



**EMBRACING THE FUTURE OF HERITAGE PRESERVATION IN SOUTH AFRICA  
SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME 22 – 23 SEPTEMBER 2008**

<b>Monday, 22 September</b>		
08:00 - 09:00	Registration and Coffee/Tea	
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome	John Tsebe - National Librarian
09:15 - 09:30	Address by SAPCON National Chairman	Alexio Motsi
09:30 - 09:45	Purpose of the Symposium	Danie Malan – Facilitator
09:45 - 10:05	Keynote Speaker	Dr. Graham Dominy - National Archivist
10:05 - 10:25	Preservation and Conservation in South Africa	Ramzie Abrams - Director: Freedom Park
10:25 - 11:00	Tea/Coffee	
11:00 - 11:20	Responsibility for Preservation	Peter Coates – Retired Preservation Librarian
11:20 - 11:40	Why should we digitize and preserve our digital material	Ria Groenewald – Digitization Coordinator, UP, Department of Library Services
11:40 - 12:00	The need for conservation training, using past experience to plan for the future.	June Hosford – Conservator: Social History Collections, Iziko Museums
12:00 - 12:20	Training conservators in South Africa: examining the unique and specific needs of heritage-sector conservation/preservation training.	Mary Minicka – Head of Preservation, Western Cape Provincial Archives
12:20 - 12:30	Group session arrangements	Danie Malan
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 15:00	Breakaway Groups	
15:00 - 16:00	Report backs	
16:00 - 17:00	Panel discussion	
17:30 - 18:45	Cocktail/Timbuktu Exhibition Opening	
19:00 - 21:30	Braai	

<b>Tuesday, 23 September</b>		
08:30 - 09:00	Coffee/Tea	
09:00 - 10:30	Summing up	Danie Malan
10:30 - 11:00	Tea/Coffee	
11:00 - 11:30	De-acidification Project	Douwe Drijfhout – Programme Executive: Preservation Services - National Library of South Africa, Cape Town
11:30 - 13:00	Tour of National Library of South Africa	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:30	AGM	
<b>CONSERVATION EXCURSION TO PILGRIMS' REST WORKSHOP PROGRAMME 24 – 26 SEPTEMBER 2008</b>		
<b>Wednesday, 24 September</b>		
08:00	Depart for Pilgrim's Rest from the National Archives of South Africa Arrive at Pilgrim's Rest	
12:00	Lunch	
13:00	Start working at archives	
14:00	Introductory + Split groups	Judith - introduction to museum Alexio
<b>Friday, 26 September</b>		
09:00	Allan Glade visit	Alexio will explain strategies for future conservation
11:00	Return to Pretoria	