

# 4th WJC NATIONAL COMMUNITY DIRECTORS' FORUM CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

## SUNDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2017

- 09:00** Registration Opens  
[Protea Hotel]
- 17:30** Transfer from Protea and President Hotels to:
- 18:00** Opening Dinner hosted by the Premier of Cape Province Helen Zille at Residence Leeuwenhof (at the foot of Table Mountain), with welcome by Mary Kluk, President of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies. [sahistory.org.za/people/helen-zille](http://sahistory.org.za/people/helen-zille)

## MONDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2017

- 07:00** Breakfast served in Hotels
- 07:00** Registration Opens  
[Protea Hotel]
- 08:00** Transfer from the Protea and President Hotels to the Cape Town Jewish Community Centre
- 08:30** WJC NATIONAL COMMUNITY DIRECTORS' FORUM OPENING SESSION  
  
Welcome by Wendy Kahn, National Director of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies  
  
Welcome by Robert Singer, WJC CEO & Executive Vice President
- 09:00** THE BOYCOTT, DIVESTMENT & SANCTIONS MOVEMENT: THE SOUTH AFRICAN EXPERIENCE  
  
Session examining the South African experience of the 'Boycott, Divestment & Sanctions' (BDS) Movement, and the Delegitimization and Demonization of Israel more generally, including Case Studies, Presentations of Experiences, and discussion, with invited expert speakers.  
  
Overview of BDS in South Africa followed by presentations:  
"Debunking the Israel Apartheid Analogy" - Tshepiso Mangope  
"Insights from a Former BDS Activist" – Klaas Mokgomole  
"Getting to the Campus Megaphone" – Jamie Mithi  
  
Presentation of Firewall Project  
  
WJC activities Countering Delegitimisation Overview – Sonia Gomes de Mesquita, WJC Chief Program Officer  
Presentation – Sacha Dratwa, WJC Counter-Delegitimization Unit
- 11:30** WORKING TOGETHER: WJC & AFFILIATED COMMUNITIES  
  
First discussion on cementing cooperation and collaboration between WJC and affiliated communities.
- 12:00** Buffet Lunch at Café Ritve with South African Cuisine (Regional Discussions)
- 13:00** BREAKOUT SESSIONS
  - INTERNATIONAL LEGAL AFFAIRS: POOLING RESOURCES, SHARING BEST PRACTICES, led by Peter Wertheim, Executive Director, Executive Council of Australian Jewry
  - CYBER-HATE: GLOBAL CAMPAIGN TO CONVINCING INTERNET COMPANIES TO FACE UP TO THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES, led by Robert Ejnes, Executive Director, Representative Council of French Jewish Organizations.  
Comments: Sacha Dratwa, WJC Experiences

- SECURITY ISSUES FOR JEWISH COMMUNITIES, led by Ernest Herzog, WJC Security Department

- 15:00** Visits of Cape Town Holocaust and Genocide Educational Centre & South African Jewish Museum [ctholocaust.co.za/index.htm](http://ctholocaust.co.za/index.htm) [sajewishmuseum.org.za/](http://sajewishmuseum.org.za/)
- 16:00** Return to Hotels
- 17:30** Transfer from Protea and President Hotels to:
- 18:00** Gala Dinner with Guest of Honor Tokyo Sexwale, former Government Minister and Chairman of the 'FIFA Monitoring Committee Israel-Palestine', with invited dignitaries including ambassadors, parliamentarians and politicians, at The Lookout at the V&A Waterfront

## TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2017

- 08:00** Regional Breakfast Meetings
- 09:00** Transfer to Mfuleni Township
- 10:00** Visit of Afrika Tikun outreach project which supports the development of disadvantaged children & young people [www.afrikatikun.org](http://www.afrikatikun.org)
- 11:00** Transfer to:
- 12:00** Visit of Herzlia School's, including welcome by Herzlia Schools CEO Jeff Cohen, meeting with School Leadership and Student Representatives [www.herzlia.com](http://www.herzlia.com)  
  
Transfer to:
- 13:30** Lunch at 'Coffee Time' at Astra Jewish Sheltered Employment Centre and welcome by Merle Furman, Astra Director [astrajse.com](http://astrajse.com)  
  
Transfer to:
- 15:00** WORKING TOGETHER: WJC & OUR AFFILIATED COMMUNITIES [President Hotel]  
Reports from Break-Out Sessions  
  
Collaborative Work Efforts, by John Malkinson, WJC COO  
  
Update on WJC Social Media Activities, by Mladen Petrov, WJC Social Media Director  
  
Discussion and 'Brainstorming' between WJC Senior Staff and National Directors on cooperation and collaboration.
- 17:00** CLOSING SESSION  
  
Summary and Conclusions by WJC CEO & EVP Robert Singer  
  
Confirmation of Date of Next Meeting: Bucharest, 15-16 October 2018
- 17:30** Farewell Drinks on the Pool Deck at President Hotel

### ACCOMMODATION

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