

Conference Programme- Century City

Wednesday, 09 September 2026	
15:00-20:00	Online Registration opens and collection of conference package
Thursday, 10 September 2026	
08:00 – 08:30	Late registration online and collection of conference package
08:30 – 08:40	Conference facilitator: <i>Mr. Phillip Chibvuri – CPUT</i> Conference announcements
08:40 – 08:55	A word of welcome by the Interim Chairperson of the Board, Ms. S Sigcau, University of Johannesburg and welcoming new members. Introduce the Theme – “ <i>Financial Sustainability: Navigating South Africa’s Student Debt Regulatory Landscape and Sustainable Student Funding and Collection Solutions</i> ”.
Session 1: 08:55 – 09:20	Opening address Speaker: <i>Mr. M Daca, CA (SA), Executive Director Finance, CPUT</i>
Session 2: 09:20 – 09:40	Message of support Speaker: <i>Ms. S Raubenheimer Deputy Principal: Registration Services, Northlink College</i>
Session 3: Promotional 09:40-10:00	Topic: Reimagining Student Funding: New Approaches to Financing Qualifications Presenter: <i>Mr. E Lehoahoa, Country Director, Chancen International - South Africa</i>
10:00-10:15	Refreshments
Session 4: Presentation 10:15 – 10:45	Topic: Student debt: A Shared Responsibility for a Sustainable Higher Education Sector Presenter: <i>Mr. M Regal, CA (SA), Executive Director Finance and Operations, UWC, Committee Member, Universities South Africa (USAf)</i>
Session 5: Platinum Package 10:45 – 11:15	Topic: Best practices in student debt recovery: lessons from Universities and industry Presenter: <i>Ms. K. Maitsi and Mr. H. Maimela, Noko Maimela Incorporated</i>
Session 6: Panel discussion 11:15 – 12:30	Topic: From Student Debt to Sustainable Recovery: New Approaches to Collecting Debt in South African Higher Education Panellists: <i>Ms. N Mamorare CA (SA), Chief Financial Officer, UJ</i> <i>Ms. C Lundall, General Manager, Morkalio Revenue Solutions</i> <i>Ms. Y Potgieter, Chief Financial Officer, Northlink College</i> <i>Ms. K Maitsi, General Manager,- Debt Collection, Noko Maimela Incorporated</i> <i>Ms. N Dhumazi CA(SA), Chief Financial Officer, VUT</i> Moderator: <i>Mr. M Regal, CA (SA), Executive Director: Finance and Operations, UWC, Committee Member, Universities South Africa (USAf)</i>
Session 7: Presentation 12:30 – 13:00	Topic: Adverse Listing and Legal Recovery of Economically Active Students Presenter: <i>Mr. J Knight, Chief Operating Officer, Credit Intel Professional Debt Collection</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch – Buffet
Session 8: Presentation 14:00-14:30	Keynote Speaker: Tackling Student Debt in South Africa: Parliament's Role in Advancing Access, Success, and Financial Sustainability Speaker: <i>Hon. Letsie, Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Higher Education, Parliament of the RSA</i>
Session 9: Promotional 14:30-14:45	Topic: Smarter Collection Strategy for Education Institutions Presenter: <i>Ms. Y. Nyembenya, Business Development Manager, Morkalio Revenue Solutions</i>



Session 10: Promotional 14:45 – 15:00	Topic: Solving the problem upstream <i>Speaker: Mr. O Morwane, Operations Executive, Nimble Group</i>
Session 11: Promotional 15:00-15:15	Topic: Fundi Product Suit <i>Presenter: Ms. N Madikane, Business Development Manager, FUNDI</i>
Session 12: Paper 15:15 – 15:35	Topic: South African University Funding Model and Its Contribution to the Transformation Agenda <i>Presenter: Dr. OJ Mbhalati CA (SA), Director Revenue & Expenditure, University of Mpumalanga</i>
Session 13: Promotional 15:35 – 15:50	Topic: Financial Wellness for Employees and Students <i>Presenter: Ms. A Spangenberg, Provincial Head, FNB</i>
Session 14: 15:50 – 16:00	Topic: Closure of Day - Summarising today's events and the announcement for the following day <i>Speaker: Dr. N Mabuza, SASFF Board member, UNISA</i>
19:00 – 23:00	Theme: Networking session Dress code: Casual- Cocktail Evening
Friday, 11 September 2026	
09:00-09:10	Lucky draws- You must be present to win this lucrative prize!
Session 15: Promotional 09:10-09:20	Silver Package <i>Presenter: Mr. C Daniels, Chief Operating Officer, VeriCred Collections</i>
Session 16: Promotional 09:20-09:30	Topic: More Than Merchandise: How Promotional Clothing and Gifts Build University Brands and Communities <i>Presenter: Ms. R Thomas, Managing Director, CK Advertising</i>
Session 17: Promotional 09:30-09:45	Topic: Digital Payments Shift <i>Presenter: Mr. M Swart, Head: Corporate & Partnerships, Real Pay</i>
Session-18: Panel discussion 09:45-10:45	Topic: Is South Africa's current higher education funding model still fit for purpose, and what must change to create a sustainable system that delivers access, success, employability and institutional sustainability? <i>Panellists: Ms C. Petersen, Chief Executive Officer, Feenix Mr. E. Lehaohoa, Country Director, Chancen International - South Africa Ms. D. Nemakhavhani, Director Development and Fundraising, UJ Mr. M. Makgato, Representative from DHET</i> <i>Moderator: Mr. R. Hendricks, Founder, Student bonds</i>
Session 19: Presentation 10:45 – 11:00	Topic: Funding Sustainability <i>Presenter: Mr. J Maharaj, FAPSA President, UKZN</i>
Session 20: Promotional 11:00 – 11:30	Topic: Managing Student Debt Smarter: A Proactive Debt Management Strategy for Higher Education Institutions <i>Presenter: Ms. D Makofane, Product Owner, Adapt IT</i>
Sessions 21: Presentation 11:30 – 13:00	Topic- Navigating Compliance, Consumer Rights, and Responsible Debt Recovery in the Student Finance Sector <i>Presenter: Ms. N Schoeman-Louw, Schoeman La Inc</i>



13:00 – 14:00	Lunch- Buffet
14:00 – 15.30	Annual General Meeting of SASFF (NPC) Interim Chair: Ms Sive Sigcau, University of Johannesburg • Chairperson's Report • Financial Report • Any items to be discussed please send them to info@sasff.co.za by 31-July-2026 • Elections of the New Board
19.00 – 23.00	Evening Function: Awards and Prizes Theme: “Where the City Comes Alive” Dress code: Urban Chic 