08.30  Arrival, registration, and tea
08.45  Introduction and welcome

09.00  Social cohesion

- Problematising social cohesion
- Violence and the ecological model
- Root cause of xenophobic attacks in South Africa
- Sources of Division in South Africa: Insights from the South African Reconciliation Barometer

09.45  Tea

10.50  Attitudes and causes of violence

- Attitudes to immigrants: personality and vulnerability
- Defining indicators: how to monitor social cohesion
- Neighbourhood cohesion, collective efficacy, and vigilante violence

11.45  Lunch

12.00  Interventions I

- Ending cycles of violence through strategic interventions
- Some interventions that may make a difference; and some that may not
- Exploring creative methodologies in addressing prejudice
- Agonistic and Antagonistic urban practices: a spatialized approach to co-existence in Johannesburg

12.45  Tea

13.20  Interventions II

Past and present initiatives promoting social cohesion for the City of Johannesburg
NICDAM’s violence prevention initiatives
Targeting Social Cohesion in Local Government
Community peacebuilding as a deterrent to collective violence

15.45  Plenary: Research directions and gaps

17.00 Close