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CALL FOR PAPERS: CONTEXT AND TIMELINES

[Recording of the inception meeting](#)

[Call for papers for the V20 Summit \(16 and 17th October 2025\)](#)

Day1: Presentation of V20 SA Communique

Day2: Presentation of papers on a hybrid/online platform

Call for Papers: Context and Timelines



PROF CAMAREN PETER

Dr. Camaren Peter is an Associate Professor at the Allan Gray Centre for Values-Based Leadership at UCT GSB and Executive Head of the Centre for Analytics and Behavioural Change (CABC NPO). A trained theoretical physicist and astrophysicist, he earned his PhD from UCT GSB in 2010. As a systems and complexity theorist, he has applied complexity thinking to sustainable development, particularly urbanization challenges in the developing world.

Over the past decade, Peter has worked with various local and global institutions, publishing extensively in policy and academic circles. His 2016 book, *Lazarus in the Multiple: Awakening to the Era of Complexity*, explores themes such as memory, forgiveness, ethics, and the need for a new politics, aimed at leaders and strategists addressing 21st-century challenges.

Details and Timelines of the Call



1. Please submit your research paper's 250–300-word abstract by **June 30, 2025**.
2. The portal for submission will be placed on the <https://www.values20.org/summit-2025/> website this week.
3. In preparation for the submission, please ensure that you can select:
 - The values your paper explores (Dignity/Ubuntu/Ethical governance/Ownership and Agency/Equity/Values-based Leadership)
 - The stream your work relates to (solidary, equality and sustainable development)
 - Select sub-stream (refer to the call for papers)
4. Notification of Abstract Acceptance : 20 July 2025
5. Full page Submission: The full paper should be submitted by 20 September 2025
6. Should your paper be accepted, you will present your paper at our V20 South Africa summit on the 17 October 2025. The conference will be hybrid, so participants who are not able to present in person in Cape Town, South Africa on the 17 October 2025 can present online.
7. Selected papers will have the opportunity to be published in conference proceedings.
8. Submissions should be in MS Word format and follow academic writing standards (using APA 7th edition referencing)

Solidarity Call For Papers



DR Njeri Mwangi

Senior Researcher, Futures Programme, SAIIA

Dr. Njeri Mwangi is a Senior Futurist at the Institute for Futures Research (IFR) at Stellenbosch University Business School. She focuses on enhancing the capabilities of individuals, organizations, and states in Africa to navigate complexity and uncertainty while achieving long-term goals. Her research interests include leadership, organizational performance, knowledge, gender and diversity, inclusivity, and transformation

Focus Areas

Multilateralism - challenges and opportunities for global cooperation

Mechanisms and approaches for consensus decision-making in complex contexts

Building trans-local solidarity in the Global South

Non-aligned movements and a multi-polar world

Strengthening solidarity through dialogue and collaborative action

A discussion on contestations on diversity

Exploring the solidarity economy

The debate on solidarity and taxation

The spread of conflicts and crises and implications for solidarity movements

Contextualising core values and principles of solidarity

Equality Call For Papers



Dr. Ruwayne Kock

Dr Ruwayne Kock is a senior organisational psychologist with over 25 years of global experience in diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), leadership development, talent management, and organisational design. As a practitioner, he has implemented human capital solutions across Europe, the Middle East, and Africa, aligning diverse teams with strategic business goals. As an academic, his research concentrates on positive identities and work authenticity for marginalised professionals and leaders. Ruwayne also serves as a leadership faculty and research associate at local and international institutions.

Focus Areas

- Economic justice and sustainable policies
- Employment equity, workplace justice, and labour rights
- Income and expenditure equality
- Global equity through economic justice and inclusive growth
- Equitable access to education and skills development
- Universal health coverage
- Social cohesion and reducing systemic divisions
- Inclusive governance leadership diversity, and political representation
- Civic engagement and participatory policymaking
- Ethical governance and policies
- Gender equality in the workplace and leadership
- Rural-urban and geographic disparities
- Climate justice and sustainable development
- Intersectional equality and identity justice

Sustainability Call For Papers



Dr. Shamim Bodhanya

Dr. Shamim Bodhanya is an academic, researcher, scholar-practitioner, and consultant with over 14 years of industrial experience and 22 years in academia, consulting, and training. He is the editor of *Large-Scale Systemic Change: Theories, Modelling and Practices* (2016) and has published extensively in interdisciplinary systems research, covering business, management, leadership, agriculture, and public health.

Focus Areas

Sustainability – a wicked problems perspective

Reconceiving sustainable development from a Global South perspective

Managing polarities and creative tensions

Inclusive vs. extractive / exploitative institutions

Asymmetric power or wealth relations

Regenerative approaches, soil health, health systems etc

Global risks and planetary collapse

Decoloniality and sustainability | Values in Sustainability

Degrowth, post-growth, wellbeing economy and alternative

Actualising SDGs in a multi-polar world

Ubuntu and Sustainability | Decoloniality

Breakdown of the international rules-based order

Systems thinking and sustainability

System dynamics approaches to sustainability.

Futures and sustainability

Inter-generational dynamics and Impacts

Digital inclusion and AI governance