

DELEGATE & SPEAKER INFORMATION GUIDE

Symposium 2 on Gender Inequality and Anti-corruption

Advancing gender-responsive governance, accountability and institutional reform



12–14 August 2026



Stellenbosch University, Bellville Park Campus
Santam Insurance, Tyger Valley, Bellville

#GenderAndAnticorruption2026



WELCOME

Planning your visit

This guide brings together the practical details you will need as a delegate or speaker at Symposium 2 on Gender Inequality and Anti-corruption, hosted by the Stellenbosch University School of Public Leadership and ACCERUS from 12 to 14 August 2026. It covers travel, accommodation, weather, safety and everyday logistics around the Tyger Valley venue.



Venue & directions



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Safety tips



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Please note: travel, accommodation and other personal costs are the responsibility of individual speakers and delegates, unless otherwise confirmed in writing by the organisers.

GETTING THERE

Venue & directions



Day1: Stellenbosch University, Bellville Park Campus
Carl Cronje Drive, Bellville,
Western Cape, 753

Day 2 & 3 :Santam Insurance
1 Sportica Crescent, Tyger Valley
Bellville, Western Cape, 7530

Location QR Code



Stellenbosch University



Santam Insurance

GETTING HERE

TRAVEL TIMES (APPROXIMATE)

All times are approximate driving times under normal traffic conditions.

	 SANTAM HEAD OFFICE (BELLVILLE PARK)	 STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY BELLVILLE PARK CAMPUS
 CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (CPT)	 15-20 MINUTES (~12 km)	 15-20 MINUTES (~13 km)
 CAPE TOWN CBD	 25-35 MINUTES (~25 km) Allow up to 45-60 minutes during peak traffic	 25-35 MINUTES (~25 km) Allow up to 45-60 minutes during peak traffic



GETTING THERE

Parking at the venue



On-site delegate parking

Free on-site parking is available for delegates and speakers within the Santam Tyger Valley campus. Follow the on-site signage and event marshals to the designated visitor bays on arrival.



Arrive with time to spare

Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your first session, particularly on the opening morning, to allow for parking, registration and security screening.



Short walk to registration

Parking areas lead directly to the main entrance and registration desk, a short, level walk from the bays.



Overflow options

Should on-site parking reach capacity, additional public parking is available nearby at Tyger Valley Centre, a short walk from the venue.

GETTING THERE

Transport options



From Cape Town CBD

≈ 18 km · 20–25 minutes via the N1

Rideshare (Uber / Bolt)

Widely available, metered in-app and generally the most convenient option for delegates.

Self-drive

Car hire is available across the city; the N1 offers a direct route to Tyger Valley.

Golden Arrow bus / Metrorail

Public bus and rail services connect the CBD to Bellville, but journey times are longer and schedules should be checked in advance.



From the Airport

≈ 23 km · 25–30 minutes via the N2 and N1

Rideshare (Uber / Bolt)

E-hailing ranks are available at arrivals; this is the simplest option on landing.

Airport shuttle / transfer

Private shuttle and transfer companies can be pre-booked for door-to-door service.

Car rental

Major rental agencies operate from the airport for delegates who prefer to self-drive.

WHAT TO WEAR

Dress code

Wed 12 Aug



Opening & Panels

Formal / business attire

Suits or formal dresses are recommended for the official opening, with dignitaries and guests of honour in attendance.

Evening cocktail function: smart cocktail attire

Thu 13 Aug



Panels & Ubuntu Soirée

Business / smart casual

Smart, comfortable attire is appropriate for the day's panels and workshops.

Evening Ubuntu Soirée : African Elegance

Fri 14 Aug



Closing Session

Business / smart casual

A comfortable, professional look is fine for the closing session and call to action.

Cape Town is in the middle of winter in August — bring a jacket or wrap for cooler mornings, evenings and air-conditioned venues.

BE PREPARED

Weather in Bellville — August

August falls in the heart of the Cape Town winter. Expect mild days, cold nights and a good chance of rain across the symposium — pack accordingly.



17°C

Average daytime high



9°C

Average overnight low



~13

Rainy days in August



18 km/h

Average wind speed

PACKING TIPS

- A warm, waterproof or windproof jacket for outdoor moments and travel between venues
- An umbrella or compact rain shell — showers can arrive quickly
- Layers for indoor sessions, which are often well heated, and cooler evenings
- Comfortable, closed, weather-resistant shoes

WHERE TO STAY

Accommodation options

A selection of hotels and guest houses close to the venue and Tyger Valley. Delegates are welcome to book independently, and are encouraged to reserve early during August.

Property	Telephone	Address	Notes	Website
Town Lodge Bellville	+27 21 948 7990	5 Mispel Way, Bellville	Close to Tyger Valley and the business district	citylodgethotels.com
Protea Hotel by Marriott – Tyger Valley	+27 21 913 2000	Uys Krige Drive, Bellville	Business-friendly, with conferencing facilities	marriott.com
Excellent Guest House	+27 84 474 4444	1 Helderberg Street, Bellville	Comfortable, popular with business travellers	excellentguesthouse.co.za
Old Oak Guest House	+27 21 910 0703	54 Ganzekraal Street, Oak Glen	Quiet, home-style stay with breakfast options	oldoakguesthouse.co.za
Tyger Hills Guest House	+27 82 374 7630	265 Uys Krige Drive, Bellville	Self-catering or B&B option	tygerhills.co.za
Maroela House Guest Accommodation	+27 21 913 2161	17 Maroela Street, Bellville	Easy access to main routes	capequesthouse.co.za
Balmoral Lodge	+27 82 872 0929	13 Constable Street, Bellville	Conference-friendly, suited to groups	balmorallodge.co.za
Rosendal Guesthouse	+27 21 910 0809	16 Melina Street, Durbanville	Professional setting with business facilities	rosendalquesthouse.com
Pension Marianna Guest House	+27 21 919 1126	23 Bellbusk Crescent, Bellville	Upmarket, ideal for international delegates	pensionmarianna.co.za
Casa Mia Guesthouse	+27 21 557 4674	11 Grebe Road, Cape Town	Comfortable, lodge-style option	casa-mia.co.za

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MONEY MATTERS

Currency & payment



South African Rand (ZAR)

The local currency is the South African Rand (ZAR). Foreign currency is not generally accepted for everyday purchases, so plan to work in Rand.



Cards are widely accepted

Visa and Mastercard are accepted almost everywhere, including hotels, restaurants and shops. Contactless (tap-to-pay) is common.



Cash & ATMs

ATMs are readily available at Tyger Valley Centre and nearby banks. Keep some small cash on hand for parking attendants, informal traders and tips.



Tipping

A tip of around 10–15% is customary at sit-down restaurants. A few Rand is appreciated for parking marshals and porters.

Tip: notify your bank of your travel dates so international card payments are not flagged or declined.

STAY SAFE

Safety tips for international delegates

**Travel with trusted transport**

Use reputable rideshare apps (Uber, Bolt), your hotel shuttle, or pre-booked transfers, especially after dark.

**Carry only what you need**

Keep a copy of your passport or ID separate from the original, and note the venue and hotel addresses.

**Save key numbers**

Store the venue contact, your hotel and local emergency numbers in your phone before you arrive.

**Keep valuables out of sight**

Avoid displaying phones, cameras, cash or jewellery openly in public areas or parked vehicles.

**Know the venue security**

Registration wristbands or badges will be required at the venue; on-site security is present throughout the symposium.

**Travel insurance**

Comprehensive travel insurance with medical cover is strongly recommended for all international delegates.

Emergency numbers (South Africa): Police 10111 | Ambulance & Fire 10177 | From any mobile 112

WHERE TO EAT

Restaurants near the venue



Jackson and Black Grill & Pizzeria
Sportica Crescent, Tyger Valley

Steaks, pizza & grills — on the same street as the venue



Doppio Zero
Tyger Valley Centre

All-day café classics, breakfast through dinner



Copper Club
Tyger Waterfront

Relaxed dining with waterside views



Bossa Tyger Falls
Tyger Waterfront

Bar and grill overlooking the water



Pepe's on the Lake
Tyger Waterfront

Durban-style flavours in a lively setting



The Hussar Grill
Willowbridge, Tyger Valley

Classic South African steakhouse

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Pharmacy & medical facilities nearby

**M-KEM 24 Hour Pharmacy**

224 Durban Road, Bellville

Open 24/7 for medication and everyday health needs

**Medicare Pharmacy Tygervalley**

Tyger Valley Centre

In-mall pharmacy, a short walk from the venue

**Intercare Tyger Valley Medical & Dental Centre**

43 Old Oak Road, Bellville Park

GP, dental and specialist consultations

**Melomed Bellville Private Hospital**

Cnr Voortrekker Road & AJW Street

Private hospital with 24-hour emergency care

In a medical emergency, dial 112 from any mobile phone or ask venue staff for immediate assistance.

We look forward to welcoming you

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For more information



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