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Young Civil Society and Contemporary Issues

This initiative aims to build platforms for young people to voice their concerns about pressing social, political and environmental matters. It also aims to provide spaces for young people to engage with and promote social justice in their contexts.

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Venue: CCS Seminar Room, A726, Level 7, Shepstone, Howard College, UKZN

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Programme

Session	Chair	Topic	Time
Session 1	Thobani Zikalala and Dr. Koyi Mchunu	Land and Rural Development	9:15 - 10:15
		BREAK	10:15 - 10:30
Session 2	Philisiwe Mazibuko	Capacity Building: Media Freedom and Diversity	10:30 - 11:30
		LUNCH	11:30 - 12:30
Session 3	Student Speaker: Sizwe Mthembu	Feminism: What are the Gender Roles?	12:30 - 13:30
		BREAK	13:30 - 13:45
Session 4	Gilbert Zvaita	Structural Violence and the Future of Youth in Southern Africa	13:45 - 14:45

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Speaker Bios:

Thobani Zikalala	Thobani is a BA student in Political Science at UKZN and the KZN Provincial Chairperson of the Radical BC movement, Black First Land First. He is a former Community Scholar at CCS and describes himself as a Black Consciousness and Pan Africanist adherent and a student of the Azanian revolution.
Dr. Koyi Mchunu	Dr. Mchunu is joining CCS for the Young Perspectives Workshop this year! He is based at SOBEDS, UKZN in the Discipline of Planning. He was previously at the University of Johannesburg, Cape Peninsula University, and is a member of KHM Planning Limited.
Philisiwe Mazibuko	Philisiwe is a current Community Scholar at CCS. She facilitates various discussions with community members through R2K where she has served as convener of Media Freedom and Diversity (MFD). She works with R2K to engage with residents on what they can do to best utilize their spaces and platforms.
Sizwe Mthembu	Sizwe is a Masters student in Development Studies at UKZN. He started a society at UKZN to provide spaces for student discussion. These focus on social issues, such as the oppression of groups like women, people of colour, and the LGBTQI community.
Gilbert Zvaita	Gilbert Zvaita is a Good Governance in Africa scholar. He is pursuing his PhD in Peace Studies at the Durban University of Technology, under the International Centre of Non-Violence. He holds an MSocSci in Conflict Transformation & Peace Studies (CTPS) from UKZN.