

4th Annual

# Youth Leadership Summit

20 June 2026



## Summit Programme



**LINCOLN MALI**  
LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

In partnership with



**Henley**  
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AFRICA

# YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

2026

## Speakers



**Jon Foster-Pedley**

Dean & director  
Henley Business  
School Africa



**Lesetja Kganyago**

Governor  
SA Reserve Bank



**Dominic Sewela**

CEO  
Barloworld



**Kagiso Khaole**

CEO  
Merchant Division,  
Lesaka



**Dr. Lulu Gwagwa**

CEO  
Lereko Investments



**Luvuyo Masinda**

CEO  
CIB, Standard Bank



**Cheslyn Jacobs**

CEO  
GoTyme Bank



**Charmaine Houvet**

Senior Director  
Cisco Africa



**Prof. Alistair Mokoena**

Dean  
UJ Business School



**Monde Nkosi**

Executive Director  
Value Capital  
Partners



**Pria Hassan**

Group CEO  
Women of Africa



**Dan Marokane**

CEO  
Eskom



**Khanyi Mlambo**

MD  
KM ESG Consulting



**Mavuso Msimang**

Public Servant,  
Conservation Leader  
& Anti-Apartheid  
Activist



**Dr. Abdullah Verachia**

CEO  
The Strategists



**Nyari Samushonga**

Executive Chair  
WeThinkCode\_



**Gqi Raoleka**

CEO  
Pele Energy Group



**Nico Jacobs**

CEO  
SA Future Trust



**Andisa Ntsubane**

MD - Brand,  
Communications &  
Marketing for Africa  
Vodacom Group



**Marang Denalane**

Executive Director  
Sphere Holdings



**Lunga Siyo**

CEO  
Telkom Consumer  
& Small Business



**Renier Lombard**

Co-Founder & CEO  
The Lekker  
Network

# YLS 2026 Programme

07.00 – 07.50	<b>REGISTRATION @ Block A</b> MORNING COFFEE / TEA NETWORKING
08.00 – 08.05	<b>WELCOME SESSION @ Blue Room</b> SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
08.05 – 08.10	SAFETY BRIEFING
08.10 – 08.20	<b>Jon Foster-Pedley</b> Dean and Director – Henley Africa Associate Pro Vice Chancellor, Sub-Saharan Africa – University of Reading
	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b>
08.20 – 08.40	<b>Mr Lesetja Kganyago</b> Governor of the South African Reserve Bank
08.40 – 08.50	<b>Mr Lincoln Mali</b> Director: Lincoln Mali Leadership Foundation
08.50 – 08.55	DELEGATES TO PROCEED TO THEIR MORNING MASTERCLASSES

# Morning masterclasses

SIYABONGA

09.00 – 10.00

**1**

**FROM AMBITION TO IMPACT: BUILDING A LEADERSHIP LEGACY EARLY**

**Mr Dominic Sewela**

CEO, Barloworld

10.00 – 11.00

**2**

**THE ASCENT: LEADERSHIP AND RESILIENCE IN A CHANGING WORLD  
WHAT MOUNTAINEERING TEACHES US ABOUT NAVIGATING**

**UNCERTAINTY, PURPOSE, AND CHANGE**

**Ms Khanyi Mlambo**

MD, KM ESG Consulting

JOHNNY CLEGG

09.00 – 10.00

**3**

**KNOW YOUR WHY: HOW PURPOSE AND PASSION CAN DELIVER  
REAL VALUE**

**Mr Cheslyn Jacobs**

CEO, GoTyme Bank

10.00 – 11.00

**4**

**LEADERSHIP: DRIVING A HIGH PERFORMANCE, ETHICAL  
CULTURE**

**Mr Dan Marokane**

CEO, Eskom

FRAN CONNAWAY

09.00 – 10.00

**5**

**THE SIGNIFICANCE BLUEPRINT: FROM PROFESSIONAL  
SUCCESS TO PURPOSEFUL IMPACT**

**Ms Marang Denalane**

Executive Director, Sphere Holdings

10.00 – 11.00

**6**

**ENERGY IS POWER: HOW YOUNG AFRICANS CAN SHAPE THE  
FUTURE**

**Mr Gqi Raoleka**

CEO, Pele Energy Group

BLUE ROOM

09.00 – 10.00

**7**

**THE ENTREPRENEURIAL EDGE: ANYONE CAN DREAM. FEW DARE  
TO DO! UNPACK THE 5 KEY ATTRIBUTES THAT SEPARATE  
BUILDERS FROM DREAMERS**

**Mr Nico Jacobs**

CEO, SA Future Trust

10.00 – 11.00

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**EASTER EGGS: HOW GREAT LEADERS FIND WHAT OTHERS  
MISS**

**Mr Kagiso Khaole**

CEO, Lesaka Merchant Division

CLASSROOM TBC

09.00 – 10.00

**9**

**FUTURE BACK LEADERSHIP: THE LEADERS WHO WIN TOMORROW ARE MAKING DIFFERENT DECISIONS TODAY**

**Dr Abdullah Verachia**

CEO, The Strategists

10.00 – 11.00

**10**

**BEYOND SURVIVAL: TURNING RESILIENT LEADERSHIP INTO A DEFINED LEGACY**

**Ms Charmaine Houvet**

Senior Director, Cisco Africa

CLASSROOM TBC

09.00 – 10.00

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**THE PURPOSE OF PURPOSE**

**Mr Andisa Ntsubane**

Managing Executive, Brand, Marketing, and Communications for Africa, Vodacom Group

10.00 – 11.00

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**THE POWER OF PROXIMITY: HOW TO BUILD YOUR NETWORK AND WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR ANY CAREER OR BUSINESS**

**Mr Renier Lombard**

Co-Founder and CEO, The Lekker Network

## **MORNING DEBRIEF @ Blue Room**

11.25 – 12.25

Q&A SESSION WITH ALL THE MORNING SPEAKERS

12.25 – 13.25

**Lunch @ The Quad**

# Afternoon masterclasses

SIYABONGA

13.30 – 14.30

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**THE CEO JOURNEY YOU DON'T PLAN: GRIT, OPPORTUNITY, AND THE LEADERSHIP MOMENTS THAT SHAPE A CAREER**

**Mr Lunga Siyo**

CEO, Telkom Consumer & Small Business

14.30 – 15.30

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**THE WOA BLUEPRINT: BOLDLY GOING WHERE OTHERS HAVEN'T - ENGINEERING YOUR SEAT AT THE TABLE**

**Adv Pria Hassan**

CEO, Women Of Africa Group

JOHNNY CLEGG

13.30 – 14.30

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**WOMEN CAN HAVE IT ALL**

**Dr Lulu Gwagwa**

CEO, Lereko Investments

14.30 – 15.30

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**SELF-MASTERY**

**Prof. Alistair Mokoena**

Dean, University of Johannesburg Business School

BRENDA FASSIE

13.30 – 14.30

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**LEGACY CODE: WHY AFRICA'S GREATEST CHALLENGES ARE ITS GREATEST COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE**

**Ms Nyari Samushonga**

Executive Chair, WeThinkCode\_

14.30 – 15.30

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**LEADING AND GROWING AMIDST TURMOIL**

**Mr Luvuyo Masinda**

CIB CEO, Standard Bank

FRAN CONNAWAY

13.30 – 15.30

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**MENTORSHIP AND FINDING PURPOSE**

**Mr Monde Nkosi & Mr Mavuso Msimang**

Executive Director, Value Capital Partners; Public Servant, Conservation Leader & Anti-Apartheid Activist

## Group photo @ Block A Stairs

15.40 – 15.50

PHOTO WITH EVERYONE

## Afternoon Debrief @ Blue Room

16.00 – 17.00 PM

Q&A SESSION WITH ALL AFTERNOON  
SPEAKERS

17.00 – 17.10 PM

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**Mr Thato Moraka**

CEO & Founder, Leaders In Motion Academy

## Networking @ The Quad

17.20 – 18.30 PM

NETWORKING DRINKS.  
DRINK RESPONSIBLY.