



The G20 Interfaith Forum
Ubuntu in Action: Focus on Vulnerable Communities
Cape Town, South Africa
August 10-14, 2025



Solidarity

Equality

Sustainability

Sunday, 10 August 2025

17:00 - 20:30 Registration

18:30 - 20:30 Reception, hosted by IF20 for registered attendees and invited guests

Monday, 11 August 2025

8:00 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 11:00 Opening - *Ballroom*

11:00 – 11:30 Break and Group Photo

11:30 – 11:40 Spotlight - *Ballroom*

11:40 – 13:00 *Plenary (i): Action Imperatives and Realities of Finance and Debt - Ballroom*

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:10 Spotlight - *Ballroom*

14:10 – 15:15 *Plenary (ii). Action on Hunger and Poverty - Ballroom*

15:15 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 17:00 *Concurrent Sessions A (Room Assignments Below)*

A1 Fighting Hunger as a Critical Element in Addressing Poverty

Breakout Room 1 – Ballroom West

A2 2025 as a Jubilee Year: Principles of Equity in the Architecture of Finance

Breakout Room 2 – Ballroom East

A3 Interreligious Action in Africa: South Africa and AU Priorities

Breakout Room 3 – Bartholomew Diaz Room

A4 Challenges of Inequality: How Inequality is Understood, Challenges of Colonial and Political Legacies

Breakout Room 4 – Vasco Da Gama Room

A5 Solidarity and Interfaith in the G20 Context: Focus on Women and Youth



Breakout Room 5 – Prince Edward Island and Schappen Island Room

A6 The AI Revolution: Ethics and Action

Breakout Room 6 – Seal Island and Robben Island Room

17:15 - 17:45 Transition break

17:45 – 19:00 Concurrent Sessions B (Room Assignments Below)

B1 Health for All: Religious Communities and the Challenges of Rebuilding from COVID-19

Breakout Room 1 – Ballroom West

B2 Religious Action on Corruption

Breakout Room 2 – Ballroom East

B3 Positives and Negatives of Modern Communications: Addressing Disinformation and Related Social Tensions

Breakout Room 3 – Bartholomew Diaz Room

B4 Addressing Ethnic Tensions, Discrimination, and Racism: Positive Strategies and Challenges Ahead

Breakout Room 4 – Vasco Da Gama Room

B5 Taking Stock: How the G20 Agendas Relate to Religious Freedom

Breakout Room 5 – Prince Edward Island and Schappen Island Room

B6 Strategies for Action: Linking Religious Communities and Global Agendas

Breakout Room 6 – Seal Island and Robben Island Room

Tuesday, 12 August 2025

9:00 – 9:15 Summary of Day 1- *Ballroom*

9:15 – 11:00 Plenary (iii) Education: Leading Human Development Imperatives = Ballroom

11:00 – 11:15 Spotlight - *Ballroom*

11:15 – 11:45 Break

11:45 – 13:15 Concurrent Sessions C (Room Assignments Below)

C1 Education for Solidarity: Cross-cultural Religious Literacy and Addressing Religious Tensions, Violence, and Harmony

Breakout Room 1 – Ballroom West

C2 Focus on Religious Freedom Challenges for Africa

Breakout Room 2 – Ballroom East

C3 Addressing Youth and Mental Health

Breakout Room 3 – Bartholomew Diaz Room

C4 Health Challenges in Practice

Breakout Room 4 – Vasco Da Gama Room

C5 Ethical Issues for Artificial Intelligence: The Practice

Breakout Room 5 – Prince Edward Island and Schappen Island Room

C6 Religion and Civility: Lessons from Ubuntu

Breakout Room 6 – Seal Island and Robben Island Room

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch



15:00 Service Project Centered on Feeding the Hungry

18:00 – 20:30 Cultural Evening (Must Register for This Event – Limited Seating)

Wednesday, 13 August 2025

9:00 – 9:15 Summary of Day 2 - Ballroom

9:15 – 10:45 Plenary (iv) Sustainability: Religious Responsibilities and Action - Ballroom

10:45 – 11:15 Break

11:15-12:45 Concurrent sessions D (Room Assignments Below)

D1 Crossing Bridges Among Sectors and Institutions

Breakout Room 1 – Ballroom West

D2 Peacebuilding: Global and African Challenges

Breakout Room 2 – Ballroom East

D3 Roles of Cultural Heritage and Protection of Sacred Sites

Breakout Room 3 – Bartholomew Diaz Room

D4 Distinctive Wisdom, Special Challenges Facing Traditional Communities

Breakout Room 4 – Vasco Da Gama Room

D5 The Impact of Theology and Advocacy in Action: The Examples of Laudato Si', Al Mizan

Breakout Room 5 – Prince Edward Island and Schappen Island Room

D6 Women's Roles in Building Peace and Sustainable Communities: Religious Dimensions

Breakout Room 6 – Seal Island and Robben Island Room

12:45 - 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 13:55 Spotlight - Ballroom

13:55 - 15:15 Plenary (v) Leave No One Behind: Vulnerable Communities at the Center - Ballroom

15:15 – 16:45 Concurrent Sessions E (Room Assignments Below)

E1 Focus on Refugees, Migrants, and Internally Displaced People: Faith, Rights, and Protection

Breakout Room 1 – Ballroom West

E2 The Fight Against Human Trafficking: Looking to 2030

Breakout Room 2 – Ballroom East

E3 A Historical Reflection: A New Book on the G20 Interfaith Experience

Breakout Room 3 – Bartholomew Diaz Room

Breakout Room 4 – Unassigned

E5 Child Rights and Dignity: A Religious Imperative

Breakout Room 5 – Prince Edward Island and Schappen Island Room

E6 Ubuntu Meets Talanoa: A Conversation about the Most Vulnerable Populations Affected by Climate Change and Learning from Different Examples of Traditional, Cultural, and Indigenous Practice

Breakout Room 6 – Seal Island and Robben Island Room



Thursday, 14 August 2025

9:00 – 9:30 Summary of Day 3 - *Ballroom*

9:30 - 10:15 *Five Fishbowl Sessions: Open Discussion on the Event's Five Core Topics*

Topic: Moderators

Food: Renier Koegelenberg

Breakout Room 1 - *Ballroom West*

Debt/Global Governance: Mohammed Elsanoussi

Breakout Room 2 - *Ballroom East*

Education: Maniraj Sukdaven

Breakout Room 3 - *Bartholomew Diaz Room*

Breakout Room 4 - Unassigned

Disaster Preparedness: Whitney Clayton

Breakout Room 5 – *Prince Edward Island and Schappen Island Room*

Vulnerable Communities: Christina Tobias-Nahi

Breakout Room 6 – *Seal Island and Robben Island Room*

10:15 - 11:15 *Interactive Session: Elders and Youth - Ballroom*

11:15 - 11:45 Break

11:45 - 13:00 *Closing Plenary: Conclusions and Paths Forward - Ballroom*

13:00 Lunch

Departures

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