

# COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE

9-11 APRIL

DAY ONE 9 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018	Participants	
16:30 TO 17:30	Registration and reception prior to conference dinner	All delegates
17:30 TO 21:00	<b>Conference Dinner:</b> Sustainable Peace & Development in a Polarising World	<b>Speakers:</b> Maha Sinnathamby, Prof Singh, Setsuko Thurlow w/ Cesar Jaramillo, Brian Adams <b>Performance:</b> Nunukul Yuggera Aboriginal Dance Company, Kinetic Collective
DAY TWO 10 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018	Day Two A: The Past and Future Commonwealth	
8.30 TO 10.00	<b>Opening Plenary:</b> The Commonwealth as a “Workable World” Model	<b>Chair:</b> Andrew West <b>Panellists:</b> Keith Best, Florencia Gor, Derek McDougall
10.00 TO 10.30	Morning break	
10.30 TO 11.30	<b>Plenary Session:</b> The Commonwealth: Governing for Sustainable Peace and Development.	<b>Chair:</b> Gary Hardgrave <b>Panellists:</b> Keith Best, Lemi Taefu, Rachel Blaney, Sherrie Steiner,
11.45 TO 13.00	<b>First Parallel Session A:</b> Contextualising Sustainable Peace and Development in the Commonwealth	<b>Chair:</b> Mahinda Deegalle <b>Panellists:</b> Carol Angir, Nur Hidayah, Munir Khasru, Thomas Albrecht
11.45 TO 13.00	<b>First Parallel Session B:</b> Plurality or Polarity: Diversity Across the Commonwealth	<b>Chair:</b> Brian Adams <b>Panellists:</b> Paul Morris, Ahmad Yousif, James Christie
13.00 TO 14.00	Lunch break	
Day Two B: The Commonwealth and Interfaith Dialogue		
14.00 TO 15.30	<b>Plenary Session:</b> Religious Leader Engagement	<b>Chair:</b> James Christie <b>Panellists:</b> Steve Moore, Ants Hawes, John Saunders
15:30 TO 16:00	Afternoon break	
16.00 TO 17.30	<b>Second Parallel Session A:</b> Sustaining Peace and Development: Role of Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogue	<b>Chair:</b> TBA <b>Panellists:</b> Sven Schottmann, Upolu Vaai, Abdul Muhaimin
16.00 TO 17.30	<b>Second Parallel Session B:</b> Challenges to Peace and Development in the Commonwealth	<b>Chair:</b> Munir Khasru <b>Panellists:</b> Leah Gazan, Cesar Jaramillo, Gerhard Hoffstaedter, Florencia Gor
17:30 TO 19:00	Free time	

DAY THREE 11 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018	Day Three A: The Commonwealth, Peace and Security	
8.30 TO 10.00	<b>Opening Plenary:</b> Reconciliation Across the Commonwealth	<b>Chair:</b> Carol Angir <b>Panellists:</b> Leah Gazan, Munir Khasru
10.00 TO 10.30	Morning break	
10.30 TO 11.30	<b>First Parallel Session A:</b> Women of the Commonwealth Leading Peace and Development	<b>Chair:</b> Senator Claire Moore <b>Panellists:</b> Carol Angir, Nur Hidayah, Rachel Blaney
10.30 TO 11.30	<b>First Parallel Session B:</b> South Asian Youth Contributions to Religion & Sustainable Development in the Commonwealth	<b>Chair:</b> Nisha Bagha <b>Panellists:</b> Laiqa Kumar, Yaqeen Sikander, Abbas Panakkal
11.45 TO 13.00	<b>Second Parallel Session A:</b> Muslims Building Peace and Security in the Commonwealth	<b>Chair:</b> Lina Salim <b>Panellists:</b> Munir Khasru, Adis Duderija, Ahmad Yousif
11.45 TO 13.00	<b>Second Parallel Session B:</b> Religion, Sustainable Peace and Development	<b>Chair:</b> James Christie <b>Panellists:</b> Swami Sadyojathah, Paul Morris, Mahinda Deegalle
13.00 TO 14.00	Lunch break	
	Day Three B: The Commonwealth and Sustainable Development	
14.00 TO 15.30	<b>Plenary:</b> Sustaining Peace and Development: Role of Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogue	<b>Chair:</b> Hassan Saeed <b>Panellists:</b> Brian Adams, Elizabeth Krishna, Swami Sadyojathah, Ven. Chueh Shan,
15.30 TO 16.00	Afternoon break	
16.00 TO 17.30	<b>Afternoon Plenary:</b> Sustainable Peace and Development: Who Leads?	<b>Chair:</b> Brian Adams, James Christie World Café Workshop
17.30 TO 18.00	<b>Closing Plenary:</b>	Brian Adams