director, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat  <i>Commonwealth Commitments to Youth Work and Way Forward</i></p>	
<p>16.30 - 17.00: Bernice Hlagala, Director, Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, South Africa  <i>Vote of Thanks and Announcements</i></p>	
<p>17.00: End of Conference</p>	