

DEFSA Conference 2009, 4 & 5th November, Graaff Reinet
"Opening gates, between and beyond design disciplines"
Provisional programme

Wednesday 4 November

Time	DEFSA CONFERENCE	MOHAIR SUMMIT
07:30 – 08:30	Registration and refreshments	
08:30 – 08:50	Entertainment by the Mohair Summit	
08:50 – 09:00	Welcome by DEFSA President Amanda Breytenbach	08:50 – 09:05 Welcome message
09:00 – 09:20	<i>Interdisciplinary theory teaching: Can one size really fit all?</i> Karen von Veh and Landi Raubenheimer, University of Johannesburg	09:05 – 09:15 Official welcome
09:20 – 09:40	<i>Making space for identity, diversity and voice in a transcultural visual arts community of practice</i> Mary Duker, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	09:15 – 10:00 Government papers
09:40 – 10:00	<i>Meeting the challenges in modern design education</i> Helen Bührs and Mornay Schoeman, Inscape Design College	10:00 – 10:15 Launch of new mohair lifestyle range
10:00 – 10:15	Panel discussion	
10:15 – 10:45	TEA	
10:45 – 11:05	<i>Recognising and Developing Social and Environmental Ethics within a Visual Communication Programme in South Africa</i> Nina Joubert and Inge Economou, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	Refreshments
11:05 – 11:25	<i>Wild Tussah Silk touching the emotional and spiritual side of humanity</i> Lisa Slegtenhorst and Nelia Venter, Central University of Technology	11:00 – 12:30 Panel discussion: Going Green
11:25 – 11:45	<i>The "Other" Side of Design Education: Creative Encounter and Discovery through Play</i> Theresa Hardman, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	
11:45 – 12:00	Panel discussion	
12:00 – 13:00	DEFSA AGM	12:30 – 14:00 Lunch and networking
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	
14:00 – 14:20	<i>The Politics of Change, Diamond Rings and The Bauhaus Reborn: New Relationships in Design Education</i> Bruce Cadle, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	14:00 – 15:30 Panel discussion: The Future of Natural Fibres
14:20 – 14:40	<i>Pre-Technology man</i> Thinus Mathee, Vaal University of Technology	
14:40 – 15:00	<i>The Ethical Dilemma of a rapidly receding watering hole: implications for design education</i> Johan van Niekerk and Mugendi M'Rithaa, Cape Peninsula University of Technology	
15:00 – 15:15	Panel discussion	
15:15 – 15:45	TEA	15:30 – 15:45 Conference wrap up
15:45 – 16:05	<i>The Hegemony of the Serif – Postcolonial approaches to Typeface Design</i> Kurt Campbell, University of Cape Town	
16:05 – 16:25	<i>Using educational research results to improve graphics for instructional material</i> Olutunmise Ojo, Patrick Moremoholo and Rudi de Lange, Central University of Technology	15:45 – 17:00 Meetings and refreshments
16:25 – 16:45	<i>Open-minded by Design: The Benefits of Multidisciplinary Influences on Design Education and Practice</i> Darren Taljaard, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	
16:45 – 17:00	Panel discussion and wrap up	
19:00	DEFSA social function in Nieu Bethesda	19:00 to late. Event for Mohair attendees

Thursday 5 November

Time	DEFSA CONFERENCE	MOHAIR SUMMIT
08:30 – 09:00	REFRESHMENTS	
09:00 – 10:30	Li Edelkoort, International Trend Forecaster	Global Li Edelkoort
10:30 – 11:00	TEA	
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Opening gates: Reflecting on the liaison role of the Design Education Forum of Southern Africa at a tertiary level</i> Amanda Breytenbach, University of Johannesburg	11:15 – 12:30 Panel discussion: New Trends and Applications for Natural Fibres
11:20 – 11:40	<i>Design thinking – crossing disciplinary borders</i> Ria van Zyl and Nadia Viljoen, University of Pretoria and CSIR	
11:40 – 12:00	<i>Mapping a Relevant Education & Training Framework for an Industry Sector</i> Andro Nizetich, University of Johannesburg	
12:00 – 12:30	Panel discussion	
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 – 13:50	<i>Creative Industries, Creative Solutions</i> Piers Carey and Rowan Gatfield, Durban University of Technology	14:00 – 15:00 Global wool outlook
13:50 – 14:10	<i>Linking research and commercial strategies</i> Herman Botes and Allan Munro, Tshwane University of Technology	
14:10 – 14:30	<i>Mirror, mirror on the wall: a structured reflection framework to implement visual research as practise-based arts research design illustrated within a photographic education context</i> Jakob Doman, Anneke Laurie and Christelle Duvenhage, Vaal University of Technology	
14:30 – 15:00	Panel discussion and DEFSA Conference Closure	
15:00 -17:00	TEA	15:45 – 17:00 Facilitated workshop
17:00		17:00 Final wrap up