

Programme

11h00 – 11h25	Registration
11h25 – 11h30	Official welcome –
11h30 – 11h45	Ministerial Address – by Minister Nathi Mthethwa (TBC)
11h45 – 11h50	Poems in Afrikaans and English – by Diana Ferrus (TBC)
11h50 – 11h55	Poem in isiXhosa Introduction of speakers by the chairperson
11h55 – 12h10	“Role of the Commission for the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities in Preserving Our Linguistic Heritage” – by Bernedette Muthien (Commissioner for CRL Rights Commission)
12h10 – 12h25	“The Role of the National Heritage Council in Preserving Our Linguistic Heritage” – Adv Sonwabile Mancotywa (CEO, National Heritage Council) (TBC)
12h25 – 12h40	Q&A
12h40 – 12h50	Tea Break
12h50 – 13h05	“The Role of PRAESA in Promoting Literacy and Multilingualism” – Dr. Carole Bloch (<i>Director of PRAESA</i>)
13h05 – 13h20	“The Role of PanSALB in Preserving our Linguistic Heritage” – Prof Mbulungeni Madiba (<i>Board Chairperson, PanSALB</i>)
13h20 – 13h35	“Preservation of the Khoekhoegowab (NAMA) Language and Culture” – Bradley van Sitters (Hui !Gaeb di !Hunib !Gûkhoeb) KSAAG (!Huni !Gurub of the Khoe San Active Awareness Group)
13h35 – 13h50	“Afrikaans: Liberating the Language” - by Emile Jansen (Artist and filmmaker)
13h50 – 14h00	Q&A
14h10	Closure and departure

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