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|  | **Day 1** | |
| **Time** |  |  |
| **7.30 -8.45** | **Tea on Arrival / Registration** | |
| **8.45-9.00** | **Welcome Address**  Dr Segun Ige | |
| **9.00-10.00** | **Keynote Address**  **Keynote** Speaker: Mr Trevor Manuel  **Title**: *Transitions and Transformation: Leadership Experience*  **Chair**: Gugu Hlongwane  **Venue:** Constantia 1a | |
| **10.00-12.00** | **Session 1a** | **Session 1b** |
|  | **CIN Uche and Nwafor Iwebunor**  Beyond Transitional Justice  **Ernest Jakaaz**  Transformative Rhetoric  **Silk Ogbu**  The Diaspora and Transformational Leadership in Nigeria  **Tendayi Sithole**  The Speaking Subject | **Brian Pindayi**  Is there an African in the Newspaper  **Richard Ikiebe**  Press Rhetoric in Transitions and Political Rhetoric  **Adaora Osondu:**  Rhetoric of National Interest and Nigerian Government Transformation Agenda  **Meshach Ofuafor**  Transition and the Rhetoric of Transformation in Nigeria |
| **12-12: 15** | **Tea** | |
| **12.15-1 1.15p. m.** | **Akhona Nkenkana**  Decolonial Analysis of Reactions to Gender Transformation in Africa  **Advice Viriria**  Imagining Post Independence Zimbabwe: Political Transition and the Rhetoric of Transformation in the Liberation War Literature | **Rufus Adebayo**  Using Marketing as a means to Sell Salvation  **Katy Khan**  Unravelling the communicative Silences in Adam Hochschild’s book, *King Leopold’s Ghost* |
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| **1. 15-2-15 pm** | **Lunch** | |
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| **2pm – 3 00 p. m** | **Komotso Masemola**  The Complicated Memory of Obama's Middle Ground Rhetoric | |
| **3-4 p. m.** |  |  |
|  | **Mpho Chaka**  Rhetorical Markers of Nationbuilding in Presidential Speeches  **Michael Temane**  Domain of Speechwriting in Recourse to Political Turnaround and Moral Authority | **Damion Garside**:  The Writer's Speech  **Mzukisi Lenton**  Archival Repetition |
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| 6. 00-7:30 | **Cocktail** | |
|  | **Speaker**: Siphamandla Zondi | |
|  | The Rhetoric of *Ubuntu* Diplomacy and the Implication for Making the World Safe for Diversity | |
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|  | **Day 2** | |
| **8.9 am** | **Tea** | |
| 900-10. 00 | **Omedi Ochieng**  Imagining the Good Life  **William Mpofu**  Can the African Speak? The rhetoric of Africanity and the logic of colonial identities in the textuality of Thabo Mbeki, Max Du Preez and Okello Oculi | **Pearl Shandu**  Pitfalls of Pyrotechnics of Interporeting Life Speeches  **Morgan Ndlovu**  Just a bunch of unbearable useless individuals |
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| 10-11 a. m. | **Adam Habib**  Title of Paper: TBD | |
| 11-11. 15 a m | Tea | |
| 11. 15-1. 15 p. m. | **Kermit Campbell: Lead paper**  Mighty in Word and Deeds: The Last great Rhetors of Our Time | |
| **Tribute to Mandela**  **Chair**  **Gugu Hlongwane and Khondlo Mtshali**  Mandela’s Long Walk to Sasa  **Shadrick Mazaza**  The Mandela's Project: Africanist Reflection  **Sabelo Ndlovu-Gatsheni**  Rhetoric, Autobiography and Iconography  **Tunde Onikoyi**  Words and Sentences of Postures, Peace and Reconciliation | |
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| 1.15-2 p. m. | **Lunch** | |
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| 2-4 p. m | **Tarez Graban:**  The Renewal of Ubuntu: Critical Irony, Interruption, and Disruption in Johnson-Sirleaf’s Political Discourse  **Jairos Kangira and Petrus Mbezi**  The Political Rhetoric of Bishop Domeni in the Pre Independent Era in Namibia  **Femi Adagunodo**  Patterns in Campaign Poster and Poster and Political Posturing in Nigeria  **Yemi Atanda**  History, Rhetoric and Socio Political Climate | **Mochaki Mosipa**  Effects of Conflicting Transformation objectives in higher Education  **Busayo Ige**  Deconstructing the phrase ‘at-risk students’:  Risk, Rhetoric and Transformation in the South African Higher Education  **N Sikakane, Paulene Naidoo and Veena Rawjee**  Evaluating a Non Violence Campaign  **Siphesile Dumisa**  Resistance cum Revolution Strategies for New Social Movements in the New South Africa |
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|  | **Day 3** | |
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| 8.30 9 00 am | Tea | |
| 9-10 a. m | **Vincent Manzie**  Politics of Enunciation  **Votu Sakpere**  Rhetoric of Transition to Transformation | |
| 10 a. m. - 12. Pm | **Roundtable**  Transforming Public Discourse: The Rhetorician’s Role | |
| **Facilitator**  **Richard Ikiebe**  **Discussants**  **Kermit Campbell**  Colgate University, USA  **Tarez Graban,**  Department of English, University of Florida, USA  **Jairos Kangira**  University of Namibia, Namibia  **Yemi Ige**  MD Medialedge/Martinsons Development Foundation, Nigeria  **Mike Masemola**  Chair, Department of English Studies, UNISA, RSA | |
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