

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 18-19 Nov 2022 Developments in Family Mediation
Day 1: 18 November 2022

TIME	SPEAKERS	TOPICS
08:00 – 08:30	Registration and coffee	
08:30 – 08:40	Mr Laurie Greyvenstein – Chairman of Social Justice Association of Mediators	Opening & welcome
08:40 – 09:15	Keynote speaker: John Brand – Retired Director Conflict Dynamics	Key lessons from a lifetime in conflict resolution
09:15 – 09:45	Laurie Greyvenstein – Chairperson of NABFAM	Online Dispute Resolution
09:45 – 10:05	Janine Kim Myburgh – Chairperson of the Legal Practice Council	Litigation when mediation is not an option
10:05 – 10:35	Dr Serahni Symington – Psychologist and Mediator	The voice of the child
10:35 – 11:00	TEA	TEA
11:00 – 11:30	Tania Bocher – Australian Psychologist & Mediator	Coparenting APP for mediators and parents
11:30 – 12:00	Martin Yodaiken – Clinical Psychologist & Mediator	Cognitive biases in mediation
12:00 – 12:30	Professor Leentjie De Jong – Family Law Specialist & Mediator	Draft Family Dispute Resolution Bill
12.30 to 14.00	LUNCH	LUNCH
14:00 – 14:30	Gcobisa Sakwe – National Strategic Business Development Marina Short – CEO Consumer Profile Bureau	Listing of maintenance obligations with Consumer Profile Bureau
14:30 – 15:00	John O’Leary – Attorney & Mediator, Cape Town	The process and progress made in professionalizing the industry
15:00 – 15:30	Quinton Zimmerman – Debt specialist attorney	Reckless credit – what mediators should know
15:30 – 16:00	Adv Christel LENAERS – Belgium Advocate & Mediator	Practice Management Software & Mediation in Belgium
16:00-16:40	Panel: Tracey-Leigh Wessels with USA Veterans: Michael Lang, Crystal Thorpe, Andi Paus, Kristyn Carmichael, Georgia Daniels	Practice tips for mediation success – advice from veteran mediators – Part 1
16:40 – 16:50	Theresa Luyt – Vice Chair of Social Justice Association of Mediators	Closing remarks

Day 2: 19 November 2022 - Master classes

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Time	Room 1		Room 2		Room 3		Room 4	
Program Directors	Theresa Luyt		Elzabe Opperman		Anneke Greyvenstein		Sharmilla Maharaj	
08:00 – 08:30	Registration		Registration		Registration		Registration	
08:30 – 09:15	Prof. Leentjie de Jong Dr Lynette Roux Parenting Coordination – Challenges and new developments (Virtual)		Elzabe Opperman Impact of Mental Health and Mediation Services on Employers and Employees		Deon & Natalie Ruiters - The legal position of adult children in the maintenance courts with reference to Z v Z		Jacolien Yzel – Hybrid mediation in the workplace: Ill health incapacity	
09:30 – 10:15			James Taylor Educational Disputes - RJ in Schools and Places of Learning (Virtual presentation)		Deon & Natalie Ruiters Progressive amendments to GBV legislation in line with mediation intervention.		Dereck Beukes & Theuns Stofberg Dialogue in Broken Relationships	
10:15 – 10:45	Tea/Coffee		Tea/Coffee		Tea/Coffee		Tea/Coffee	
10:45 – 11:30	James Taylor Educational Disputes - RJ in Schools and Places of Learning (Virtual presentation)		Quintin Zimmerman The practical application of reckless credit in the enforcement of maintenance		Anneke Greyvenstein Coparenting APP as a resource for mediators		Dr Rosemary Snodgrass (Ed.D.) from Alabama Preventing Practitioner Burnout	
11:45 – 12:30	Theresa Luyt Mediators Provincial Forums Community APP & Marketing your practice		Frederick Kroehnert - Division of Pension Funds		Anneke Greyvenstein Coparenting APP as a resource for mediators		Adv Christel Lenaers & Kevin Moons Practice Management Software	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch		Lunch		Lunch		Lunch	
13:30 – 14:15	Mervyn Vermeulen Mediating the Proprietary Consequences of Divorce – Legal Frameworks and Practical Implications		Quintin Zimmerman The practical application of reckless credit in the enforcement of maintenance		Dereck Beukes & Theuns Stofberg Dialogue in Broken Relationships		Jacolien Yzel – Hybrid mediation in the workplace: Ill health incapacity	
14:15 – 15:00	Theresa Luyt Mediators Provincial Forums Community APP & Marketing your practice		Laurie Greyvenstein – Dealing with maintenance disputes after submission to CPB Credit Bureau		Deon & Natalie Ruiters Progressive amendments to GBV legislation in line with mediation intervention.		Adv Christel Lenaers & Kevin Moons Practice Management Software	
15:00 – 15:45	Mervyn Vermeulen Mediating the Proprietary Consequences of Divorce – Legal Frameworks and Practical Implications		Elzabe Opperman Applying Child and Youth Care Work and Workers in Schools		Dr Charles Flaendorp Victim & Offender Dialogue – preventing family break up		Tracey-Leigh Wessels, Michael Lang, Crystal Thorpe, Andi Paus, Kristyn Carmichael, Georgia Daniels- USA Practice tips for mediation success – advice from veteran mediators Part 2	