



FAMAC ANNUAL DAY CONFERENCE

26 July 2026 • Kelvin Grove,
Newlands, Cape Town



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08:00am



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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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08h00-08h30	Registration of attendees	
08h30	Introduction & welcome	Adv Melanie Fourie & Mr Craig Schneider
08h50 – 11h00	Session 1 Prof Sonia Human Prof Muneer Abduroaf Prof Barney Jordaan	Chair: Mrs Sunel Beeselaar Perspectives on family law Muslim personal law Vlerick Business School, Belgium: Mediation developments in and outside South Africa
11h00 - 11h30	Tea	
11h30 – 13h00	Session 2 Mr John O’Leary Mr Mogamad Botha Mr Mervyn Vermeulen	Chair: Mr Eugene Opperman Religion, diversity & mediation Child Welfare Cape Town: Social workers as mediators in the welfare section Hague Convention & International children’s rights
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch	
14h00-15h45	Session 3 Adv Lana Bezuidenhout Dr Suzanne De Villiers & Dr Ilze van der Merwe	Chair: Mrs Elmari du Plessis Permanent life partnerships and the Law Challenging personalities within the context of divorce mediation
15h45	Conclusion & plenary	Mrs Esna Bruwer

* note that timings could vary and be adapted at short notice