



11th Global Labour University Conference, South Africa, 2016
**The Just Transition and the Role of Labour:
Our Ecological, Social, and Economic Future**
28 – 30 September 2016

Welcome Booklet

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Welcome Note

Welcome to Johannesburg!

We have planned an intense and exciting conference over the next couple days. In this conference 'pack' you will find pertinent information about the conference, Wits, and Johannesburg.

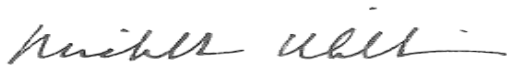
We are delighted that the GLU conference continues to attract alumni, unionists, and labour scholars from around the world. This year we had over 160 abstracts submitted. In the end we have 80 papers presented, and five special policy and thematic panels. There are over 190 people registered for the conference (far beyond the 150 we expected as our upper maximum) many of whom are from the trade union movements in various countries.

As you may have heard, there have been protests on campus recently. We have arranged an alternate venue off campus if the protests continue during the conference. We hope that won't be necessary as the university is a wonderful and stimulating environment, but we will assess the situation to ensure the comfort and safety of all our conference delegates.

We look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

Michelle Williams



GLU-Wits Chairperson

Wits University

Practical Information

Conference Venues:

Wednesday, 28th September 2016

The Park Room, the Parktonian Hotel
120 De Korte St, Braamfontein, Johannesburg
Telephone Number: 0027 11 403 5740

Thursday, 29th and 30th September 2016

National Institute of the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIHSS)
2nd Floor, 24 St. Andrews Road, Parktown, Johannesburg

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Meal times & Coffee Breaks:

28 th September 2016:	Snacks	17h00
	Dinner	19h30
29 th September 2016:	Arrival Tea	08h00 – 09h00
	Coffee Break	10h45 – 11h15
	Lunch	13h00 – 14h00
	Coffee Break	15h45 – 16h15
	Dinner	18h00 – 19h00
30 th September 2016:	Arrival Tea	08h00 – 09h00
	Coffee Break	10h45 – 11h15
	Lunch	1300h – 14h00
	Coffee Break	15h45 – 16h15
	Dinner	19h00

Conference Accommodation:

1. The Parktonian Hotel, 120 De Korte St, Johannesburg.
Telephone Number: 0027 11 403 5740

Emergency Numbers:

1. The Parktonian Hotel, 120 De Korte St, Johannesburg.
Telephone Number: 0027 11 403 5740
2. University Campus Control
Telephone Number: 0027 11 717 9444

3. Pulane Ditlhake
Telephone Number: 0027 62 822 0803

Conference Transportation:

Date	Time	Departure Point	Destination Point
Thursday, 29 th September	08h20	Parktonian Hotel	NIHSS
	08h30	Parktonian Hotel	NIHSS
	19h30	NIHSS	Parktonian Hotel
	19h45	NIHSS	Parktonian Hotel
Friday, 30 th September	08h20	Parktonian Hotel	NIHSS
	08h30	Parktonian Hotel	NIHSS
	18h00	NIHSS	Parktonian Hotel
	19h00	Parktonian Hotel	The Orbit Jazz Club
	22h00	The Orbit Jazz Club	Parktonian Hotel
	23h00	The Orbit Jazz Club	Parktonian Hotel

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Parking at the Hotel & the NIHSS

Parking at Parktonian Hotel is in the parking lot behind the hotel and this has to be at delegate's own cost.

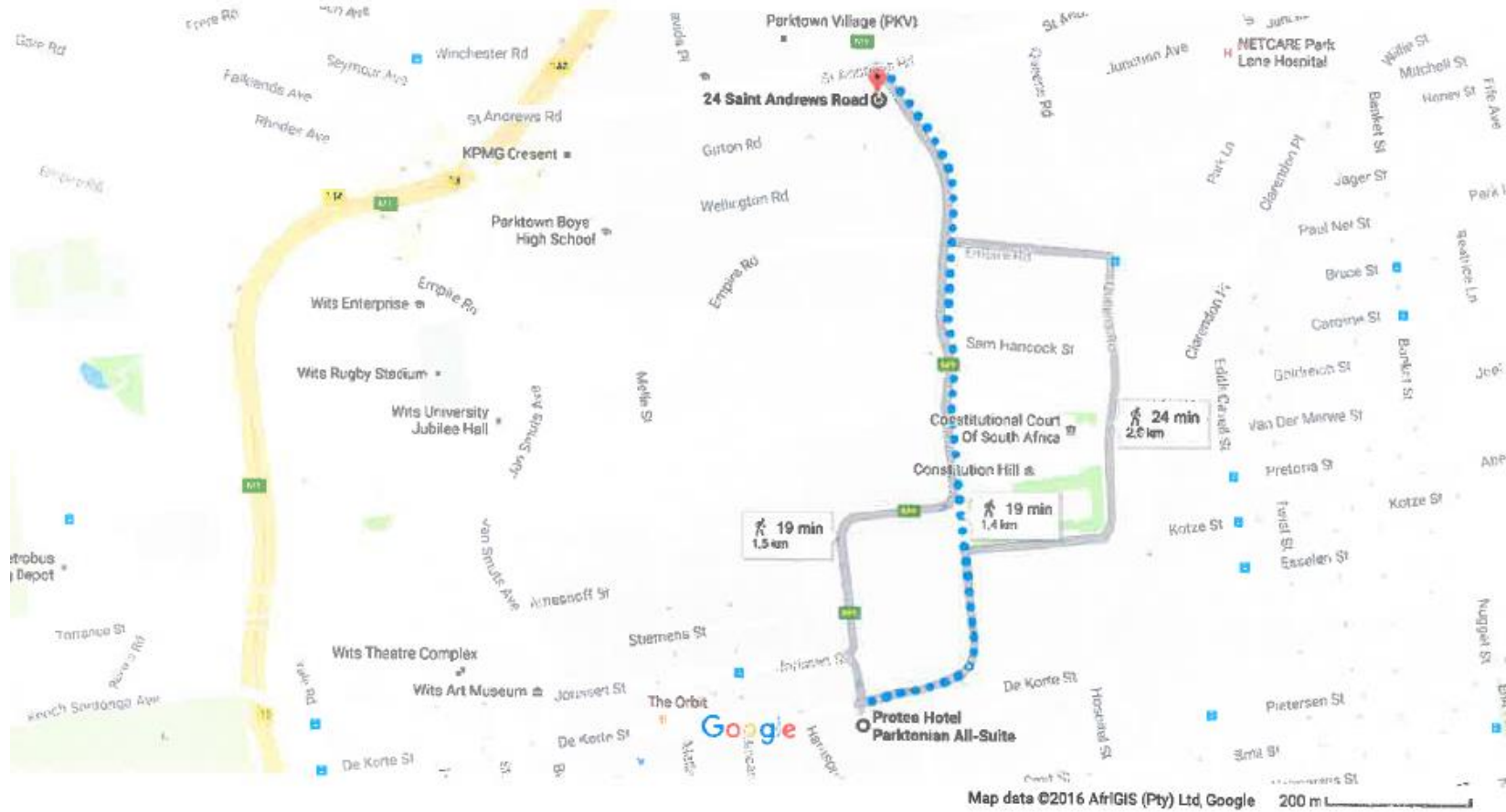
Parking at NIHSS is very limited and we ask that all Wits affiliated Delegates Park at the Business School campus and walk across to NIHSS. There is also street parking about a block away from the Business School.

Transportation:

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Uber: 0027 86 118 8881
Metered Taxi: 0027 83 383 3673

Maps of the Area (Parktonian Hotel to the NIHSS)

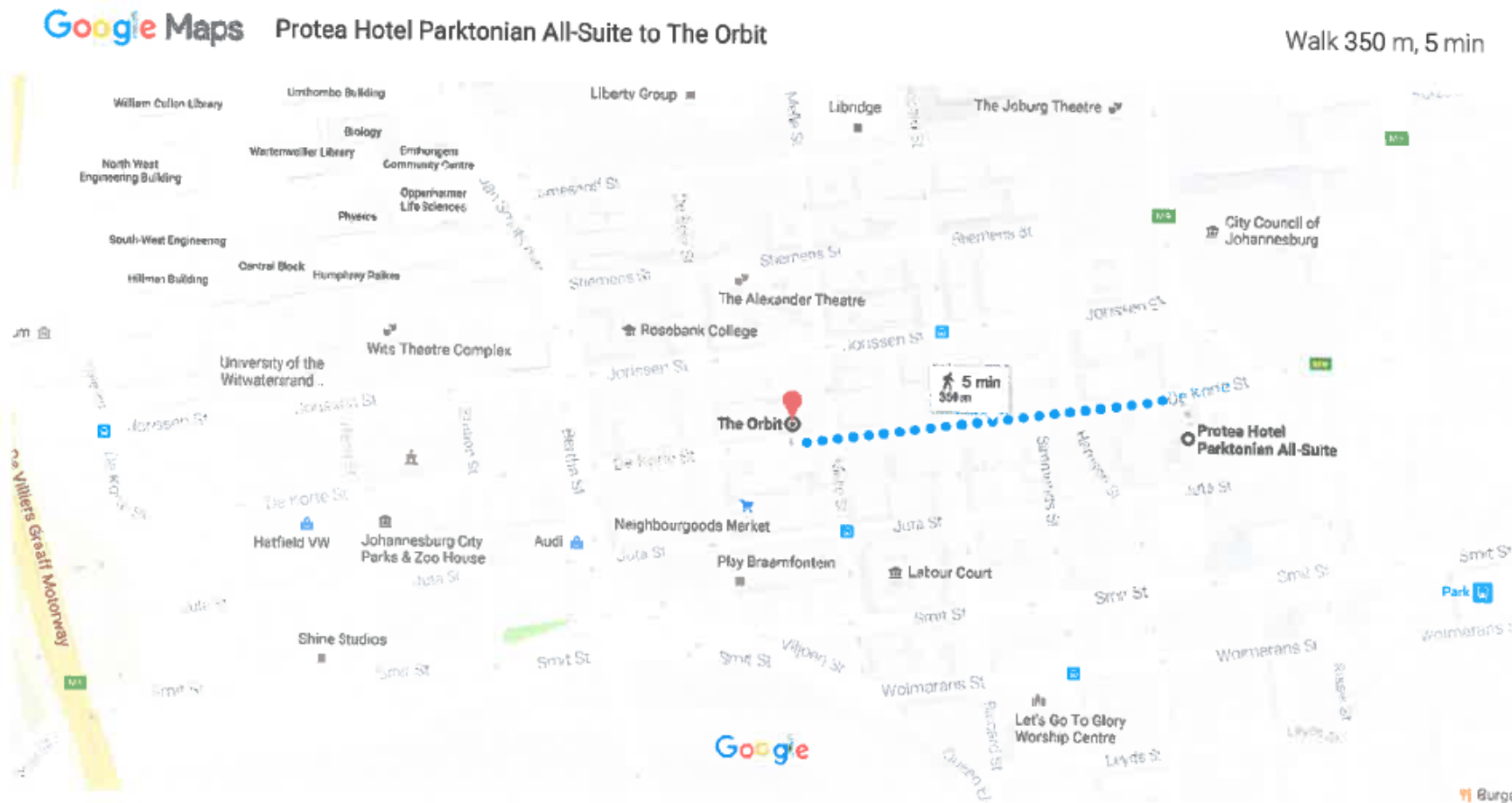
Google Maps Protea Hotel Parktonian All-Suite to 24 Saint Andrews Road, Johannesburg, 2193 Walk 1.4 km, 19 min



via M9

19 min
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Maps of the Area (Parktonian Hotel to the Orbit Jazz Club)



via De Korte St

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List of Speakers

Akua O Britwum	University of Cape Coast
Alana Dave	ITF
Alex Gallas	University of Kassel
Alex Mashilo	Former NUMSA Official/ currently SACP
Anamitra Roychowdhury	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Andreas Ebisch	Molaris
Andreas Ytterstad	Oslo and Akershus University College
Anselmo Dos Santos	UNICAMP/Brazil
Archana Prasad	JNU
Asbjørn Wahl	ITF (International Transport Workers' Federation)
Baba Aye	Public Services International (PSI)
Ben Scully	Wits University
Bilge Pinar Yenigün	ILO Office for Turkey
Brian Murahwa	Wits University
Bruno Dobrusin	Argentine Workers' Central (CTA)
Bruno Losch	CIRAD / Centre for the Study of Governance Innovation
Bryce Swerhun	City University of Hong Kong
Carlos Salas	CESIT Unicamp
Christoph Scherrer	University of Kassel
Daniel Hawkins	Escuela Nacional Sindical of Colombia
Daniel Oberko	PSI
David Hookes	Liverpool University, UK
Debdulal Saha	Tata Institute of Social Sciences
Devan Pillay	Wits University
Dimitris Stevis	Colorado State University
Dinga Sikwebu	Tshisimani –Centre for Activist Education
Eddie Cottle	Labour Research Service
Eddie Webster	SWOP Wits
Edlira Xhafa	Albania
Elaine Hui	Penn State University
Eugenia Leone	Economic Institute of Campinas University
Evans Appiah Kissi	ICDD-University of Kassel
Frank Hoffer	ILO
Fred Steward	Policy Studies Institute, London
Gino Govender	Former NUM Official
Guilia Gortanutti	Buhr University, Bochum, Germany
Gunnar Steinsholt	Fagforbundet (General Union of Municipal Employees)

Hansjoerg Herr	Berlin School of Economics and Law
Hari Kurup	Post Graduate Department of Economics
Hilary Wainwright	Transnational Institute
Hilma Mote	Africa Labour Research and Education Institute (ALREI)
Hlalele Hlalele	Transformation Resource Centre
Hui Xu	Jena University Germany
Hussein Muhsen	Friedrich Ebert Foundation
Jacklyn Cock	SWOP and Wits University
James Musonda	Liege University
Jan Theron	University of Cape Town
Joao Gabriel G. Buonavita	Pennstate
Joao Matos Filho	Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte
Johanna Butler Hookes	Liverpool University, UK
Johanna Lauber	GLU Alumni Network for Education & Science
John Villiers	Maynooth university
Joni Musabayana	ILO
Joseph Matofari	Egerton University
Khwezi Mabasa	FES/SWOP
Kjeld Jacobsen	Fundação Perseu Abramo
Leonardo Viera	CUT
Lotta Takala-Greenish	UWE/Wits University
Lucien Van Der Walt	Rhodes University
Luis Campos	Central de Trabajadores de la Argentina Autónoma
Madeline Moore	Kassel University
Magda Biavaschi	UNICAMP
Mark Anner	Penn State University
Martin Egbanubi	Michael Imoudu National Institute for Labour Studies
Mary Bellman	Penn State University
Meenakshi Rajeev	Institute for Social and Economic Change
Michelle Williams	Wits University
Miriam di Paola	REAL Centre, WITS
Mirko Herberg	FES
Mostafa Henaway	Immigrant Workers Centre and Public Service Alliance at McGill University
Mubashir Mehdi	University of Agriculture Faisalabad
Munir Anjum	India
Muttaqa Abdulra'UF	Nigeria Labour Congress
Neil Coleman	COSATU
Nico Gianluigi	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Nicolo Giangrande	GLU

Oswald Warwick	Oilfields' Workers Trade Union
Paulo Baltar	Economic Institute of Campinas University
Praveen Jha	JNU
Pravin Sinha	Indian Industrial Relations Assoc.
Saira Akhtar	University of agriculture Faisalabad Pakistan
Sameer Pandey	Southeast Central Railway Mazdoor Congress
Sandra Van Niekerk	PSIRU
Santosh Kumar Verma	ICDD, Kassel University
Seeraj Mohamed	South Africa
Subhanil Chowdhury	Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata
Taipng Pan	China Institute of Industrial Relations
Tawana Kupe	Wits University
Tetteh Homerku	Third World Network-Africa
Thales A.Medeiros Pena	UFRN
Trevor Evans	Berlin School of Economics
Varsha Ayyar	TISS
Vitor Filgueiras	UNICAMP / Ministry of Labour
Walter Belik	University of Campinas
Wenpei Li	China Institute of Industrial Relations
Xingguo Li	China Institute of Industrial Relations