

**2012 & 11<sup>TH</sup> FAPSA CONFERENCE  
26 – 28 JUNE 2012  
EAST LONDON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE, EASTERN CAPE  
HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE**

**Conference theme  
“Redefining student financial aid in Higher and Further Education and Training”**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Tuesday 26 June 2012**

- 08H00 – 9H40 : Registration
- 09H50 – 10H00 : Welcome to the 2012 & 11<sup>th</sup> FAPSA Conference  
Busisiwe Sithole: FAPSA President
- 10H00 – 10H30 : Welcome Address  
Dr. Mvuyo Tom  
Vice Chancellor and Principal: University of Fort Hare  
Host of the 2012 & 11<sup>th</sup> FAPSA Conference
- 10H30 – 11H15 : Keynote Address Mr. Shai Makgoba  
Chief Director:  
University: Financial Planning and Information System  
Department of Higher Education and Training  
“Access to student financial aid – linking student financial aid with admission, retention and academic support – is this viable model?”
- 11H15 – 11H45 : Address by FAPSA President  
  
Ms. Busisiwe Sithole
- 11H45 – 12H00 : Discussions
- 12H00 – 12H50 : Lunch
- 14H00 – 14H40 : Address by Mr. Baloyi  
Dean of Students: UNISA  
“Working with students and student governance in delivering an optimum financial aid services”
- 14H40 – 15H00 : Discussions
- 15H00 – 15H20 : Tea Break
- 15H20 – 16H00 : Motivational Talk  
Ms. Nozipho Kwanaite  
Managing Director: Thakasa Training and Consulting
- 16H00 – 16H30 : Sponsor Competitions

## Wednesday 27 June 2012

- 08H30 – 09H30 : Presentation of Paper by UNISA's Directorate: Student Funding  
"Visibility and positioning of Financial Aid Offices for the promotion of the Financial Aid Services. Mission and role of Financial Aid Offices in Higher and Further Education landscape"
- 09H30 – 09H50 : Discussions
- 09H50 – 10H00 : EduLoan
- 10H00 – 10H10 : Tea Break
- 10H10 – 10H50 : Address by Msulwa Daca  
NSFAS CFO  
"Financial Aid Practitioners as change agents, challenges and opportunities versus student financial aid management as a strategic tool".
- 10H50 – 11H10 : Discussions
- 11H10 – 11H20 : SA Booksellers
- 11H20 – 13H00 : Commissions

**Commission 1:** Capacity and infrastructure development within Higher and Further Education and Training.

**Commission 2:** Financial Aid Practitioners as change agents - focus on student centricity.

**Commission 1:** Access, Retention and Throughput. What support structures are there?  
Linking financial aid with academic support.

- 13H00 – 13H50 : Lunch
- 13H50 – 14H00 : Probansa
- 14H00 – 16H00 : 2012 & 11<sup>th</sup> FAPSA AGM
- 16H00 – 16H10 : Intellicard
- 18H30 – 24H00 : FAPSA/NSFAS Gala Dinner

## Thursday 28 June 2012

- 09H00 – 09H20 : Presentation by Commission 1  
Eastcape Midlands College
- 09H20 – 09H40 : Discussions
- 09H40 – 10H00 : Presentation by Commission 2  
University of KwaZulu Natal
- 10H00 – 10H20 : Discussions
- 10H20 – 10H40 : Presentation by Commission 3  
Tshwane University of Technology
- 10H40 – 11H00 : Discussions
- 11H00 – 11H40 : Way Forward  
General Secretary: FAPSA
- 11H40 – 12H00 : Closing Remarks

FAPSA President

12H00 – 13H00: Sponsor Competitions

13H00 – 14H00 : Lunch and Departure