



ISDHA Annual
Conference
12 and 13 September 2008
Update



Dear Colleagues

I am pleased to announce that we have secured Simon Walker as a speaker at the ISDHA conference. Simon teaches Leadership at Oxford University. He runs courses for social leaders within corporate, educational, and not-for-profit sectors in the United Kingdom. He also heads the Leadership Community, an international network of social leaders. He is the author of three books in a series on "The Undefended Leader", in which Simon examines the lives of leaders such as Ghandi, Luther King, and Churchill, revealing the source of the leader's influence and authority. Simon goes behind the assumptions of contemporary leadership thinking and asks how these men and women changed history.



Simon's background is in biology and then theology. He was ordained in 1997 as an Anglican priest in England and served in a local church for four years. In 2000 he established Human Ecology the company through which his distinctive ideas and approaches to personal and social formation, were developed. Human Ecology has since developed award-winning psychometric software for analysing human behaviour and developing leadership, including the *Personal Ecology Profile*.

As well as steering The Leadership Community, Simon Walker now teaches at Wycliffe Hall , Oxford University, running courses for leaders on the future of social and spiritual leadership. He has provided consultancy to both public and private sectors on leadership and clients include Astra Zeneca, Strategic Rail Authority and London Underground. Simon's published works include *The Undefended Leader* (2007-8), *Subversive Leadership* (2006) and include numerous articles and papers in theology, HR, therapy and coaching. Simon has degrees in Biology, Theology and a research degree in Applied Theology.

Details of the conference programme are included below. Numbers are limited, and will be filled on a first-come-first served basis.

I look forward to welcoming you in September. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

Alan Thompson
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The ISDHA is an Affinity Group of ISASA, operating within the ISASA “umbrella”. The core objectives of the organization are to foster collegiality amongst Deputy Heads , enable professional growth, examine best practice, and develop a sense of purpose amongst its members.

The 2008 Deputy Heads’ Conference will take place on 12 and 13 September, at St John’s College, Johannesburg. We have lined up some excellent speakers and workshop presenters, including:

- Daniel Silke – “Post Polokwane Politics in South Africa” : Daniel is an Independent Political Analyst specializing in South Africa as well as Global/International Relations. He holds a Masters degree in International Politics from the University of Cape Town, South Africa and has served six years in publicly elected office between 1995 and 2001 having faced three elections. Daniel has served four years as a Member of Parliament in the Western Cape Provincial Parliament in Cape Town, South Africa after being re-elected in 1999, has held the Chair of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Economic Affairs, which includes the portfolios of Economic Development, Tourism, Agriculture and Transport. In addition, he served on the Committees of Finance, Health and Gambling and has been Chief Whip for his political party. Daniel is also a former City Councillor in the City of Cape Town having served on that city’s Economic Development Portfolio Committee.
- Alan Clarke – Alan is an Educational Consultant, Author, and publisher. His book “The Handbook of School Management” is a user-friendly practical guide which encapsulates the experience gained in Alan’s many years as an educator and Headmaster. Alan was Head of Westerford High School for ten years until his retirement in 2005, and before that served as Headmaster, Deputy Headmaster, and Senior Teacher in various schools. Alan is publishing editor of the online newsletter “School Management & Leadership”
- Ramon Thomas - Ramon is South Africa's leading authority on the psychology of technology. His research into the Online Dating industry and MXit, has positioned him as the leading expert on online behaviour. He holds a BSc in Computer Science, a Post Graduate Diploma in Information Management, and is currently completing a Masters degree in Information Science at University of Johannesburg. He is past a director of the Computer Society, ICDL Foundation and ISETT SETA. And he is currently a member of the Internet Society, Toastmasters, National Speakers Association. He has a media profile with regular interviews on radio, television, magazines, newspapers and online publications. Ramon will be giving a keynote address as well as presenting a workshop.
- A wide range of workshops covers a host of practical school, management, and educational issues. [Interested in presenting a workshop? Detailed proposals should be e-mailed to Alan Thompson \(thompson@stjohnscollege.co.za\) before 1 July 2008.](mailto:thompson@stjohnscollege.co.za)
- The Inaugural Annual General Meeting of the ISDHA will be held during the conference.



Conference Programme:

Friday 12 September 2008

- 10:00 Registration, Refreshments
- 10:30 Opening and Keynote Address: Daniel Silke
- 12:00 Keynote Address : Simon Walker
- 13:30 Lunch
- 14:15 Workshop Session 1 / Activity
- 15:00 Keynote Address : Ramon Thomas
- 16:30 Drinks, followed by Gala Dinner (Cash Bar)
Entertainment

Saturday 13 September 2008

- 08:30 Keynote Address : Alan Clarke
- 10:00 Workshop Session 2
- 11:30 Tea
- 12:00 ISDHA business meeting
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Workshop Session 3
- 16:00 Socialising and rugby (optional) at The Johannian Club (Cash Bar)



We look forward to a wonderful conference

ISDHA Interim Steering Committee : A Thompson (St John's College)
J Janse van Rensburg (Laerskool Jan Celliers)
R Davis (Assumption Convent)



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2008



Venue : St John's College, Johannesburg

Date : 12 and 13 September

Cost : 1100.00 per first delegate per school, thereafter R800 per additional delegate
(numbers are limited and will be assigned on a first come first served basis)

Please complete the form below and fax it, together with proof of payment, to
(011) 645 3001

First Delegate name @ R1100,00

Additional Delegate(s) @ R800,00

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Contact number:

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