

# Agenda

5.5 CPD Points  
for in-person and  
virtual attendees

**fluidity**  
SAVCA  
VC Conference  
2022

Thursday, 27 October 2022

## 07:30 – 08:55 In-person registration at Hazendal Wine Estate

Refreshments on arrival

## 08:45 – 09:00 Virtual attendees join live stream

Zoom Webinar

## 09:00 – 09:15 Opening and Welcome

**MC:**

Lynette Ntuli, CEO: *Innate Investments Solutions*

## 09:15 – 10:00 Genius: What it takes to thrive in an increasingly complex, fast-paced, divisive global environment

**Speaker:**

Bruce Whitfield, Business Speaker, Journalist and Author

## 10:00 – 10:45 Investing across the four corners of Africa

**Moderator:**

Bruce Whitfield, Business Speaker, Journalist and Author

**Panelists:**

Llew Claasen, Co-Founder and Managing Partner: *Newtown Partners*

Rob Heath, Partner: *HAVAIC*

Vuyo Angoma-Mzini, Portfolio Manager: *Launch Africa Ventures Fund I*

## 10:45 – 11:15 Tea Break

## 11:15 – 12:00 PE as an exit route

**Moderator:**

Natalie Kolbe, Managing Partner: *Norrskén22*

**Panelists:**

Samantha Pokroy, Partner and CEO: *Sanari Capital*

Dr Zuko Kubukeli, CEO and Principal: *PAPE*

Jacobus de Nysschen, Executive Director: *Creative Growth Capital*

Ryan Wood-Collier, Co-Founder and CEO: *Greenpoint Capital*

Chad Potter, Principal – Private Markets: *27four*

## 12:00 – 12:45 Expectations from an Institutional Investor

**Moderator:**

Thiru Pather, Principal: *SA SME Fund*

**Panelists:**

Justin James, Co-Founder and Investment Partner: *Fireball Capital*

Akash Maharaj, Executive: *Standard Bank*

Vuyo Mafata, Compensation Commissioner: *Compensation Fund*

Shainal Sukha, Managing Director: *Sukha and Associates*

Lead Sponsor:

**sa sme**  
FUND

# Agenda

Thursday, 27 October 2022 (Cont.)

**12:45 – 14:00** Lunch and Networking

**14:00 – 14:45** Changing the face of VC in Southern Africa

**Moderator:**

Melanie L de Nysschen, Programme Manager: Fund Manager Development: SAVCA

**Panelists:**

Dr Audrey Verhaeghe, CEO: *Anza Capital*

Sybil Kekana, Co-Founder and Managing Partner: *Midzi Growth Fund*

Aadil Omar, Co-Founder: *Strat-Tech*

Sakhile Xulu, General Managing Partner: *Seed South*

---

**14:45 – 15:30** The confluence of technology, early-stage investing and Impact

**Moderator:**

Gladwyn Leeuw, Chief Investment Officer: *E Squared Investments*

**Panelists:**

Alison Collier, Managing Director: *Endeavor South Africa*

Claudia Manning, Principal: *SA SME Fund*

---

**15:30 – 16:15** Fireside Chat: Evolution of Venture Capital in SA and where to from here?

Michael Jordaan, CEO: *Montegrail Capital*

Keet van Zyl, Partner and Co-Founder: *Knife Capital*

**16:15 – 16:30** Closing

Ketso Gordhan, CEO: *SA SME Fund*

Shelley Lotz, Head of Regulatory Affairs: SAVCA

**16:30 – 18:00** In-Person Cocktail Function and Networking

Lead Sponsor: