



9 - 12 March 2026
Mount Amanzi, South Africa

6 March 2026

13:00	IFHE Council Delegates Assembly 2026 Own Programme
17:00	Closure

7 March 2026

09:00	IFHE Executive Council Meetings Own Programme
17:00	Closure

8 March 2026

	Optional 2 x IFHE Excursions
17:00	SAAFECS 2026 Conference Registration
18:00	Closure

Subtheme Legend

Clothing, textiles, and new technologies
Food and nutrition
Consumer behaviour and decision making
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07:30	Conference Registration			
08:30	Welcome by LOC Chair Prof Adri Du Toit SAAFECS President Venue: Kuifkop Hall			
08:50	Keynote Address: Home Economics Education - An international perspective on the reform of home economics curricula Dr Amanda McCloat IFHE President Venue: Kuifkop Hall			
	Venue: Kuifkop Hall Chair: M Sutherland W Schoeman	Venue: Visarend Chair: K Ngwenya DS Hewson	Venue: Ooievaar Chair: TP Mbombo-Dweba T Mafu	Venue: Hadeda Chair: R Mathye SP Ye
09:50	SAAFECS26-040 Development of a Hand-Feel Meter for ready-to-wear clothing textiles for online retailing W Schoeman HL De Kock L Diedericks	SAAFECS26-108 Restaurant Chefs' Knowledge and Practice of Indigenous Ingredients: A Case Study of Vilakazi Street DS Hewson VG Mbhalati M Masina	SAAFECS26-084 Household dietary patterns and nutrition in urban informal settlements: a case in Gompo Village in South Africa T Mafu	SAAFECS26-086 Adoption of AI in Home Economics to Respond to the Aging Society: A Mixed-method Study SPYe HY Zhu JJ Cai
10:25	SAAFECS26-078 Exploring daily tasks to understand the clothing needs of children with sensory hyperreactivity M Sutherland L Diedericks K Van Niekerk	SAAFECS26-091 Aligning Hospitality and Tourism Education with Industry Needs: Curriculum Implementation in Zimbabwe K Ngwenya X Khalo	SAAFECS26-038 Hygiene practices of vendors selling fruits and vegetables on streets of Gqeberha, South Africa TP Mbombo-Dweba JW Oguttu SN Masindane	SAAFECS26-056 Effects of rising food prices on household food choices in Vhembe District, South Africa R Mathye

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11:00	Morning Break			
	Venue: Kuifkop Hall Chair: M Venter De Villiers L Diedericks	Venue: Visarend Chair: LJ Ncube A Deen-Pather	Venue: Ooievaar Chair: N Nkoko P Nkhabutlane	Venue: Hadeda Chair: MC Diedericks A Du Toit
11:30	SAAFECS26-104	SAAFECS26-019	SAAFECS26-103	SAAFECS26-098
	Listening to children: Lessons from a study on clothing comfort and discomfort L Diedericks B Montshosi K Van Niekerk	Finding meaning at work for South African hospitality employees A Deen-Pather I Geysler	Proximate Composition, Sensory Evaluation and Acceptance of Soft Sorghum Porridge (Lesheleshele) Fortified with Soybean Flour. P Nkhabutlane M Lekota ME Morojele	From Abstraction to Application: Reimagining the Amalgamation Potential in Mathematics and Consumer Studies Teacher Preparation A Du Toit MM Kloppers
12:05	SAAFECS26-077	SAAFECS26-018	SAAFECS26-101	SAAFECS26-088
	FOMO in Fashion: How Ultra-Fast Trends Undermine Youth Well-Being M Venter De Villiers TM Louw	Managements' Perceptions Regarding Climate Change in Selected Hotels in Mbombela, Mpumalanga Province, South Africa LJ Ncube	Gendered decision-making dynamics and dietary diversity among farming households in Lesotho N Nkoko B Muroyiwa	A Christian Perspective on Consumer Studies: Incorporating the Concept of Aesthetics in the South African Curriculum MC Diedericks
12:35	Lunch			

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13:35	<p>Keynote Address: The relevance of indigenous knowledge, in particular ethnobotany, for Consumer Sciences Prof Josef De Beer North-West University Venue: Kuifkop Hall</p>			
	<p>Venue: Kuifkop Hall Chair: M Zoumenou S Oliphant</p>	<p>Venue: Visarend Chair: L Mulaudzi S Moyo</p>	<p>Venue: Ooievaar Chair: ANNA Phiri L Truter</p>	<p>Venue: Hadeda Chair: K Pandarum SF Smith</p>
14:35	<p>SAAFECS26-026 Baseline anthropometric status and Fundamental Movement Skills of Children in Low-Income Early Childhood Development Centres in the JB Marks District, South Africa S Oliphant C Kemp C Conradie L Havemann-Nel T Modise B Mangoenyane M Wicks T Van Zyl D Du Toit</p>	<p>SAAFECS26-099 Navigating Nutritional Choices: Key Factors Influencing Food Preferences Among Office Workers in Tshwane Municipality, South Africa S Moyo ZN Nxusani X Mbhenyane</p>	<p>SAAFECS26-053 Scale development and Validation: A value typology for sustainable consumption L Truter C Moody</p>	<p>SAAFECS26-042 Home Economics subject enactment in Western Australia (WA) SF Smith JE Morris</p>
15:10	<p>SAAFECS26-028 Producer Empowerment for Stronger Food Systems and Healthier Communities M Zoumenou Gupta</p>	<p>SAAFECS26-002 Effects of Floods on Food Availability, Accessibility and Stability in Hamakuya village in Thulamela Local Municipality, Limpopo Province, South Africa L Mulaudzi V Nedzingahe MK Zuma NE Negasa XG Mbhenyane</p>	<p>SAAFECS26-059 Bridging Gap in Home Economics: Aligning Learning to Industrial Engagement for Global Competence among Students ANNA Phiri</p>	<p>SAAFECS26-001 Advancing Students' Skills in Body Type Recognition and Classification using Digital Technology in Fashion Education K Pandarum</p>
15:40	<p>Afternoon Break</p>			

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16:10	IFHE Council Delegates Assembly 2026		SAAFECS26-034	SAAFECS26-029
			Exploring consumer perspectives and decision-making of Generative Artificial Intelligence tools in higher education: A qualitative study KS Matlhoko N Tinta N Redelinghuys	Reducing Vaccine Hesitancy Through Community Nutrition Education: The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program Model M Zoumenou
16:45			SAAFECS26-115	SAAFECS26-083
			Shopping Interrupted: Understanding the influencing factors driving female consumers' online clothing shopping cart abandonment M Fourie B Jacobs S Donoghue	The Role of Home Economics Education in Enhancing Parenting Skills and Promoting Family Cohesion in Imo State, Nigeria SN Lemchi
17:15	Evening Break			
18:30	Gala Dinner Venue: Nes Lapa			

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08:30	Keynote Address: Financial Literacy as a collaborative science: Empowering families and consumers in a digital era Prof Mohamad Sabri University Putra, Malaysia Venue: Kuifkop Hall			
	Venue: Kuifkop Hall Chair: H Dreyer JR Hobbs	Venue: Visarend Chair: M Strydom MK Kanyati	Venue: Ooievaar Chair: A Ndlovu S Godbharle	Venue: Hadeda Chair: JD Duncan F Sebele
09:30	SAAFECS26-121 Design Inquiry as a Capability for Transdisciplinary Practice JR Hobbs TK Fenn	SAAFECS26-118 The Perception of Enrolment in Fashion and Fabrics by Secondary Schools: A Case Study of Kitwe District MK Kanyati HLC Chishala	SAAFECS26-010 Smartphone-based assessment of food-away-from-home and non-communicable disease risk among young adults in Johannesburg S Godbharle H Kesa	SAAFECS26-105 technical skills as a wellness buffer among design and technology students in continuous professional teacher development programs in zimbabwe F Sebele
10:05	SAAFECS26-067 The hidden cost of change: How changing store layouts exhaust rather than engage employed female shoppers H Dreyer M Du Preez N Le Roux N Sousa	SAAFECS26-064 Perceived consumer value: influence on the decision to purchase fashion products in Nigeria M Strydom E Kempen G Iheanacho	SAAFECS26-075 Knowledge Towards Pulses and Their Consumption: A Case Study of Agricultural Households in Ngqushwa Municipality A Ndlovu TP Mbombo-Dweba DL Mthombeni	SAAFECS26-096 Advancing a Home Economics Professional Identity Through Teacher Education JD Duncan DL Pendergast AM McCloat KR Renwick

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	Chair: N Roofe TK Fenn	Chair: M Strydom MK Kortesalmi	Chair: L Truter ZN Nxusani	Chair: B Pheto-Moeti PE Maqalika
11:05	SAAFECS26-122	SAAFECS26-102	SAAFECS26-062	SAAFECS26-111
	Generative, provocative and correspondence: Three creative design research approaches for inquiry into, and with, user-communities TK Fenn JR Hobbs	Focus on learning to learn – game pedagogy merging with everyday financial life MK Kortesalmi HJA Janhonen-Abuquah HH Hakamäki	Indigenous Food Systems as Catalysts for Nutrition and Food Security: A Comprehensive Framework for Utilisation and Accessibility ZN Nxusani ZK Zuma XG Mbhenyane	Wool Beneficiation Pathways in Lesotho: From Farm to Export PE Maqalika
11:40	SAAFECS26-015	SAAFECS26-133	SAAFECS26-134	SAAFECS26-097
	Using Coaching Circles to Promote Collaboration Among FCS Professionals N Roofe R Simon	Entrepreneurial orientation of street food vendors in Tshwane, South Africa M Strydom C Annan EL Kempen	Millennial Expectations of South African Accommodation Establishments: A Framework for Sustainable Domestic Tourism Business Growth L Truter T Nyathela-Sunday N Septoe L Jantjies	Basotho Cultural Dress Practices in Rites of Passage: From Pregnancy to Toddlerhood B Pheto-Moeti AJ Pelsler J Vermaas

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	Venue: Kuifkop Hall Chair: EJR Rono K Setlhaku	Venue: Visarend Chair: MK Kanyati CR Abrahams	Venue: Ooievaar Chair: R Motlogelwa H Kesa	Venue: Hadeda Chair: RP Ntsoane JOO Otundo
14:10	SAAFECS26-076 Investigating the KAP principles regarding Single-Use Plastics (SUPs) products in Johannesburg: Perspectives on the 9R Framework K Setlhaku L Truter M Strydom	SAAFECS26-112 Healthy food choices: the relationship between consumer health consciousness and food-related information sources CR Abrahams M Van Der Merwe I Swart	SAAFECS26-017 Balancing Nutrition and Sustainability: Tackling Food Waste in South Africa's School Breakfast Programme H Kesa	SAAFECS26-130 Threads of Well-being: The Role of Quilting in Promoting Mental Health and Social Cohesion among Mature Women in Rural Communities JOO Otundo JO Opiri
14:45	SAAFECS26-123 Consumers' attitudes towards green initiatives in the Hotel Industry in South Africa EJR Rono L Truter R Motlogelwa	SAAFECS26-117 The Effectiveness of School Health Nutrition Programme to School Children Aged Between 11 To 13 Years: A Case Study Of Mutende Combined School in Luapula Province, Mansa District-Zambia MK Kanyati	SAAFECS26-125 Enhancing total quality management through training: a theoretical framework for SAEs R Motlogelwa IC Kleynhans JR Roberson	SAAFECS26-074 Women Empowerment and its Role in Household Food Security: A Case Study of Urban Agricultural Households in Ekurhuleni, South Africa RP Ntsoane SS Tekana TP Mbombo-Dweba
15:15	Afternoon Break			



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16:00	SAAFECS Biennial General Meeting 2026
17:00	Evening Break
19:00	Free Evening (no formal function)

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07:30	Conference Registration			
08:30	Keynote Address: Collaborations & Partnerships: The new competition for impact Prof Joyce Chitja University of KwaZulu-Natal Venue: Kuifkop Hall			
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09:30	SAAFECS26-070 Constructing meaningful entrepreneurship education in South African Consumer Studies A Du Toit	SAAFECS26-058 Demographic differences in consumers' perceptions of clothing retailers' corporate social responsibility: evidence from South Africa GD Muller M Grobler NC Sonnenberg S Donoghue	SAAFECS26-085 Aging-Related Shame in Family Elderly Care and Its Alleviation Mechanisms: A Mixed-Methods Study C Jia RL Wu HY Zhu	
10:05	SAAFECS26-081 Everyday Mathematics in the Food Lab for Home Economics Student Teachers JHA Janhonen-Abuquah JH Hokkanen HH Hakamäki MP Ponkilainen	SAAFECS26-024 The logbook: a reliable tool for quantifying household food waste J Cloutier	SAAFECS26-013 No Ring, No Rights?: The Implications of Dying Intestate in Ghanaian Cohabitation Relationships. AFK Koranteng DKK Kumador	

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11:05	<p>Textile & Design Exhibition</p> <p>Peer-Reviewed Creative Scholarship Showcase Dr. Rachel J. Eike IFHE Textile & Design Program Chair Prof. Marike Venter De Villiers SAAFECS Liaison – Textile & Design Exhibition</p>	<p>SAAFECS26-073</p> <p>Household food waste drivers in a South African semi-urban township</p>	<p>SAAFECS26-027</p> <p>The Role of Digital Technologies in Home Economics Education: Benefits and Challenges</p>	
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11:40	<p>R Eike E Irick K Mchunu, T Radebe, T Barnard, X De Jager T Nene, TB Nene R Eike</p>	<p>SAAFECS26-057</p> <p>Fashion Sustainability: How South African Consumers Translate Knowledge into Action</p>	<p>SAAFECS26-036</p> <p>Reimagining Home Economics in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Examining AI's Representation of the Discipline</p>	
		H Dreyer N Victor L Wyma AM Niemann	DL Pendergast	

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14:10	SAAFECS26-107 Students Perceptions on Parental Involvement in their Children's Education: Implications in Teaching and Learning Home Economics K Kgosi T Maakgadiatla M Phegelo	SAAFECS26-119 Factors Influencing Maternal Nutrition Among Pregnant Women In Three Selected Peri-Urban Areas In Kitwe District-Zambia HLC Chishala MK Kanyati	SAAFECS26-110 Investigating Lesotho mohair medullation prevalence PE Maqalika	
14:45	SAAFECS26-100 Taste as an Educational Tool for Sustainability: A Didactical Model for Home Economics Education L Gelinder K Hjälmeskog	SAAFECS26-094 From dissatisfaction to action: Developing a taxonomy of consumer complaint intentions for South African clothing retailers S Donoghue ME Brink	SAAFECS26-031 Innovation Ecosystems in the CTLF Sector: A Review of the Journal of Consumer Sciences S Mbatha	
15:15	Afternoon Break			



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Optional Excursions

To be Pre-booked

Pre-paid lunch included

1. Potchefstroom

North-West University Consumer Sciences Dept. Visits

Game drive

2. North West Province High Schools

Jasmyn Shopping

Hartbeespoortdam Boat Trip

Delegates Return Home