



POWER OF AUTHORS
THE FUTURE WRITTEN IN HISTORY

PROGRAMME

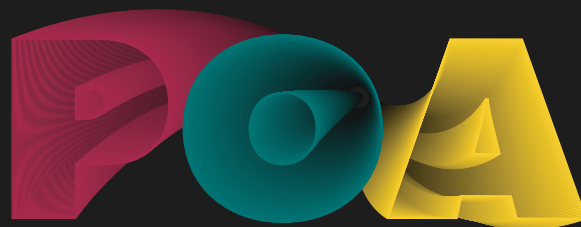
THURSDAY

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2022

09:00-13:00



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KARABO KGOLENG Conference Moderator

9:00 – 9:10

OPENING ADDRESS

Opening of the conference and welcoming the attendees. A brief introduction to the discussion between authors, about authors.

Prof Sihawukele Ngubane

09:10 – 10:10

GIANTS OF LETTERS

Debating, exploring and re-establishing the role that influential authors played in the past and present.

**Prof Daniel Matjila
Dr Bongani Nyoka
Sandile Ngidi**

10:10 – 11:10

POWER IN INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

What is the role and contribution of authors in the development and the preservation of South Africa's indigenous languages? Are there enough books written or translated to and from indigenous languages?

**Prof Zodwa Motsa
Lorato Trok
Prof Sihawukele Ngubane
Dr David Wa Maahlamela**

11:10 – 12:10

EARNING A LIVING AS AN AUTHOR

Claiming the right to earn an income and exploring ways of strengthening income. Authors are creators of knowledge, and their creation has economic value. Rather than asking if authors can make a living from their work, the question is posed – is the role that authors play adequately rewarded? What is the status of the author in society?

**Sihle Khumalo
Peter Schneider
Mélikah Abdelmoumen**

12:10 – 12:30

THE CONVERSATION

12:30 – 12:40

REFLECTIONS ON THE POWER OF AUTHORS

Lisa Combrink

12:30 – 12:40

CLOSING ADDRESS

Monica Seeber