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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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