



WINGS PEER LEARNING EVENT ON LOCAL CULTURES OF GIVING: OLD TRADITIONS, CURRENT CONTEXTS AND EMERGING TRENDS

PROGRAM

November 16 – 18, 2014
Johannesburg, South Africa

Venue:

Southern Africa Trust
4 Midridge North, International Business Gateway,
6th Road (off New Road), Midrand, South Africa
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Objective:

Framing the discourse based on local traditions and practices of giving in Africa and the Arab Region in an effort to understand the diverse and rich practices within global philanthropy.

Sunday, November 16th

Hotel Check-in
Midrand Protea Hotel
14th Street, Noordwyk Ext. 20, Halfway House, Midrand
T: +27 011 318 1868

19:00

Meeting at the Hotel Lobby for the Welcome Dinner
Host: Jenny Hodgson, Global Fund for Community Foundations

Monday, November 17th

09:30 – 09:40

Welcome Remarks

Resource People: Rebecca Soragni & Tina Thiart, WINGS
Bheki Moyo, Southern Africa Trust

09:40 – 10:20

Objectives, Outcomes and Introductions

Resource People: Atallah Kuttub, SAANED
Moderator: Tina Thiart, WINGS Board member

10:20 – 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:30

SESSION 1 – LOCAL TRADITIONS, PRACTICES IN GIVING AND CURRENT CONTEXT

This session will reflect on historic practices in giving. The interest is not just in history as such, but in identifying ways in which those practices have supported the various universal declarations, and therefore are shaping the future of Philanthropy in our regions.

Resource People: Dr Tshepo Motsepe (Philanthropist)
Bheki Moyo, Southern Africa Trust
Moderator: Atallah Kuttub, SAANED



12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch and Networking**
Host: Southern Africa Trust

14:00 – 16:00 **SESSION 2 – EVOLVING PHILANTHROPY I: COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS**
Community action and solidarity is at the core of society whether in Africa or the Arab region. It builds on internal strengths and capitalizes on local assets in responding to needs. The local community owns and drives the agenda. The emerging community foundation movement is giving organized structures to these local informal organizations and capacities. The session will shed light on the growth of this emerging movement.

Resource People: Beulah Fredericks, Chairperson SACGLF
 Hania Aswad, Naseej Foundation
Moderator: Jenny Hodgson, GFCF

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:00 **Closing the day**
Moderator: Tina Thiart

19:00 – 21:00 **Dinner**
Hosts: SACGLF & Shanduka Trust

Tuesday, November 18th

9:00 – 9:10 **Welcome**
Resource Person: Jozet Muller & Atallah Kuttub

9:10 - 10:30 **SESSION 3 – EVOLVING PHILANTHROPY II: CSI/CSR/CORPORATE GIVING**
A new generation of family, business and private sector philanthropic organizations from the “South” are changing the way philanthropy is done. In many cases the delineation of the profit and not for profit activities is not clear. What is the driving force for this group? How are they different? How do the traditional philanthropic organizations interact with this merging group?

Resource People: Donné Nicol, Adopt-a-school/SACGLF
 Shona Young, Dialogue
 Moipone Buda-Ramatlo, Nelson Mandela Children’s Fund
 Atallah Kuttub, SAANED
 Naila Farouky, AFF
Moderator: Colleen du Toit, CAF Southern Africa

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**



11:10 – 12:45

SESSION 4 – EVOLVING PHILANTHROPY III: INDIVIDUAL GIVING

A new generation of philanthropists is emerging from the “South” and is changing the way philanthropy is done. They are interested in the transformative potential of philanthropy to bring about social change, by and in focusing on the root causes of social, economic and environmental injustices. These social investors and social entrepreneurs support approaches that are accessible and diverse, bringing various voices and perspectives, while making wide array of resources and ways of learning readily available for social change. What are our experiences? What is emerging? How do people give?

Resource People: Inviolatta Moyo, Uluntu foundation/SACGLF
Amanda Bloch, Inyathelo
Heba Abou Shnief, John Gerhart Center for
Philanthropy and Civic Engagement
Titania Fernandez, Community Chest

Moderator: Shelagh Gastrow, Inyathelo

12:45 – 14:15

Lunch & Networking

14:15 – 15:30

SESSION 5 – THE WAY FORWARD

Next steps for defining the discourses in Africa and the Arab Region as part of our effort in defining Global Philanthropy

Moderators: Tina Thiart, WINGS Board member
Atallah Kuttub, SAANED

15:30 – 16:30

EVALUATION AND CLOSURE

Moderator: Atallah Kuttub, SAANED

16:30

Depart for the “**HOW TO SPREAD IT PROJECT – DIALOGUE**”

18:00

HOW TO SPREAD IT PROJECT – DIALOGUE

Since July 2014, Southern Africa Trust in partnership with City Press newspaper published profiles of local (South African) philanthropists as part of the *How To Spread It* project. The objective of the project is to showcase inspiring work done by local philanthropists from across all nine provinces in South Africa as part of the Southern Africa Trust’s *change4ever* campaign. This is aimed at persuading the public to be proactive to challenges faced by their communities. The articles will be followed by a dialogue themed *Giving back begins at home*. Key internal and external role-players including local philanthropists featured in the newspaper will participate as panellists.

Drinks and snacks will be served after the dialogue.

Venue:

Wits Business School, 7 York Road, Parktown, Johannesburg, South Africa.