

Bridging Diversity
International Conference on Time Travels and Historic Environment Education
Worcester Museum, Cape Winelands, October 8-10

Program

Wednesday, October 8

- 14.00 Bridging Ages meeting
Reports from the Bridging Ages board
Reports from the participating institutions in Europe, USA and Africa
Discussions about the Bridging Ages organisation, strategy and committees
- 18.00 Informal meal at Karoo National Garden

Thursday, October 9

- 08.30 Welcome to Cape Winelands, Western Cape and South Africa
Pallo Jordan, National Minister of Arts and Culture
Cameron Dugmore, Provincial Minister of Culture and Sport
- 09.00 News from Bridging Ages
Ebbe Westergren, President of the Bridging Ages
- 09.30 Time Travels in South Africa, educational perspective
Louis Marais, Wolseley Secondary School, Goodness Lethunye, IingZinga Zethu Secondary School, Luzaan Nieman, learner
- 10.15 Coffee/tea
- 10.45 Time Travels in South Africa, museum perspective
Tizzie Mangiagalli, Worcester Museum (DVD), Tracey Randle, Solms-Delta, Museum van de Caab, Brenda Matsau, Worcester Museum, Bertdene Laubscher, Togyers Museum,
- 11.40 Lunch
- 12.40 Depart for Wolwekloof Learning Academy
- 13.20 The Cape Colony in the 18th century. Sources and knowledge behind a Time Travel
Professor Nigel Penn, University of Cape Town
- 13.50 Time Travel to 1773.
The participants will be given characters as servants, slaves, drosters and khoisan
- 16.30 Presentation of Wolwekloof Learning Academy
Gunnar Aldestam, Lecturer in Adult Education
- 17.00 Depart for Worcester
- 19.00 Depart for a South African braai, Daschbosch Wine Cellar.
Host: the mayor of Cape Winelands Clarence Johnson
Friendship agreement: Leif Larsson, Mayor of Kalmar Regional Council, Sweden
Launching of the South African branch of Bridging Ages
Release of the Time Travel guide book

Friday, October 10

- 08.30 Timetravel as a "counterlanguage"
Assistant Professor Birgitta Gustafsson, Växjö University, Sweden
- 09.00 Bridging Diversities and Time Travels in Italy
Eugenia Marta Bolognesi, Association Palatina-Istanbul, Italy
- 09.30 Community engagement and Time Travels
Professor John Parkington, University of Cape Town
- 10.00 Coffee/tea
- 10.30 Presenting Controversy and Diversity in Time Travels

Professor Jon Hunner, New Mexico State University, USA

Venessa van der Westhuizen, Potchefstroom Museum

Brenda Matsau, Worcester Museum

Discussion

11.30 Parallel sessions

11.30 Globalization and its impact on Basotho's culture: Case study of Morija Arts and Cultural Festival.

Tumelo Monyane and Rethabile Malibo, lectures at the National University of Lesotho

11.30 Which historical places are we selecting to be of interest and whose traditions are we keeping up in a multicultural country?

Ewa Bergdahl, National Heritage Board, Stockholm, Sweden

12.00 Older Persons Programme involving with Time Travels

Avela Nqentsu, Department of Social Development Western Cape

12.00 Breaking language barriers-Bilingual Time travels, working methods with several languages.

Gunilla Sand, Stundars, Finland

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Workshops, each workshop 40 minutes. (Workshops start at 13.30, 14.15 and 15.00)

- How to start a time travel program. 7 steps.

Introduction: Louis Marais, Wolseley Secondary School, Helen Eklund, Kalmar läns museum, Sweden

- Research, archives and oral history

Introduction: Tracey Randle, Solms-Delta, Emma Angelin-Holmén, Kalmar läns museum, Sweden

- Historical costumes and properties

Introduction: Bertdene Laubscher, Togryers museum, Kerstin Lönnberg, Kalmar läns museum, Eva Isaksson, Kalmar läns museum

- Applications of the curriculum in the Time Travel method

Introduction: Gail Weldon, Curriculum advisor, Sigi Howes, Centre for Conservation Education

- Cultural diversity in teaching and the Global school in a global knowledge context

Introduction: Bo Hellström, Kalmar, Sweden, The Global School

Coffee/tea

15.45 Summary and conclusion. How do we proceed in promoting time travels in the different countries and in the Bridging Ages organisation?

Mentors: Tizzie Mangiagalli and Ebbe Westergren

17.00 End

19.00 African evening in the township of Zwelatemba

Excursion program

Wednesday, October 8

- 09.00 Depart from Worcester
09.30-10.30 Visit Iingcinga Zethu secondary school
11.00-12.15 Visit Wolseley secondary school
12.15-13.00 Lunch at Wolseley secondary school
14.00 Arrival at Worcester museum

Saturday, October 11

Tour of the Cape Winelands

- 09.00 Depart from Worcester
09.30-10.10 Bain's Kloof Pass, time travel site. *Louis, Small*
10.40-11.30 Solms Delta wine and museum including coffee/wine. *Mark*
11.50-12.30 Mandela's house, Drakenstein prison.
13.00-14.15 Franschoek including lunch.
14.30-15.00 Pniel, time travel site. *Nichol, Quintillian*
15.30-16.00 Kayamandi township.
16.15-16.45 Stellenbosch museum. *Ella?*
17.00 Evergreen Lodge, Stellenbosch
19.00 Historical town of Stellenbosch. Short walk.
Dinner at a restaurant in Stellenbosch

Sunday, October 12

Three options

- Cape Point – Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden
- Cape Town museums (Slave Lodge, South African museum, District six museum etc.) – Robben Island
- Table Mountain - Robben Island

Stay in Bellevue Manor in Cape Town

Evening: Dinner at the Waterfront in Cape Town

Monday, October 13

Three options

1. Seminar on Time Travels and the Global school. At the Worcester museum 10-14 hours
2. How to organise props and costumes at a museum. Worcester museum. 10-12 hours
Kerstin Lönnberg (costumes) and Eva Isaksson (props) from Kalmar läns museum lead a practical workshop about making and handling costumes and props at a museum: storage, boxes, washing etc.
3. Same options as on Sunday

Stay in Bellevue Manor in Cape Town

Evening: Dinner in Cape Town

Tuesday, October 14

08.30 Depart from Cape Town

11.30 Lunch in Clanwilliam

12.30 Leaving for the time travel site

13.00 Visiting rock paintings, preparing for the time travel

15.00 Time travel to the San times, 2000 B.C. together with a class from a primary school in Clanwilliam

19.30 Time travel ends

20.30 Dinner in Clanwilliam

Staying at the Living Landscape Centre in Clanwilliam

Wednesday, October 15

08.00 Breakfast

09.00 Visiting Clanwilliam primary school

10.30 Living Landscape Project

11.30 Leave Clanwilliam

Afternoon/evening Cape Town airport

Ebbe Westergren