

10 Topics. 100 Speakers

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SPEAKER Quinton Coetzee

LOCATION Nelspruit

KEYNOTE TOPICS

Back 2 Basics



ABOUT

He has summited the highest ice-peak in Russia and has lived with 'vanishing' tribes in Africa, the frozen wastelands of Outer Mongolia and the sweltering jungles of the Amazon basin.



SPEAKER Allon Raiz

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Lose the business plan
- What to do when you want to give up
- Characteristics of successful entrepreneurs
- Getting the most out of your enterprise
- Fostering entrepreneurship in the SA economy

ABOUT

Allon Raiz is regarded both locally and globally as a pioneer and maverick in the business-incubation industry. He is the founder and CEO of Raizcorp which, according to The Economist, is the only genuine incubator in Africa and which currently supports over 500 businesses.

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SPEAKER Richard Mulholland

LOCATION Cape Town

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

Helping your business find its victory condition.

ABOUT

All entrepreneurs make mistakes, great entrepreneurs learn from them. In this "greatest hits" talk, Richard explores the key mistakes that he has made on his entrepreneurial journey so that you don't have to.



SPEAKER Douglas Kruger

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- THEY'RE YOUR RULES, BREAK THEM!
- OWN YOUR INDUSTRY
- HIGH-IQ LEADERSHIP
- LEAD FROM THE FRONT



ABOUT

When you insist on 'owning' your industry, there is no alternative: International speaker and business author Douglas Kruger CSP helps you to build your brand, to outpace your competitors through innovation, and to position yourself as an industry leader.

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SPEAKER Dr Thando Sibanda

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- The four Members of a Team
- The Smell of the place
- Disruption
- The Podium Finish

ABOUT

Thando is a leadership and corporate development expert who through customized Inspirational keynotes and in-depth interventions, helps teams and organizations get unstuck, progress from any point where they are towards their desired goals.



SPEAKER Wendy Mahoney

LOCATION Durban

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- LEADERSHIP FOR INNOVATION
- SYSTEMATIC PRACTICE
- INNOVATION COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL INNOVATION
- ORGANISATION CULTURE FOR INNOVATION

ABOUT

Wendy Mahoney is an Innovation Specialist, heads Newmella Holdings (Pty) Ltd, a business consultancy focused on Business Transformation for Innovation and Profit, and lectures a course in Business Innovation Management at Vega.

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SPEAKER Nick Christellis

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- The stages of the partnership journey;
- The biggest stumbling block of all: The 3R's and what you can do about them;
- The pitfalls of either-or thinking;
- How to turn conflict into productive friction;

ABOUT

The ability to build partnerships that co-create value has become not only critical, but is in itself a powerful strategic differentiation for businesses, and an important prerequisite for happy and successful personal relationships.



SPEAKER Brand Pretorius

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Guidelines for business success
- The key lessons I have learnt during my career in business.
- Guidelines for effective leadership.
- Inspirational leadership

ABOUT

Under Brand's leadership McCarthy was successfully recapitalized, restructured and restored to financial health, saving thousands of jobs. Today, the group employs 7000 people, has an annual turnover in excess of R20 billion

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SPEAKER Luc van der Hofstadt

LOCATION Cape Town

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Energizing the organization:
- Energizing teams:
- Energizing individuals: the interaction of the 3 energy batteries (IQ, EQ, PhQ)
- Energizing champions:

ABOUT

Over the last 20 years, the Mentally Fit's team of coaches has developed a unique methodology to train all types of performers from Olympic teams to high-profile CEOs and team managers



SPEAKER Prof N Binedell

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Business leadership
- Strategy

ABOUT

Prof Nick Binedell is the Dean of the University of Pretoria's Gordon Institute of Business Science

He has a deep appreciation of the challenges facing executives in complex organisations.

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SPEAKER Femi Adebajji

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- BE DISTINCT OR BE EXTINCT
- MAXIMISING CUSTOMER LOYALTY
- INTERNAL SERVICE EXCELLENCE
- THE POWER OF CUSTOMER VALUE
- ADAPT AND THRIVE



ABOUT

A passion for helping organisations transform their service excellence levels, build truly customer centric cultures, create high-performance business cultures and evolve into brands of distinction



SPEAKER Alex Granger

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- (In)Credible Leadership: Leading and Influencing People
- Future Leadership Unlocked
- The Last Maverick
- Fit For Purpose: The Will To Win
- In Pursuit of The Deal (Sales)



ABOUT

As a key resource for conferences, strategic sessions, development training and business interventions, he has the ability to shift thinking, present new insights and to diffuse complexity

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SPEAKER Aki Kalliatakis

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- How to Delight Your Customers with Positively Outrageous Service
- Future Trends in Customer Care
- The Twenty Attributes of a Customer Obsessed Company
- Value Innovation: The Key to Your Company`s Future

ABOUT

Aki Kalliatakis is passionate about the subject of customer care and at one stage co-hosted his own weekly radio talk show on Radio 702, "Aki's Consumer Line", with Mike Mills.

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SPEAKER Grant Driver

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Creating a "can do" culture within your organisation
- Inspiring each person to become an architect of their own experience
- Instilling a passion for creating fabulous customer experiences



ABOUT

Grant Driver has dedicated his life to facilitating the success of others and he works in diverse industries and numerous Organisations in the areas of people engagement, personal branding, inspirational leadership, communication and building a legacy.



SPEAKER Shelley Walters

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Sales Strategy

ABOUT

Training and equipping professional sales teams in both the B2C and B2B business arenas comes naturally to me as I bring a wealth of practical experience from various sectors including the cut throat office automation industry, asset finance sales and personal finance products.

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SPEAKER Mark Keating

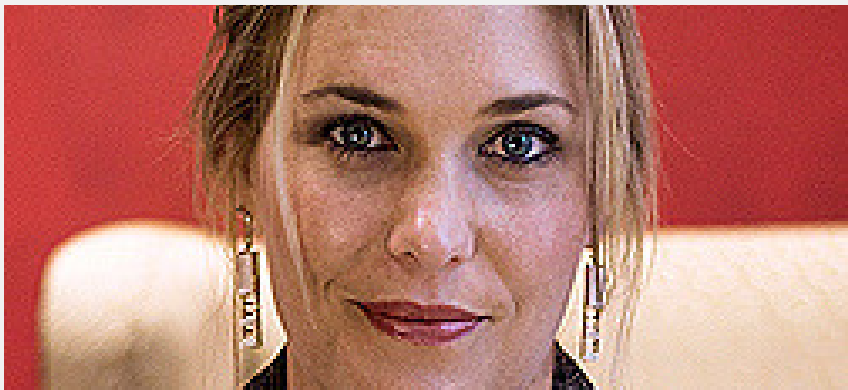
LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Attitude: The mind-set of sales gurus
- How to prospect like a sales guru
- How to sell like a sales guru
- The secrets of South African Sales Gurus

ABOUT

I have one killer advantage: my days are spent with salespeople in South Africa and though they range across industries, they have in common that they're all trying to make a success of sales. I spend time interviewing industry top sales performers on their stories and their lessons



SPEAKER Louise Niemann

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- What actually IS Employee Engagement?
- Who's VISION matters most?
- Satisfaction vs Contribution
- And who's RESPONSIBLE for Employee Engagement anyway?

ABOUT

Louise Niemann is a Business Woman, Inspirational Speaker, Mrs. Africa Continental SA Title Holder with over 15 years experience in corporate and as many years studying mental and emotional development. She is currently completing her degree in Psychology.

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SPEAKER Deon Basson

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Principles of Persuasion
- Building relationships
- Tips on how to dramatically improve your negotiation/communication
- Team communication



ABOUT

"Goodbye stability, hello agility: Today's demanding business world requires a different model, one in which companies must constantly pivot to keep pace with both the market and technology. Adaptable employees have become a gold mine for organizations seeking to stay competitive."



SPEAKER Sarah Bauling

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- The Magic of Customer Service
- Creating a Customer Service Culture

ABOUT

Sarah Bauling was born and bred in Johannesburg. Having been involved in her family business for the last 19 years she has discovered the importance and value of exceptional customer service. Sarah Bauling is a professional speaker, trainer, MC

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SPEAKER Dr Roelof Botha

LOCATION Pretoria

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- The state of the nation
- Prospects for the regional & South African economy
- Industry-specific



ABOUT

Dr Roelof Botha's broad experience includes management accountant of a listed industrial company, financial editor of a daily newspaper, economic policy advisor in the Department of Finance, senior economics lecturer at the University of Pretoria & University of Johannesburg



SPEAKER Guy Lundy

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- AFRICA RISING
- SOUTH AFRICA and the WORLD: 2020 and BEYOND
- GOING GLOBAL



ABOUT

Guy is a qualified futurist and experienced scenario planner, with a Masters degree in Futures Studies, and he is the author of two books about the future of South Africa.

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SPEAKER Dr Thabi Leoka

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- SA Economy and Beyond

ABOUT

She is a regular columnist for Business Times in the Sunday Times, and for Money Management. In addition, she is an accomplished speaker and was an economic advisor to the Fees Commission as well as former finance minister Nhlanhla Nene.



SPEAKER Keith Lockwood

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- State of the Nation
- Economy Agility

ABOUT

Since commencing work as an economic consultant Keith has participated in research and advisory projects across a number of different sectors and policy fields, ranging from financial services, construction, infrastructure, and local economic development to skills development, regional integration, tax policy and industrial policy.

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SPEAKER Dawie Roodt

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Economist
- fiscal and monetary policy.

ABOUT

He specialises in monetary and fiscal policy and is involved with the management of client asset portfolios. Dawie is one of the most referenced economists in the media and has been the anchor presenter of the television program Ontbytsake for the past 12 years.



SPEAKER Arabile Gumede

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- State of SA Economy

ABOUT

He has hosted many forums and he has interviewed the likes of Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan, Sir Richard Branson and a plethora of JSE Top 40 company CEOs. Arabile has conducted numerous research outlooks and he is an MC, Motivational Speaker, Blogger and Economic Researcher.

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SPEAKER Marius Oosthuizen

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Navigating the Un-negotiated Unsettlement
- Navigating the Political and Digital Storm around South African Banking
- How to Fix South Africa

ABOUT

He teaches leadership, strategy and ethics, and heads up the Future of Business Project that uses strategic foresight methods to explore the future of South Africa and Africa.



SPEAKER Dr Peter Baur

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Economist

ABOUT

Dr Peter Baur – Economist has lectured extensively on economics at various institutions, including the University of KwaZulu/Natal, the Centre for Local Economic Development; Milpark Business School; and First National Bank Training Centre

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SPEAKER Dr Azar Jaminne

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Dr Jaminne has conducted approximately 4000 presentations to leading client corporations and other institutions as well as at conferences dealing with the local and international economic environment.

ABOUT

Dr Azar Jaminne-Corporate Economist is also a member of the National Advisory Council on Innovation, a body of experts appointed by the Department of Science and Technology. He is project leader for the collection of science technology indicators



SPEAKER Mike Schussler

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Economist

ABOUT

Well known for his innovative research from employment to education indicators. Mike invented and maintains the Provincial Barometers and fixed investment indices which, have been widely published and give insight into economic conditions on a regional basis – the first and only such indices in South Africa.

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SPEAKER Rapelang Rabana

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- HOW IMMERSIVE DIGITAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES COULD CHANGE THE FACE OF EDUCATION
- INSIDE INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP - MY PERSONAL JOURNEY
- TURNING INNOVATION INTO PROFIT

ABOUT

Rapelang is the Founder and Chair of Rekindle Learning, a dynamic learning tech company that provides smart learning applications that improve learning outcomes for businesses and educational institutions.



SPEAKER John Smit

LOCATION Durban

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Transformation

ABOUT

Success is a highlight, something that you can draw as a picture on a white board. Success is something you measure in time as you go along. My life was measured by success every weekend on a Saturday after every match

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SPEAKER Billy Sele Kane

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- From Barefoot to Snakeskin Shoes
- Be a Brand and Matter
- Run it Your Way
- The Transcendental Leadership

ABOUT

Billy Sele Kane-Motivational Leadership MC has inspired over 30 million people globally through his bespoke keynotes, seminars, client-centric interventions and his book, 'From Barefoot to Snake Skin Shoes'.



SPEAKER Rob Caskie

LOCATION Midlands

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- A romp through the last 200 years
- ISANDLWANA
- RORKE'S DRIFT
- THE RACE TO THE POLE
- GOING SOUTH WITH SCOTT & SHACKLETON

ABOUT

Rob Caskie – Motivational Speaker shares his Stories of human trials and triumphs never go out of vogue, and mesmerising storyteller extraordinaire Rob Caskie, with his walking stick and trademark shorts, brings them alive like no other.

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SPEAKER Abdullah Verachia

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Disruption, disintermediation and digital.
- Making sense of the noise:
- Beyond the headlines
- Customised trends and strategy insight

ABOUT

Abdullah Verachia has been internationally recognised as a leading speaker, disruptor, strategist and thought leader on competitiveness and the interplay between strategy and disruptive innovation.



SPEAKER Kevin Gaskell

LOCATION UK

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Inspired Leadership



ABOUT

Kevin Gaskell is An extraordinary leader who led iconic brands Porsche, BMW and Lamborghini to unprecedented levels of success before creating global businesses from scratch.

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SPEAKER Lorne Sulcas

LOCATION Cape Town

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Thriving in a Wild World



ABOUT

Lorne's compelling presentations have been inspiring top organizations, entrepreneurs and athletes in the USA and South Africa on performance since 1996 with his expert knowledge, personal experiences, captivating stories, and his highly-awarded wildlife photos.



SPEAKER Prof Nick Binedell

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Strategic Leadership

ABOUT

His area of interest in business concerns strategic leadership. He has a deep appreciation of the challenges facing executives in complex organisations and has a high level of interest in the competitive dynamics of companies and the challenging search for excellence.

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SPEAKER Bonang Mohale

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Business Leadership
- Political Business Influences

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SPEAKER Brand Pretorius

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Business Leadership

ABOUT

In 1995, Brand joined South Africa's largest motor retail group, McCarthy Motor Holdings, as Chief Executive. In October 1999, he was promoted to the position of Chief Executive Officer at McCarthy Limited, the holding company of McCarthy Motor Holdings

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SPEAKER Yolande Steyn

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Digital Innovation
- Digital Disruption

ABOUT

With 20 years of experience in Financial Services and Telecoms Yolande combines a deep love for technology and business with creativity and her ability to think differently to implement practical, human-friendly digital innovation.



SPEAKER Stafford Masie

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Digital Innovation
- Technology Speaker

ABOUT

He was responsible for establishing Google's presence in South Africa and orchestrating their initial broader Africa strategy. Stafford led the Google team in launching the African versions of: business ecosystem and strategy.

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SPEAKER Toby Shapshak

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- How mobile is changing everything

ABOUT

Toby Shapshak is the editor-in-chief and publisher of Stuff magazine; is a contributor to Forbes and writes a weekly column for the Financial Mail. He has been co-hosting a weekly TV show on CNBC Africa for the past two years



SPEAKER Simon Dingle

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- In Math We Trust
- You aren't seeing what you're seeing
- What can Your Business Learn from Pokèmon Go?

ABOUT

Simon is passionate about open source technology and content, having been an active member of the iCommons network from 2005 until its resolution in 2008, and an administrator of the Mandriva Linux Users Board from 1999 to 2003 while he was still figuring out girls and how to wear clothes.

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SPEAKER Ian Russell

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- An overnight success after 25 years' hard work
- Re-booting your business from inside out booting your business from inside
- Disruption in disruptive times
- The R50bn Question

ABOUT

Ian Russell was CEO of BCX, South Africa's largest technology company, with a turnover of \$2bn, and an employee base of 10,000. Russell's tenure saw a focused re-engineering of the company, simplifying the core of the business, creating new technology capabilities, and a shift of the brand towards innovation and disruption.



SPEAKER Musa Kalenga

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- MARKETING IN A DIGITAL WORLD MODULE
- DIGITAL MEDIA MODULE
- LEADING DIGITAL TEAMS MODULE

ABOUT

As a respected thought leader in the marketing industry, Musa Kalenga advises on digital marketing strategy for businesses with his Marketing in a Digital World Executive Programme.

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SPEAKER Ludwick Marishane

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Business Innovation
- Entrepreneur

ABOUT

In 2011, he was rated as the 'Best Student Entrepreneur' in the world (Global Champion of the Global Student Entrepreneurs Awards 2011). That same year, Google named him as one of the 12 brightest young minds in the world.



SPEAKER Elizabeth Lee-Ming

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Future Trends in Digital, Data and Disruption
- The Evolving Digital Organisation – Skills, Scarcity and Solutions
- Digital Transformation and Innovation
- You – Life hacks for you, your business and your future

ABOUT

Elizabeth Lee Ming – Digital is passionate about Digital, Social and CRM and driving thought leadership in Customer-centricity. With over 20 years extensive experience in B2B and B2C Marketing on both client and agency side, she has worked in South Africa, the UK and the USA at a number of blue chip organisations.

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SPEAKER Nnamdi Oranye

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Disrupting Africa



ABOUT

Nnamdi Oranye is the author of *Disrupting Africa: The Rise and Rise of African Innovation and Taking On Silicon Valley: How Africa's Innovators will change its future*. He has been named one of the 100 most influential people of African descent, an initiative by the United Nations



SPEAKER Dean Furman

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Unleash your Exponential Potential
- Disrupt before being disrupted
- Know-it-alls will go extinct, become a learn-it-all
- New tools, New Rules
- Global acceleration

ABOUT

As CEO and founder of 1064 Degrees, Dean partners with CEOs and leaders of companies of all sizes. He saves them from the agony of being disrupted and gives them a new mindset and toolset to disrupt their industry.

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SPEAKER Raymond de Villiers **LOCATION** Cape Town

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Future of Work
- Future of Money
- Digital Trends



ABOUT

"Understanding how technology and other trends are moulding the changing world, how this is being experienced in the workplace, and how leaders need to respond. We cannot continue to operate as business as usual today is remotely like business as usual was yesterday.



SPEAKER Khumo Thuko **LOCATION** Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Future Trends - Generation M

ABOUT

Khumo Thuko is an researcher and trend spotter at Flux Trends. Within two years, Khumo has developed the skills to compose creditable, informative observations for businesses as seen with the introduction of her trend observation - Generation M.

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SPEAKER Craig Wing

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Bitcoin
- AI, Robotics
- Genetics
- Millennials
- Innovation and Lean startup

ABOUT

Craig Wing is a partner of FutureWorld international, inspiring companies to “future proof” themselves by “imagineering” their future strategy and complementary culture to survive the emergent world of technology, changing customers and the “New World or Work.”



SPEAKER Dion Chang

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- The Business of Disruption
- Now Hiring, but Differently
- The Rise and impact of Individualism on Leadership
- The State We’re In

ABOUT

Dion Chang is an innovator, creative thinker and walking ideas bank. He is one of South Africa’s most respected trend analysts and takes the unique view of “trends as business strategy”.

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SPEAKER Clem Sunter

LOCATION Cape Town

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Scenario Planning
- Mind of a Fox

ABOUT

Clem Sunter is a world renowned Professional Speaker, Scenario Planner and the author of many books. 'The Mind of a Fox: Scenario Planning in Action', 'Socrates & the Fox: A Strategic Dialogue', 'Games Foxes Play: Planning for Extraordinary Times',



SPEAKER Bronwyn Williams

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Who Needs a Bank?
- Who is going to pay back that money?
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ABOUT

Bronwyn Williams has over a decade's experience in marketing management and trend research, working predominantly with brands in the financial and B2B industries.

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SPEAKER Marius Oosthuizen

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- How to fix South Africa

ABOUT

Marius Oosthuizen is a member of the Advisory Council of the Association of Professional Futurists and recent participant in the London-based School of International Futures as well as a recent speaker at the European Strategy and Policy Analysis System in Brussels, Belgium.



SPEAKER Susan Oh

LOCATION New York

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Crypto Currency and Block Chain
- AI Developments
- Future of AI



ABOUT

Founder and CEO of AI-based service that helps users discern disinformation using novel NLU/NLP and sentiment analysis ML, and then create original content placed on IPFS for attestation. MKR AI is an AI Partners Fund portfolio company, built by Crane AI, and trained by Trane AI.

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SPEAKER Guy Lundy

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- AFRICA RISING
- SOUTH AFRICA and the WORLD: 2020 and BEYOND
- GOING GLOBAL



ABOUT

Through his behind the scenes knowledge of the continent and his ongoing contact with leading figures, Guy Lundy is able to present an idea of what opportunities exist, where they can be found, and how to avoid the risks that can trip you up.



SPEAKER Chantell Ilbury

LOCATION Cape Town

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- The Leadership Evolution
- Moving the Dial: The Emergence of 'Consumer Leadership'
- Shifting Scenarios
- Constructing your Future

ABOUT

Our propriety methodology for strategic thinking in a changing world is wide-eyed, anticipatory and adaptive – geared to identifying threats and opportunities. By incorporating strategy, risk and intelligence, with the innovative use of scenarios and flagwatching, we are actively thinking the future.

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SPEAKER Stephen Grootes

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Political Outlook
- Conference Facilitator



ABOUT

Stephen Grootes is also a regular contributor to Daily Maverick, is very active on Twitter and has published a book, S.A. Politics Unspun which offers a roadmap to guide the reader through South Africa's complex political landscape.



SPEAKER Prof Richard Calland

LOCATION Cape Town

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- South African Political Landscape

ABOUT

Prof Richard Calland has for more than twenty years been working in the fields of democratic governance and sustainable development in South Africa and beyond.

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SPEAKER Karima Brown

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Political Commentator
- Radio show presenter

ABOUT

Veteran journalist Karima Brown is a seasoned journalist, editor and most recently Chief Content Officer at Independent Media. She strives to use her profession and the media as an instrument for change.

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Political Outlook
- Land Reform

ABOUT

Max du Preez is a veteran journalist and television personality with a strong reputation for his independent thinking, understanding of the political and social dynamics of South Africa and abilities to communicate complex issues simply and clearly.



SPEAKER Max du Preez

LOCATION Cape Town

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SPEAKER Bruce Whitfield

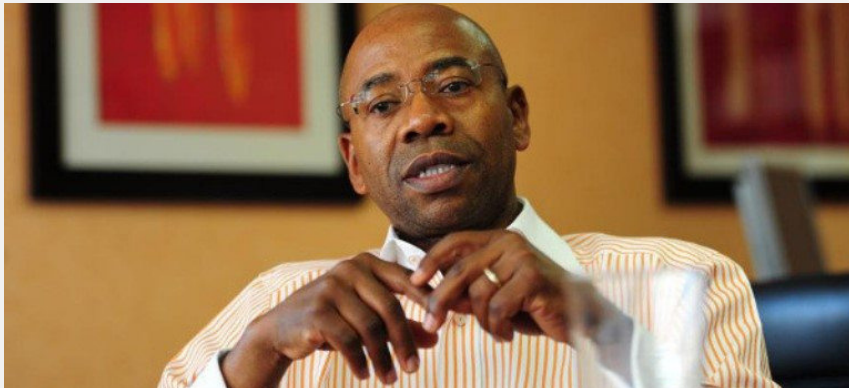
LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- The Upside of Down

ABOUT

Bruce has been crowned Citadel Words on Money Overall Winner for personal finance writing; was named Citi South Africa Financial Journalist of the Year in 2009 and completed a course at New York's famed Columbia Journalism School as part of that programme.



SPEAKER Bonang Mohale

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Current Affairs

ABOUT

Bonang Mohale is the CEO of Business Leadership South Africa and until June 2017, he was the Vice President Upstream & Chairman of Shell South Africa. Prior to that he spent 6 years as CEO of Drake & Scull FM SA.

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SPEAKER Dr Mzukisi Qobo

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Political Risk analyst

ABOUT

Dr Qobo was responsible for research and policy at the International Trade Division of the DTI, and he drafted the current South African trade policy and strategy framework. He is author of the book: "The Fall of the ANC: What Next?",



SPEAKER Judith February

LOCATION CapeTown

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Current Affairs

ABOUT

Judith February is a distinguished political analyst in the public arena who has made an exceptional impact with her ease to quietly dissect the facts and deliver a cutting-edge analysis both as commentator and writer.

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SPEAKER Zapiro

LOCATION Cape Town

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Political Satirist

ABOUT

A political satirist from whom no politician is safe – not even the President, Zapiro has had no shortage of conflict in his career.



SPEAKER Freek Robinson

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Current Affairs

ABOUT

Freek has lectured on a regular basis on invitation at several universities such as the University of Johannesburg, Stellenbosch, Cape Town, Free State, North West, Rhodes and Pretoria.

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SPEAKER Mbali Nwoko

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Entrepreneur
- Motivational



ABOUT

Mbali Nwoko is an award-winning commercial farmer, entrepreneur, speaker and columnist. She is the CEO of Green Terrace which is an agribusiness based in Boksburg, Johannesburg that farms high value crops



SPEAKER Matsi Modise

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Business Innovation
- Facilitator

ABOUT

Matsi Modise is the Managing Director of SiMODiSA, an industry association whose mission is to accelerate entrepreneurship by collaborating with policy makers to enhance the success rate of high impact, high growth entrepreneurs in South Africa.

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SPEAKER Ludwick Marishane

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Entrepreneur
- Motivational

ABOUT

Ludwick invented the water-less bathing lotion and earned the 2011 Global Student Entrepreneur of the Year Award — all because he and his friends didn't feel like taking baths.



SPEAKER Zuko Tisani

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Entrepreneurship and Business
- Leadership
- Technology

ABOUT

Founder of Legazy, Zuko Tisani raised \$1 million for technology conferencing at the age of twenty-three. Named the 'King of Conferencing' by Destiny Man, Zuko brought the largest African delegation of twenty startups to Lisbon, Portugal at the age of twenty-four.

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SPEAKER Mongezi Mtata

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Entrepreneur
- Motivational

ABOUT

Mongezi Mtata has spent the past six years playing and working on the web. He founded his company WordStart in order to help companies generate buzz around their products and services amongst South African influencers.



SPEAKER Katlego Mabusela

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- BE MORE- GIVE MORE- HAVE MORE

ABOUT

Katlego Mabusela is an afro-optimist entrepreneur, business and life coach, professional speaker, radio presenter and author of Bounce Forward- The comeback code for all seasons. With over 10 years of entrepreneurship experience

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SPEAKER Marnus Broodryk

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Entrepreneur
- Motivational

ABOUT

Marnus is the CEO of The Beancounter – an accounting firm with a unique business approach: it uses the best cloud technology available to enable business owners to better understand their businesses. It assists them with to make smarter business decisions and to assess their numbers.



SPEAKER Allon Raiz

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Lose the business plan:
- What to do when you want to give up:
- Characteristics of successful entrepreneurs
- Perspectives on failure

ABOUT

He is the founder and CEO of Raizcorp which, according to The Economist, is the only genuine incubator in Africa and which currently supports over 500 businesses.

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SPEAKER Vivek Wadhera

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Entrepreneur
- Technology Speaker
- Business Mindset Shift
- Design Thinking



ABOUT

Vivek Wadhera – Culture Innovation is inspiring a New Way of Growing. A keynote Speaker & Thought Leader who partners with your organisation to create a Culture of Mindsets for Innovation.



SPEAKER Claire Janisch

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Disruptive Thinking
- Innovation
- Entrepreneur Speaker

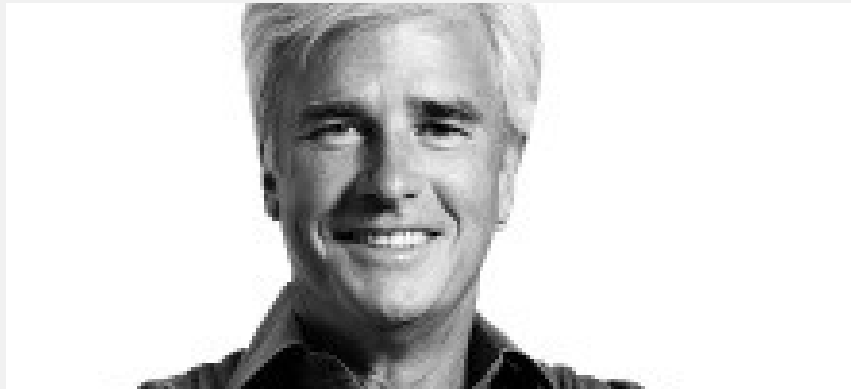
ABOUT

Claire Janisch – Biomimicry Innovation Sustainability is an inspiring speaker who is passionate about exploring the genius of nature and how it inspires extraordinary innovation

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SPEAKER David Grier

LOCATION Cape Town

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Change and Agility
- SPICES TEA AND PHILOSOPHY
- BURNT VANILLA
- HOPE IN THYME
- COURAGE AND RICE



ABOUT

His message is of hope and 'making a difference' in people's lives through change, positivity, the right attitude, recognizing opportunity, and never giving up.



SPEAKER Alex Granger

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- FORCE - Motivational
- (In)Credible Leadership: Leading and Influencing People
- Future Leadership Unlocked
- The Last Maverick
- Fit For Purpose: The Will To Win



ABOUT

Attendees need to remain engaged and energised throughout the event, and he uses his dynamic personality, eloquence, and inspirational character to keep the atmosphere charged.

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SPEAKER Dean Murinik

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Motivational and Inspirational talk about his story through The Tsunami of Asia almost 15 years ago



ABOUT

Dean Murinik was having breakfast with his parents and friends next to the swimming pool approximately 100 meters from the beach. Dean looked up to a mass of water coming towards him carrying everything in its wake. It was huge, it was loud, and he was terrified



SPEAKER Jo Rust

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Adventure Motivational



ABOUT

First woman in history to have ridden around the entire African continent on a motorcycle. Solo! Modern day adventurer, explorer, author and speaker. Jo's story will take you on a journey of overcoming criticism, enduring the climatic and human elements

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SPEAKER Hector Motivator

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Motivational
- Conference MC and Facilitator



ABOUT

Hector Motivator is an energetic and engaging speaker. Hector exudes a passion that elegantly complements his upbeat personality. Bright and warm, like his favorite color yellow, he's always seen himself as a bringer of light.



SPEAKER Enkromelle Andrew

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Business Motivational
- Ikigai for Personal Development



ABOUT

Skilled in motivational speaking, personal branding, and concept development. As a strategist Enkromelle's experience in working closely with key brands makes her one of the youngest most insightful and powerful strategists.

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SPEAKER Justin Bonello

LOCATION Cape Town

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Motivational
- Sustainable Living and Farming

ABOUT

“The more you’re out there playing the more you understand the simple truths of food and life and how everything is interconnected,” And when you add into this the mix the beauty of travel, of getting out there, of searching for those elements that make you tick, of making friends and memories, life is truly grand.”



SPEAKER Peter van Kets

LOCATION East London

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Motivational
- Resolve
- Impossible is Nothing



ABOUT

Peter van Kets is one of South Africa’s top adventurers and international keynote/inspirational speakers. He has just returned from an unsupported race across Antarctica to the South Pole to commemorate Scott and Amundsen’s race 100 years ago. His story is one of survival, courage, perseverance, passion, loneliness, tenacity, amazing team work and the will to win.

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SPEAKER Saray Khumalo

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Motivational
- Leadership
- Teamwork

ABOUT

Saray is the first African Woman to summit Mount Everest, a social entrepreneur, mother of two boys and also an executive in one of the distinguished financial institutions in South Africa. Saray Khumalo has over time demonstrated her commitment to making a difference in her environment through mountaineering.



SPEAKER Desiree-Anne Martin

LOCATION Cape Town

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Inspirational

ABOUT

Desiree-Anne is a recovering addict with over fourteen years of sobriety after having been enslaved to a multitude of addictions including an eating disorder, self-harm and, her rock bottom, an intravenous heroin addict. This led to a life of criminal activity and sex work.



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SPEAKER Nastassia Arendse

LOCATION Johannesburg

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Conference MC
- Facilitator



ABOUT

Nastassia Arendse is the host of 'The SAfm Market Update with Moneyweb' and she writes for the African Independent Newspaper focusing on business and economic issues across the African continent

KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Corporate and Conference MC
- Facilitator



ABOUT

The relaxed smile, smooth and professional working manner and impeccable style has made Liezel van der Westhuizen one of the most sought-after presenters and emcees in the country.

SPEAKER Liezel van der Westhuizen

LOCATION Cape Town

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SPEAKER Oletilwe Mogashoa

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Woman Empowerment
- Personal Finance
- Womans Day Speaker

ABOUT

Secrets to Success is a talk show presented by the effervescent Oletilwe Mogashoa. The show features Captains of Industry and Trailblazers who share their journey of how they climbed up the corporate ladder and established an empire.



SPEAKER Ursula Chikane

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Corporate and Conference MC
- Facilitator

ABOUT

Energetic, quirky originality and sometimes crazy, are the ingredients of her presenter style that caught the attention of the Top Billing producers. Ursula Chikane is an Elegant, gracious and charming, Ursula has been with Top Billing for 14 fabulous years.

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SPEAKER Harry Sideropolous

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Motivational Speaker - Waiter, there is a Salad on my plate
- Conference MC
- Conference Entertainer

ABOUT

Harry Sideropolous can also be booked as a key-note speaker for corporate companies, using his skills as a performer and a comic to fuel thought, encourage dialogue and to bring down the house with laughter with his very unique, larger than life personality.



SPEAKER Lumka Msibi

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Motivation and Inspiration: "Lumka Challenges the Frontiers"
- Innovation and Technology
- Leading Africa
- Young Black Woman in Technology

ABOUT

Lumka is a born leader, she has an outstanding ability to motivate others with her own enthusiasm. She is a vibrant and outgoing young woman who thinks independently and critically to find solutions to problems. Lumka is a Senior Engineer with over 5 years' of global experience

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SPEAKER Mike Saunders

LOCATION Durban

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Digital Marketing
- Brand and Innovation
- The Millennial Generation
- Entrepreneurship
- Technology in Business

ABOUT

Mike Saunders has a love of technology and a heart for people have been the fuel behind his entrepreneurial journey. An international keynote speaker, digital thought leader and author.



SPEAKER CaitLin

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Conference Entertainer

ABOUT

There is no mistaking that she is a traditional violinist; her shows are a combination of energy, drama, technology and the result of a long term love affair with popular and underground culture.

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SPEAKER Larry Soffer

LOCATION CapeTown

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- Conference Entertainer
- Mentalist
- Corporate Magician

ABOUT

Imagine your guests' delight when Larry Soffer reveals their inner most thoughts, controls their actions, and predicts their every move! The show is ideal for corporate banquets



SPEAKER Roy Gluckman

LOCATION Johannesburg

**KEYNOTE
TOPICS**

- I am a White Male and I Believe in Transformation
- The Diversity Quotient: The Next Phrase in Transformation
- Gen-Why from a Gen-Y

ABOUT

Social innovation through effective transformation programs, breeds commercial innovation. Broader diversity fosters better research, stronger ideas and greater commercial insights.

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