

Research Symposium 2019



EThekweni's Municipal Institute of Learning (MILE) and its research aligned partners Durban University of Technology (DUT); Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC); Mangosuthu University of Technology (MUT); University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN); University of South Africa (UNISA); University of Zululand (UNIZULU) and Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) have partnered to host the Research Symposium 2019. **This event will be driven under the broad theme of managing the Urban Nexus-implications for Durban.**

As a rapidly growing urban environment, the city of Durban currently finds itself operating within the complexities of cross cutting challenges. Faced with rapid urbanisation, the intensification of economic, social, political and cultural changes, environmental unsustainability and resource insecurity – there is a need for increased attention to respond to the pressures and tensions around water, food and energy. In addition, cities are also expected to optimize resource use through recovery, reuse, recycling and generation of energy from waste, all in an integrated urban management context. The water–energy–food nexus has become a popular, and potentially powerful, frame through which to analyse interactions and interdependencies between these three systems. What are the implications for the City of Durban in managing this nexus approach?

Date: 6-7 June 2019
Time: 08h00 to 16h00
Venue: Durban ICC



Programme

Day One: Thursday, 06 June 2019 (ICC Arena)

07:30 – 08:30	REGISTRATION AND TEA
08:30 – 10:00	Programme Director: Mr Mandla Malakoana Opening and Welcome: Mr S. Nzuza, City Manager : eThekwini Municipality Setting the Scene: Dr Mpilo Ngubane, Chief Learning Officer, EThekwini Municipal Academy Keynote Address: CEO: HSRC, Prof. Soudien Ceremonial Signing of MOA
10:00 – 10:30	Tea Break and Exhibitions
10:45 – 12:45	Session 1: Presentations and Panel discussions
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Session 2: Presentations and Panel discussions

Day Two: Friday, 07 June 2019 (ICC Arena)

08:00 – 08:45	Registration and Tea
09:00 – 11:00	Session 3: Presentations and Panel discussion
11:00 – 11.20	Tea
11:30 – 13:30	Session 4: Facilitated Plenary and Closure
13:30 –	Lunch



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