



# 1st South African Homicide Research Colloquium

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University of Cape Town

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The River Club, Observatory, Cape Town

## DRAFT PROGRAMME (7/8/2015)

### Thursday, 3 September 2015

08h00 – 08h30	Registration
08h30 – 09h15	Opening and Keynote address
09h15 – 10h45	<p><b>Panel 1: The nature and extent of homicide in South Africa</b></p> <p><i>Homicide trends in South Africa: Findings from a rural and urban setting for 2007-2011</i> Nancy Hornsby (Violence, Injury and Peace Research Unit, South African Medical Research Council)</p> <p><i>The prevalence of violence-inflicted trauma in a skeletal sample representative of a Western Cape population</i> Mandi Alblas (Department of Biomedical Sciences, Stellenbosch University)</p> <p><i>Patterns of blunt force homicide in the Cape Metropole, South Africa</i> Courtnee Clark (Division Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, University of Cape Town)</p>
10h45 – 11h15	Tea/coffee break

<p><b>11h15 – 12h45</b></p>	<p><b>Panel 2: Homicide: The perpetrators</b></p> <p><i>Characteristics of Perpetrators of Intimate Partner Femicide: A 10 Year Study</i>  Sean Kaliski  (Forensic Mental Health Services, Western Cape &amp; Department of Psychiatry, University of Cape Town)  Lillian Artz  (Gender Health &amp; Justice Research Unit, University of Cape Town)</p> <p><i>An in-depth analysis of children who commit family member murder</i>  Melanie Moen  (Department of Educational Psychology, University of Pretoria)</p> <p><i>Murder in the wake of Street Committees</i>  Kelly Gillespie  (Department of Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand)</p> <p><i>Examining the process of violentization of 78 youth from Gugulethu and Khayelitsha in the Western Cape – Violent offenders or dangerous violent criminals?</i>  Leon Holtzhausen  (Department of Social Development, University of Cape Town)</p>
<p><b>12h45 – 14h00</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>14h00 – 15h30</b></p>	<p><b>Panel 3: Homicide: The victims</b></p> <p><i>Who gets murdered in South Africa</i>  Lizette Lancaster  (Crime and Justice Information Hub, Governance, Crime and Justice Division, Institute for Security Studies)</p> <p><i>Unwanted pregnancies in Gauteng and Mpumalanga provinces, South Africa: Examining mortality data on dumped aborted fetuses and babies</i>  Roxanne Jacobs  (Violence, Injury and Peace Research Unit, South African Medical Research Council)</p> <p><i>Child homicide in South Africa (TBC)</i>  Lorna J Martin  (Division of Forensic Medicine, University of Cape Town)</p>
<p><b>15h30 – 16h00</b></p>	<p><b>Tea/coffee break</b></p>

<b>16h00 – 17h30</b>	<p><b>Panel 4: The gender dimensions of homicide</b></p> <p><i>Hitting home the impact of violence</i> Diana Jaravaza &amp; Izelle Möller (Division of Forensic Medicine, University of Cape Town)</p> <p><i>Women Security using Public Transport Services</i> Marianne Vanderschuren (Department of Civil Engineering, University of Cape Town)</p>
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### **Friday, 4 September 2015**

<b>08h30 – 9h00</b>	<b>Tea/coffee available</b>
<b>09h00 – 10h30</b>	<p><b>Panel 5: Homicide: the mechanisms</b></p> <p><i>Lethal violence and its innocent victims: The case of gun downed children</i> Sebastian van As (Red Cross War Memorial Children’s Hospital, University of Cape Town)</p> <p><i>Whodunit? The enigma of the firearm homicide drop in South Africa. A critical review of existing research</i> Guy Lamb (Safety and Violence Initiative, University of Cape Town)</p> <p><i>Cranial blunt force trauma in homicide: Determining the force associated with lateral skull fracture through the use of the Hopkinson pressure bar</i> Calvin Mole (Division Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, University of Cape Town)</p>
<b>10h30 – 11h00</b>	<b>Tea/coffee break</b>

<p><b>11h00 – 12h45</b></p>	<p><b>Panel 6: Assessing and investigating of homicide</b></p> <p><i>Danger: An organisational response to the murder of police officials in the Western Cape Province, South Africa (2002-2014)</i> Gráinne Perkins (Centre for Criminology, University of Cape Town)</p> <p><i>A snapshot in time of the investigative outcomes of Firearm-related homicides in the Cape Town Metropole, one decade apart: 1999 and 2009</i> Ansie Wichers (Division of Forensic Medicine, University of Cape Town)</p> <p><i>The assessment of molecular markers for skin colour in South Africans</i> Nandi Slabbert (Division of Forensic Medicine, University of Cape Town)</p> <p><i>A study of the synchronicity of radio astronomy and forensic science: Investigating ways big data management and processing may assist homicide investigations</i> Simon Winberg (Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Cape Town)</p>
<p><b>12h45 – 14h00</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>14h00 – 15h30</b></p>	<p><b>Panel 7: Preventing of homicide and other forms of violence</b></p> <p><i>Kenyatta and Zuma: Presidential discourses during moments of national violence</i> Laura Freeman &amp; Shayni Geffen (Safety and Violence Initiative, University of Cape Town)</p> <p><i>Can social cohesion prevent collective violence? A case study of Khayelitsha township</i> Vanessa Barolsky (Human Sciences Research Council)</p> <p><i>Managing the legacy of violence: Creating a healing space for teachers working in a care centre with behaviourally challenged adolescent youth</i> Sharon Johnson (Psychology Department, Stellenbosch University)</p>
<p><b>15h30 – 16h00</b></p>	<p><b>Tea/coffee break</b></p>
<p><b>16h00 – 17h00</b></p>	<p><b>Establishing an Interdisciplinary Homicide Research Programme: Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>17h00</b></p>	<p><b>Closure</b></p>