



# Beyond a Toy Library - a sustainable approach

## The 15<sup>th</sup> International Toy Library Conference

Johannesburg, South Africa

### Your Conference Guide:



#### DATES:

- ✓ The 15th International Toy Library conference takes place from **Tuesday 9th July to Saturday 13th July 2019**




#### TIMES:

- ✓ Allow **10 to 15 minutes** to go through security at entrance of campus.
  - ✓ Please be prompt and be seated 5 to 10 minutes prior to daily starting times.
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| 9th July 2019:  | 12:00 to 13:45 registration | 14:00 to 16:00 Conference                  |
| 10th July 2019: | 08:30 to 16:00              | 11th July 2019: 08:00 to 17:00 - excursion |
| 12th July 2019: | 08:30 to 16:00              | 13th July 2019: 08:30 to 13:00             |



#### VENUE:

- ✓ Monash South Africa, 144 Peter Road, Ruimsig, Roodepoort, Johannesburg, South Africa
- ✓ Monash South Africa is a private university founded in 2001, located on a 100-hectare site in Ruimsig in north-west Johannesburg, in the province of Gauteng.
- ✓ The student mix at Monash South Africa is diverse; it is home to local students as well as many students from other African countries.
- ✓  friendly
- ✓ For more information on the venue, visit their website: [Monash South Africa](http://www.monash.ac.za)



#### PROGRAMME:

- ✓ The final programme will be available on the webpage by the end of May 2019.
- ✓ Download the draft [Conference Programme](#) now

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#### CONFERENCE FEE:

- ✓ R3 500 for five days: *includes refreshments, lunch, excursions and goody bag*  
**Option 1: R3 500.00** 5 days – including excursion  
**Option 2: R2 200.00** 4 days – excluding excursion (Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019)

Select an excursion

- Toy library in a hospital
- Toy library in a primary school
- Toy library serving 0-6 year olds
- Toy library in a book library

#### Optional extras:

ITLA workshop to explore international standards for toy libraries and toy librarian qualification (9 July 2019, 08:00 to 12:00)

Cost R 500.00

25 Hours – Spanish translation.

Cost R1000.00

### Dinners:

9th July 2019 (18:00)	African tea party (finger snacks)	Cost R 150.00
10th July 2019 (18:00)	African braai – meat cooked over fire with salads and pap	Cost R 200.00
11th July 2019 (18:00)	African cuisine – Vilakazi Street, Soweto	Cost R 300.00
12th July 2019 (19:00)	Musical theatre experience	Cost R 350.00



### REGISTRATION:

- ✓ Online registration: [Conference Registration Form](#)
- ✓ 10% Early bird registration discount between 23 October 2018 and 31 January 2019
- ✓ ITLA and TLASA members get 10% discount up until 30 June 2019
- ✓ Delegates will either get early bird discount or ITLA/TLASA membership discount, not both



### PARKING:

- ✓ Secure parking is available at the venue for delegates
- ✓ Allow **10 to 15 minutes** to go through security at entrance of campus



### REFRESHMENTS & LUNCH:

- ✓ Tea/coffee and refreshments will be served as indicated on the final programme (May 2019)
- ✓ Please ensure that you get refreshments during indicated times
- ✓ Provision will be made for all dietary requirements
- ✓ Please make sure that you **indicate your dietary requirements on the registration form.**
- ✓ Unfortunately no special arrangements can be made at the conference if it has not been indicated on the registration form



### TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION:

- ✓ Delegates are responsible for their own travel arrangements and payments

#### Airport transfers:

- ✓ Delegates are responsible for their own arrangements to and from the airport\*
- ✓ The Gautrain is a rapid rail and bus service between the OR Tambo airport and other areas within the Gauteng province. For more information, please visit their website: [Gautrain](#)



- ✓ The following public transport options are also available:

[Uber Johannesburg](#)  
[Taxify Johannesburg](#)  
[Monash Shuttle-bus](#)



### ACCOMMODATION:

- ✓ Participants are responsible for their own accommodation arrangements.
- ✓ Below is a list of accommodation options in the Ruimsig area where the conference will be held\*:

<a href="#">Where to Stay Gauteng</a>	<a href="#">Air B&amp;B Ruimsig</a>	<a href="#">Safari Now Ruimsig</a>
<a href="#">Rent by Owner</a>	<a href="#">Afrigue Hotel</a>	<a href="#">Black Eagle Hotel</a>
<a href="#">Hole in one Hotel</a>	<a href="#">Kloofzicht Lodge &amp; Spa</a>	<a href="#">Silverstar Casino</a>
<a href="#">Lekker Slaap Ruimsig</a>	<a href="#">Rooms for Arica Ruimsig</a>	<a href="#">SA Venues Gauteng</a>
<a href="#">Cheap Accommodation Ruimsig</a>		



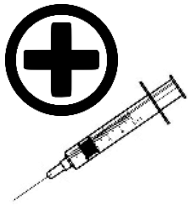
### ELECTRICITY:

- ✓ Throughout South Africa, the voltage is 220 volts and the electricity frequency is 50 Hz
- ✓ Outlets in South Africa generally accept three round pin plugs
- ✓ Limited additional power points will be available at the conference venue



#### SECURITY:

- ✓ Johannesburg, like many other large cities, has its share of crime
- ✓ Exercise caution while out
- ✓ Keep valuables and documents locked in a safe place
- ✓ Exercise caution when walking about and don't wear flashy/expensive jewellery or watches



#### MEDICAL:

- ✓ Good medical services and many private providers are available
- ✓ Check your medical insurance coverage and procedure terms prior to departure
- ✓ A yellow fever vaccination certificate is required if you are travelling or transiting through a yellow fever endemic area



#### MONEY MATTERS:

- ✓ Most of the shops, supermarkets, hotels and restaurants accept major credit cards such as Visa, America and Master Card.
- ✓ Cards can be used to withdraw local ZAR currency (Rands) at ATMs of major local banks.

Security precaution should be exercised when using ATMs.



#### WEATHER:

- ✓ July is generally Johannesburg's coldest winter month, reaching lows of 2°C and highs of 17°C
- ✓ Make sure you bring warm clothing for early mornings and evenings



#### TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

- ✓ The following links provide options of things to see and do in and around Johannesburg:

[Visit Joburg](#)

[Get your Guide - things to do](#)

[Attractions in Johannesburg](#)

[Johannesburg City Sightseeing - open-top-bus-tours](#)

[African Overland Tours](#)

[Safaris 4 All](#)

#### SOCIAL MEDIA:

- ✓ Leading up to and during the conference we will use the following social media platforms:

Twitter: [@TLASA\\_official](#)

Instagram: [@itlconference](#)

Facebook: [@toylibraryconference](#)



#### ENQUIRIES:

- ✓ Please direct all conference enquires via email to [2019itlconf@tlasa.org](mailto:2019itlconf@tlasa.org)



**“Through the looking glass of a Toy Library – come play with us”**  
**“Ngokubuka esibukweni somtapo wamathoyizi – woza uzodlala nathi”**

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Contact: [2019itlconf@tlasa.org](mailto:2019itlconf@tlasa.org) Web: <http://www.cotlands.org.za/itlconference>



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\* All additional activities participated in off the Conference premises, are done so at the delegate's own risk and discretion. The organisers will not accept any responsibility for damages, injuries, or any other loss resulting from or due to participation in non-conference activities or activities organised by outside parties.