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Southern Education Foundation

RESPONDENTS:

Ms Gloria Steinem, *Ms Magazine*

Mr Khehla Shubane,
Nelson Mandela Foundation

Ms Edna Roland, *Fala Preta*

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MODERATOR:

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CONVERSATION WITH:

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Columbia University

Prof Njabulo Ndebele,
University of Cape Town

Emeritus Prof Abdias do Nascimento,
State University of New York at Buffalo

Dr Johnnetta Cole,
Emory University

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MODERATOR:

Prof Wilmot James, *University of Cape Town*

PRESENTERS:

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Dr Aklog Birara, *World Bank*

Ken Roth Esq., *Human Rights Watch*

tuesday may30

**EDUCATION AND
RACISM DINNER**

PRESIDING:

Prof Wilmot James,
University of Cape Town

WELCOME:

Alderman Nondwele Mkhomo,
Mayor of Cape Town

GUEST SPEAKER:

Prof Kader Asmal,
Minister of Education, South Africa

THANK YOU:

Mr Breda McMillan,
Southern Education Foundation

wednesday may 31

08h30 – 10h30 **CREATING A 'VIRTUOUS
CIRCLE'**

MODERATOR:

Dr Maiti Singh,
National Research Foundation

PRESENTERS:

BRAZIL: Mr Benedicta da Silva,
*Vice Governor, State of
Rio de Janeiro*
Mr Ivanir dos Santos, *CEAP*

SA: Dr Neville Alexander, *University
of Cape Town*

USA: Wade Heademan Esq.,
*Leadership Conference for
Civil Rights*
Rev. C. T. Vivian, *Centre for
Democratic Renewal*

10h30 – 11h00 **BREAK**

09:00 - 10:30 WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED

MODERATOR AND PRESENTER:

Ms Jean Walker Huntley,
Southern Education Foundation

RESPONDENTS:

Mr Robin Steyn, *Ms Magueta*
Mr Khethi Sibane,
Nelson Mandela Foundation
Ms Elna Roland, *Pisa Press*

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12:00 - 12:30 LUNCH

**12:30 - 12:00 GLOBALISATION AND
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MODERATOR:

Prof Wilmot James, *University of Cape Town*

PRESENTERS:

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Ms Maria Echaveste, *US White House*

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MODERATOR:

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Michael Posner Esq., *Lawyers' Committee
for Human Rights*
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USA: Prof Roger Wilkins,
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Prof Christopher Edley Jr, *Harvard
University*
Barbara Arnwine Esq., *Lawyers' Committee
for Civil Rights Under Law*
Prof Joaquim Barbosa Gomes Esq.,
*State University of Rio de Janeiro and
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PRESIDING:

Prof Jakes Gerwel, *Universities of Cape
Town & Western Cape*

ADDRESS:

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RESPONSE:

Mr Franklin Thomas, *TFF Study Group*

CONCLUDING REMARKS:

Ms Lynn Walker Huntley, *Southern
Education Foundation*

THANK YOU:

Prof Wilmot James, *University of
Cape Town*

12h30 **CLOSING LUNCH**

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09:00 - 10:00 COUNTRY SPECIFIC REPORTS / NEXT STEPS

MODERATOR:

Ms Lynn Walker, Executive Director,
Education Foundation

REPORTS BY:

Ms Anel Cameron, Botswana

Mr Mvusi Mase, South Africa, IGC,
Durban

Mr Roger White,
George Mason University

10:00 - 11:00 BREAK

11:00 - 12:00 CHALLENGES AHEAD

PRESIDING:

Prof James Davel, Minister of Cape
Town & Western Cape

ADDRESS:

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RESPONSE:

Dr Priscilla Thomas, IGC Study Group

CONCLUDING REMARKS:

Ms Lynn Walker, Executive Director,
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THANK YOU:

Prof Robert Davel, University of
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12:30 CLOSING LUNCH

