



2026 Annual Online iZinga Assist Papillon Fundraising Conference



Day One: Wed, 6 May

Time	Speaker	Topic
08:00	Zoom room opens	
08:25	Jill Ritchie	Welcome; Programme Explanation/Updates; Notices
08:30	Jane Mills	Rethinking How We Fund
09:15	Abigail Oliphant	Fundr(AI)sing – Potential of AI in Fundraising
10:00	Tea	
10:15	Henk Swanepoel & Derek Lubner	iZinga Assist: an Update
11:00	Panel: Melanie Jackson, Zoey Hoosen, Thobile Ziqubu, Michael Mamabolo & Edumisa Mtoli	But WHY is it so Important?
11:45	Alan Clayton & Nyasha Njela	Accelerate with Purpose
12:30	Lunch	
13:00	Jill Ritchie	What Marketers Can Teach Fundraisers
13:45	Felix Spies	Beyond Compliance: Governance, Trust, and the 5 Ts of Sustainable Fundraising
14:30	Tea	
14:45	Ricardo Wyngaard	NPOs and AI: Best Practices for Ethical, Compliant, and Effective Integration
15:30	Melanie Jackson	Why I Changed My Mind About Individual Giving
16:15	Closure	

Day Two: Thur, 7 May

Time	Speaker	Topic
08:00	Zoom Room opens	
08:30	Carolin Gomulia	Future-Proof your Organisation
09:15	Panel: Dianne Richards, Nkosenhle Hlophe & Malusi Ntoyapi	Ask a Donor
10:00	Tea	
10:15	Cara Goshen & Dr Jessica Ronaasen	Do More Foundation
11:00	Megan Bosman	The Impact Blueprint: Social Media That Works for Non-profits
11:45	Trish Taylor & Tessa van Staden	Partnership Over Publicity: Where Media and NPOs Meet
12:30	Lunch	
13:00	Dr Carolyne A. Opinde	AI for Social Impact
13:45	Refilwe Moleyane & Jill Ritchie	International Funding – an Update
14:30	Tea	
14:45	Bernard Ross & Filipe Páscoa	Decision Science + Artificial Intelligence = The Future of Fundraising
16:15	Closure	

Programme subject to change