

15th International Virtual Conference of the South African Association of Family Ecology and Consumer Science (SAAFECS)

Preliminary programme



10 May 2022 Day 1		
Main conference room: Session chair, Adri du Toit		
09:00-09:10	Opening and Welcome	Dr Adri du Toit (acting SAAFECS President)
09:10-09:35	Stepping over the cognitive threshold- An interprofessional challenge for consumer scientists	Prof Gerda Reitsma (Independent Higher Education Consultant)
09:35-10:00	The role of consumers in the sustainability of the fashion industry	Dr Patsy Perry (Manchester Metropolitan University)
10:00-10:25	Question and Answer session	Prof Corrie du Preez
10:25-10:45	Virtual coffee and comfort break (stretch your legs and check your e-mails)	
10:45-17:00	Session in breakout room 1: Conference presentations (11 Presentations) - see below	
	Session in breakout room 2: Conference presentations (11 Presentations) - see below	
17:00	Close of day 1	

DAY 1 Breakout Room 1: Family and related social issues/ Entrepreneurship		
Session chairs: Adri du Toit, Reba Motlogelwa		
Morning session		
10:45-11:05	The effect of COVID-19 on the human economy of rural women led stokvels in the Northern region of KZN	Andile Mthembu
11:05-11:25	Household Consumption Strategies of Families in a Lean Economy: Perspectives from Middle Income Earners in Civil Service of Southwest Nigeria	Beatrice Oganah-Ikyujenyo
11:25-11:45	Quality of Care Provided in Day-Care Centres in Tafo-Kumasi Municipality, Ghana	Jacinta Dentaa Hinson
11:45-12:05	An evaluation of Climate Change effect on community gardens crop production aimed at enhancing household food security in Dlangezwa, Umdoni Municipality.	Merishca Naicker Denver Naidoo Mjabulesini Ngidi
12:05-12:25	Cancelled presentation	
12:25-13:00	Question and Answer session	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
Afternoon session		
14:00-14:20	Entrepreneurial skills and preparation for employment in senior secondary Home Economics in Lesotho	Mabokang Baatshwana Pheto-Moeti



14:20-14:40	Influencers and Manifestations of Undergraduates' Attitudes and Perception towards Entrepreneurship and Skill Acquisition in Osun State Nigeria	Mojeeb Akinwale
14:40-15:00	Entrepreneurial knowledge, skills, and attributes of hospitality students in Higher Education Institutions	Ndileka Bala
15:00-15:20	Question and Answer session	
15:20-15:40	Virtual coffee and comfort break (stretch your legs and check your e-mails)	
15:40-16:00	Cancelled presentation	
16:00-16:20	Experiences of Children Living in Overcrowded Homes: A Case of Ghana	Eugene Adu Henaku
16:20-17:00	Question and Answer session	
17:00	Close of day 1	

DAY 1 Breakout Room 2: Clothing Textiles/ Sustainability and Globalisation/ Consumer Behaviour and Decision Making		
Session chairs: Lorna Christie, Tshinakaho Nyathela-Sunday		
Morning session		
10:45-11:05	Cancelled presentation	
11:05-11:25	Strategies for reviving the events management industry in the post Covid -19 pandemic era in Zimbabwe	Khanyisani Ngwenya
11:25-11:45	Consumers' views of synthetic and natural colourants in consumer products – Health and environmental concerns	Sanna Sekki
11:45-12:05	The sensory sensitive child's clothing: Possibilities to enhance family well-being	Lizette Diedericks
12:05-12:25	The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on food consumption habits, food purchasing behaviours, and food security status among South Africans	Ashika Naicker
12:25-13:00	Question and Answer session	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
Afternoon session		
14:00-14:20		
14:20-14:40	South African consumer knowledge, attitude and perception/practice (KAP) of Cannabis-infused snack foods	Marlize Krüger
14:40-15:00	South African mothers' decision-making styles during the purchase of children apparel	Nicola van der Walt
15:00-15:20	Question and Answer session	
15:20-15:40	Virtual coffee and comfort break (stretch your legs and check your e-mails)	
15:40-16:00	Consumers' Understanding of Nutrition Claims on Packaged Foods: The Case of Ghanaian Consumers	Roseline Love MacArthur
16:00-16:20	Exploring the socio-economic effects on tourists' consumer behaviour and decision making during the COVID- 19 era in Zimbabwe	Sindiswa Ndiweni
16:20-16:40	Hotel choice attributes of business and leisure travellers in Cape Town	Pholoshlo Matondolo

16:40-17:00	Question and Answer session
17:00	Close of day 1

Close of Day 1

11 May 2022 Day 2		
Main conference room, Session chair: Adri du Toit		
08:30-08:40	Opening and Welcome	Dr Adri du Toit (acting SAAFECS President)
08:40-09:05	Transforming local food systems to address the food and nutrition security agenda in communities	Dr Xolile Mkhize (Mangusuthu University of Technology)
09:05-09:15	Question and Answer session	Dr Tshinakaho Nyathela-Sunday
09:15-14:50	Session in breakout room 1: Conference presentations (11 Presentations) – see below	
	Session in breakout room 2: Conference presentations (11 Presentations) – see below	
16:00-16:20	Virtual coffee and comfort break (to stretch your legs and check your e-mails)	
Main conference room		
16:20-16:25	Introduction of speaker	
16:25-16:50	Home Economics 3.0: A Critical Update	Prof Gwendolyn Hustvedt (IFHE President) (Texas State University)
16:50-17:00	Question and Answer session	Dr Du Toit
17:00	Close of day 2	

DAY 2 Breakout Room 1: Clothing Textiles and Technologies		
Session chairs: Lorna Christie, Mariette Strydom		
Morning session		
09:20-09:40	Design and Development of functional clothing for breastfeeding women in Chitungwiza town, Zimbabwe	Abigirl Mawonedzo
10:00-10:20	Production and Acceptability of African Print Ankara Bridal Wear for Sustainable Development	Adeshola Babayeju
10:20-10:40	Textile and Apparel Manufacturing: Environmental Impact and Mitigation Strategies for Sustainability in the Fashion Industry	Beatrice Mantyi-Ncube
10:40-11:00	Question and Answer session	
11:00-11:20	Virtual coffee and comfort break (stretch your legs and check your e-mails)	
11:20-11:40	Lecturer Competencies in the teaching of Fashion and Textiles Computer Aided Design (CAD) in Zimbabwe. A case study of Two State Universities.	Abigirl Mawonedzo Khanyisani Ngwenya
11:40-12:00	Cancelled presentation	
12:00-12:20	Linking the lack of tactile sensory cues to consumers' emotions in e-commerce clothing purchases: a cross-cultural study	Charize Peters Annchen Mielmann
12:20-13:00	Question and Answer session	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	

Afternoon session		
14:00-14:20	Land pollution caused by the clothing retail industry: towards a proactive approach in supporting sustainable product life cycles in fashion	Rochelle du Plessis Sweta Patnaik Alettia Chisin
14:20-14:40	Proficiency and competence in sustainability and sustainable marketing in textiles and clothing – student and industry perspectives	D Moyo S Patnaik
14:40-15:00	Validation of a customised size-chart for full-figured, pear-shaped South African women	Olubunmi Ola-Afolayan
15:00-15:20	Acceptability of locally produced nose mask in a university community in Ghana	Rosemary Quarcoo
15:20-15:40	The Influence of Millennials and Gen Z Population on the Impact of Fashion and Environmental Sustainability in Jamaica	Donald Mirander
15:40-16:00	Questions and Answers	
16:00-16:20	Virtual coffee and comfort break (stretch your legs and check your e-mails)	
16:20-17:00	RETURN TO MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM FOR GUEST PRESENTATION: IFHE PRESIDENT	

DAY 2 Breakout Room 2: Food and Nutrition		
Session chairs: Adri du Toit; Corrie du Preez		
Morning session		
09:20-09:40	Soil Macrofauna abundance and taxonomic richness under long-term no-till conservation agriculture in a semi-arid environment of South Africa	Samukelisiwe Gugu Zulu
10:00-10:20	Supplementing Jeqe (Steamed bread) with Amaranthus leaf powder for improved nutrient intake	Ruth Olusanya
10:20-10:40	Growth patterns over 12 months in HIV exposed and unexposed infants in Gauteng Province, South Africa	Phumudzo Tshiambara
10:40-11:00	Question and Answer session	
11:00-11:20	Virtual coffee and comfort break (stretch your legs and check your e-mails)	
11:20-11:40	Food Access and Utilisation: the under-valued pillars of food and nutrition security effects on children's growing needs in rural Queenstown, Eastern Cape, South Africa	Papama Kupiso
11:40-12:00	Cancelled presentation	
12:00-12:20	Development and consumer acceptability of non-alcoholic fermented beverages made using Sclerocarya birrea (Amarula)	Nothando Qumbisa
12:20-12:40	Lifestyle and dietary practices of type 2 diabetic patients	Rogers Manzini Corrie du Preez G Breukelman
12:40-13:00	Question and Answer session	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
Afternoon session		
14:00-14:20	Exploring the utilization and the potential of Saba comorensis (<i>S. comorensis</i>) as a functional ingredient	Nokuthula C Seabi



14:20-14:40	Nutritional knowledge in times of transitioning food environments in South Africa	Ngwamba Pertunia
14:40-15:00	Exploring health-conscious consumers subjective knowledge of conventional and modified functional foods	Avilasha Ramdut Elizabeth Kempen
15:00-15:20	Consumption of Edible Flowers in South Africa: Stakeholders' Views, Policy and Practical Implications	Elaine Pieterse
15:20-15:40	Cancelled presentation	
15:40-16:00	Question and Answer session	
16:00-16:20	Virtual coffee and comfort break (stretch your legs and check your e-mails)	
16:20-17:00	RETURN TO MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM FOR GUEST PRESENTATION: IFHE PRESIDENT	

Close of Day 2

12 May 2022 Day 3 (including Teachers' Day)		
Main conference room: Session chair, Adri du Toit		
08:30-08:40	Opening and Welcome	Dr Adri du Toit (acting SAAFECS President)
08:40-11:45	Session in breakout room 1: Conference presentations (7 Presentations) – see below	
	Session in breakout room 2: Conference presentations (7 Presentations) – see below	
	Session in breakout room 3: Conference presentations (7 Presentations) – see below	
11:45-12:00	Virtual coffee and comfort break (stretch your legs and check your e-mails)	
12:00-13:00	AGM	Dr Adri du Toit (acting SAAFECS President)
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:10	Introduction to plenary session	Dr Adri du Toit (acting SAAFECS President)
14:10-14:30	Consumer issues in the food industry and product development	Ms Cindy Chin (Nutrition Manager at Woolworths)
14:30-14:50	Consumer education- Strengthening its value in the classroom to empower a generation of decision makers	Mrs Veena Govendor (Department of Basic Education)
14:50-15:10	Challenges, tips and tricks to keep the online environment interactive for both students and educators	Ms Alice vd Westhuizen (Online Educator)
15:10-15:30	Raising the bar in consumer studies achievement	Ms Adele Human (Experienced Consumer Studies Teacher)
15:30-15:50	Easing the setting and marking of assessments	Ms Suzanne de Villiers (Experienced Teacher and Assessor)
15:50-16:10	Woven together: Consumer Studies- opportunities in clothing and textiles	Ms Heather Swanepoel (Text Tu Train)
16:10-16:30	Question and Answer session	
16:30-16:45	Virtual coffee and comfort break (stretch your legs and check your e-mails)	
Main conference room		



16:45-16:55	Prize giving Announcement of SAAFECS EXCO 2022-2024	Dr Adri du Toit (acting SAAFECS President)
16:55-17:00	Closing and vote of thanks	Dr Adri du Toit (acting SAAFECS President)

DAY 3 Breakout Room 1: Food and Nutrition		
Session chair: Lorna Christie, Tshinakaho Nyathela		
08:40-09:00	Development of Nutrition Education support material for the South African Elderly Food Based Dietary Guidelines	Zanele Khanyile
09:00-09:20	Evaluation of the functional properties of the Acacia Mearnsii plant to address the nutritional needs of poor communities	Ndaleni Mkhwanazi Nonhlanhla Vezi
09:20-09:40	The impact of covid-19 on food security and dietary diversity among the small-scale farmers in the King Cetshwayo District	Vusi Mbewana
09:40-10:00	Food environment and food systems influence on food choices and nutrition transition in Limpopo province	Vhushavhelo Nedzingahe
10:00-10:20	Question and answer session	
10:20-10:40	Indigenous vegetable knowledge and consumption among adults with hypertension at a Clinic in Sub-District A in Nelson Mandela Bay Health District	Thercia Ofentse Lekubu
10:40-11:00	Household food access in two wards in Umkhanyakude district, KwaZulu-Natal	Thembekile Kheswa
11:00-11:20	Food Accessibility and Coping Strategies of Food Insecure Households in the Nkomazi Local Municipality, South Africa	Themba Sambo
11:20-11:45	Question and answer session	
12:00-17:00	RETURN TO MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM FOR AGM, PRESENTATIONS, PRIZEGIVING	

DAY 3 Breakout Room 2 Education/ Teaching and Learning in Consumer Sciences and Consumer Studies and Community Engagement		
Session chair: Reba Motlogelwa, Mariette Strydom		
08:40-09:00	Documentation of a collaborative-transformative process of learning together with communities	Joyce Benade
09:00-09:20	The perceptions of the Work Integrated Learning (Wil) for hospitality students during the Covid-19 pandemic	Nokuthula C Seabi
09:20-09:40	Fostering lifelong learning in textiles technology and design: Rising to the global challenge in the Zimbabwean context	Florence Sebele
09:40-10:00	The Lived Experiences of Four Caribbean Family and Consumer Studies Educators Navigating the New Norm	Hope Mayne Karnette Batchelor Evinger Janet Vallentine-Campbell Audrey Porter- DaCosta
10:00-10:20	Question and answer session	



10:20-10:40	Lecturer experiences on the use of online tools in teaching and learning Consumer Sciences during the COVID-19 pandemic	Karina Palmer
10:40-11:00	Adopting place-based learning as a pedagogical strategy for teaching textiles technology in teacher education	Florence Sebele
11:00-11:20	Being creative in running an online food research project for Consumer Sciences students amidst the COVID-19 pandemic	Annchen Mielmann
11:20-11:45	Question and answer session	
12:00-17:00	RETURN TO MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM FOR AGM, PRESENTATIONS, PRIZEGIVING	

DAY 3 Breakout Room 3: Education/ Teaching and Learning in Consumer Sciences and Consumer Studies

Session chair: Adri du Toit, Cate Molotja

08:40-09:00	The explicit interrelationship between pedagogy and assessment in the curriculum documents is essential: The analysis for LGSCE Home Economics curriculum	Manonyane Albertina M. Mafaesa Adri du Toit Baatswana Pheto-Moeti
09:00-09:20	Students' Perceptions of Fashion and Fabrics Curriculum: A Case Study of Eswatini High Schools	Edwinah Apunda Jele Khetsiwe Nombuso
09:20-09:40	Benchmarking skills development in Consumer Studies school curricula across Southern Africa	Adri du Toit
09:40-10:00	Validation of a rapid classification method of potato texture	Danae Bezuidenhout
10:00-10:20	Question and answer session	
10:20-10:40	Cancelled presentation	
10:40-11:00	Exploring cheating in online assessments: A qualitative case study of the University of Eswatini	Edwinah Apunda Dlamini Phephile
11:00-11:20	Assessment guidance in the school curricula of Consumer Studies/Home Economics across the foot of Africa	Adri du Toit
11:20-11:45	Question and answer session	
12:00-17:00	RETURN TO MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM FOR AGM, PRESENTATIONS, PRIZEGIVING	

End of Day 3

