Symposium on ‘Evidence for HIV Prevention in Southern Africa’

Prior to the SA AIDS conference, Mzantsi Wakho researchers presented at a symposium of policy-makers and researchers hosted by the programme, Evidence for HIV Prevention in Southern Africa’ (EHPSA).

Research portfolio: HIV prevention among adolescents
Speakers: Lucie Cluver and Rebecca Hodes
Date: 8 June 2015
Topic: Social Protection for HIV prevention among HIV-positive adolescents

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Rebecca Hodes chaired the Social, Sciences, Economics and Human Rights track. Mzantsi Wakho team members presented in twelve different sessions, including a conference plenary, listed below. All submissions were peer-reviewed.

1. Plenary Session 2
Speaker: Lucie Cluver
Date: 10 June 2015
Time: 09h00-11h00
Venue: Hall 1
Theme: Poverty, Equity, Access
Topic: Cash, care, prevention and adherence: Is Social Protection the Southern African Answer?

2. Track 3: Social, Economic Sciences and Human Rights
Speaker: Lucie Cluver
Date: 10 June 2015
Time: 11h30-13h00
Venue: Hall 3
Theme: The Living Lotto: Social Protection and Care in South Africa

3. Symposium

Speakers: Beth Vale and Marija Pantelic
Date: 10 June 2015
Time: 14h00-15h30
Venue: Hall 1
Theme: Data Democracy? Challenges and opportunities in participatory research.
Topics:
Beth Vale, *Deception, distraction and disinterest: the challenges of participatory research with HIV-positive teenagers and their families.*
Marija Pantelic, *Power to participants: participatory methodologies in quantitative research.*


Speaker: Lucie Cluver
Date: 10 June 2015
Time: 14H00-15H30
Venue: Hall 8b
Theme: Realising the “Dreams of young women and girls”.
Topic: *Cash, Care and Classroom: Reducing risk for our most vulnerable girls.*

5. Track 3: Social, Economic Sciences and Human Rights

Speaker: Beth Vale
Date: 10 June 2015
Time: 16h00-17h30
Venue: Hall 3
Theme: Making The Cut: Costs, Inequities and the Bureaucracy of Care.

6. Roundtable
Speaker: Elona Toska
Date: 10 June 2015  
Time: 16h00-17h30  
Venue: Hall 11  
Theme: Sexual and Reproductive Health for Women  
Topic: *Sex and secrecy: associations between HIV disclosure and condom use among HIV-positive adolescents.*

7. Track 3: Social, Economic Sciences and Human Rights  
Speaker: Rebecca Hodes  
Date: 10 June 2015  
Time: 11h30-13h00  
Venue: Hall 3  
Theme: Vectors, Victims, Vulnerability and Values?  
Topic: *No magic carpet ride: Challenges in the rollout of antiretroviral treatment and sexual health services for HIV-positive teenagers in South Africa.*

8. Roundtable  
Speaker: Lucie Cluver  
Date: 11 June 2015  
Time: 11h30-13h00  
Venue: Hall 10  
Theme: Antiretroviral adherence among HIV-positive teenagers

9. Roundtable  
Speaker: Rebecca Hodes  
Date: 11 June 2015  
Time: 14h00-15h30  
Venue: Hall 3  
Theme: Backstage at the magic show: blips, quandaries and disasters in HIV research  
Topic: *The case of the absent ambulance: when the line between research study and intervention vanishes.*
10. Track 3: Social sciences, economics and human rights
Speaker: Elona Toska
Date: 10 June 2015
Time: 16h00-17h30
Venue: Hall 3
Theme: Social Lubricants: New maneuvers in sexual and reproductive health.

11. Poster Session 2
Track 5: Community Exchange Encounters
Venue: Hall 12
Abstract Number: 256
Presenter: Marija Pantelic
Topic: “They say HIV is a punishment from God or from ancestors”: Cross-cultural adaptation of an HIV stigma measurements tools for programmes supporting South African adolescents living with HIV.

12. Plenary session
Track 5: Community Exchange Encounters
Date: 11 June 2015
Time: 09:00 – 10:30
Venue: Hall 1
Chairs: Rebecca Hodes and Beth Vale
Theme: New vision, new language, new action

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