



5 & 6 November 2019
IFAS Conference Room
62 Juta Street, Braamfontein, Johannesburg

Day 1 – 5 November

- **Coffee & Registration | 8:30 – 9:00**
- **Welcome & Opening Remarks | 9:00 – 9:10**
 - Sophie Dulucq (IFAS-Recherche)
 - Melanie Samson (GAES/Wits)
- **Panel 1 | Informal recyclers: people, integration & access | 9:10 – 11:00**
 - Luyanda Hlatshwayo (ARO) – Introduction to informal recyclers
 - Catherina Schenck (UWC) – Informal recyclers in rural and urban spaces
 - Suzall Timm (UJ) – Waste management as an assemblage
 - Khululiwe Bhengu (SERI/Wits) – The law on waste pickers and the challenges
- **Break | 11:00 – 11:20**
- **Panel 2 | Reclaiming power, forging change | 11:20 – 12:20**
 - Eli Kodisang (ARO/WIEGO) – Residents and reclaimers recycling together
 - Benedicte Florin (CITERES/ Université de Tours) – From marginalisation to injustice, from injustice to resistance. When waste-pickers resist and claim rights (Cairo – Istanbul – Casablanca – Paris)
- **Lunch | 12:20 – 13:20**
- **Panel 3 | Recyclers, artists, residents & researchers in collaborative projects | 13:20 – 15:10**
 - **Round table** – Results and discussion around a creative workshop organised with visual artists and informal recyclers
 - **Discussion** – Co-producing knowledge, benefits and challenges

Day 2 – 6 November

- **Coffee & Registration | 8:30 – 9:00**
- **Panel 4 | Alternative waste management/Alternatives to waste management | 9:00 – 10:50**
 - **Serge Kubanza (GAES/Wits)** – Some happy, others sad: exploring environmental justice in solid waste management in Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of Congo). A cultural theory and systems approach
 - **Thea Schoeman (DoG/UJ)** – An explorative study on household recycling behaviour in the City of Johannesburg
 - **Saliem Haider (Stellenbosch Municipality)** – Municipalities preparing for new organics diversion from landfill – mechanism and cost implications
 - **Zaynab Sadan (WWF South Africa)** – WWF’s approach to the plastic waste challenge: circular economy and cross sector collaboration
- **Break | 10:50 – 11:10**
- **Panel 5 | Rethinking ecological practices | 11:10 – 12:30**
 - **Melanie Samson (GAES/Wits)** – Decolonising recycling
 - **Emilie Guitard (Prodig/CNRS)** – Beyond reclaim? Tensions between economy and ecology in waste reclaiming at the age of Capitalocene
 - **Molemo Moiloa, Nare Mokgotho (MADEYOULOOK)** – Plant socialities: reimagining our ecological relationships
- **Wrap-up | 12:30 – 13:00**
- **Lunch | 13:00 – 14:00**