

## SAMA Conferences 1936 - 2021

	Year	dates		Venue	Theme
	1936	23 April	Kimberley	Public Library	SAMA inaugural meeting
1 <sup>st</sup>	1937	30-31 March	King Williamstown	Council Chamber, Town Hall	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1938	19-21 April	Durban	Art Gallery	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1939	10-11 April	Bulawayo	Public Library	
4 <sup>th</sup>	1940	26-28 March	Cape Town	Archives Building	
5 <sup>th</sup>	1941	2-4 July	Johannesburg		
6 <sup>th</sup>	1942	7-9 April	Port Elizabeth		
7 <sup>th</sup>	1943	27-29 April	Pietermaritzburg	Natal Museum, Pietermaritzburg	
8 <sup>th</sup>	1944	9-11 May	Bloemfontein	National Museum	
9 <sup>th</sup>	1945	7-9 May	East London	Technical College	
10 <sup>th</sup>	1946	26-28 June	Pretoria	Transvaal Museum	
11 <sup>th</sup>	1947	8-11 July	Grahamstown	Rhodes University College	
12 <sup>th</sup>	1948	16-19 March	Johannesburg,	Africana Museum	
13 <sup>th</sup>	1949	29 Mar – 1 April	Durban	No 3 Committee Room, City Hall	
14 <sup>th</sup>	1950	28-31 March	Cape Town	Archives Building	
15 <sup>th</sup>	1951	12-15 March	Bulawayo	Chamber of Commerce Building	
16 <sup>th</sup>	1952	7-10 April	East London	East London Museum	
17 <sup>th</sup>	1953	24-27 March	Kimberley	Northern Cape Technical College	
18 <sup>th</sup>	1954	17-20 May	Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia	Rhodes-Livingstone Museum	
19 <sup>th</sup>	1955	15-18 March	Pietermaritzburg	Natal Museum	
20 <sup>th</sup>	1956	1-4 May	Pretoria	Transvaal Museum	
21 <sup>st</sup>	1957	7-10 May	Bloemfontein	National Museum	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	1958	29 Apr-2 May	Grahamstown	Rhodes University	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	1959	4-6 May	Windhoek	Methodist Hall	
24 <sup>th</sup>	1960	7-10 June	Johannesburg	Africana Museum	
25 <sup>th</sup>	1961	25-28 April	Durban	City Hall	
26 <sup>th</sup>	1962	15-18 May	Cape Town	South African Museum	
27 <sup>th</sup>	1963	March	Port Elizabeth		
28 <sup>th</sup>	1964	7-10 April	Salisbury	Queen Victoria Museum	
29 <sup>th</sup>	1965	23-26 March	King Williams Town	Kafrarian Museum	
30 <sup>th</sup>	1966	19-24 April	Lourenco Marques	Museu Dr. Alvaro de Castro te Lourenco Marques	
31 <sup>st</sup>	1967	10-13 May	Bulawayo	National Museum of Rhodesia, Bulawayo	
32 <sup>nd</sup>	1968	7-10 May	East London	East London Museum	
33 <sup>rd</sup>	1969	22-25 April	Pietermaritzburg	Natal Museum, Pietermaritzburg	
34 <sup>th</sup>	1970	28 Apr–1 May	Bloemfontein	National Museum	
35 <sup>th</sup>	1971	23-26 March	Kimberley	William Humphries Art Gallery	Museums and the human species
36 <sup>th</sup>	1972	27-30 June	Pretoria	Pretoria Art Gallery	
37 <sup>th</sup>	1973	19-23 March	Oudtshoorn	CP Nel Museum	
38 <sup>th</sup>	1974	11-15 March	Port Elizabeth	Hotel Elizabeth	
39 <sup>th</sup>	1975	4-10 June	Cape Town	South African Museum	
40 <sup>th</sup>	1976	7-11 June	Blantyre, Malawi	Mt Soche Hotel	

41 <sup>st</sup>	1977	3-5 May	Durban	Durban Oceanarium	
42 <sup>nd</sup>	1978	3-6 April	Ezulwini, Swaziland	Royal Swazi Hotel	
43 <sup>rd</sup>	1979		Stellenbosch		
44 <sup>th</sup>	1980	29 April – 1 May	Pilgrim's Rest	Recreation Hall	
45 <sup>th</sup>	1981	27-30 April	East London	Kennaway Hotel	
46 <sup>th</sup>	1982	27-29 April	Gaborone, Botswana	National Museum & Art Gallery	
47 <sup>th</sup>	1983	19-21 April	Windhoek	Academy for Tertiary Education	
48 <sup>th</sup>	1984	15-18 April	Saxonwold, Johannesburg	SA Museum of Military History	
49 <sup>th</sup>	1985	23-26 April	Grahamstown	1820 Settlers National Monument	
50 <sup>th</sup>	1986	22-26 April	Kimberley	Kimberley Sun	
51 <sup>st</sup>	1987	May	Pietermaritzburg	Imperial Hotel	Museums in a changing and divided society
52 <sup>nd</sup>	1988		Stellenbosch	Stellenbosch Town Hall	
53 <sup>rd</sup>	1989	April	Bloemfontein	Clarendon Hall – annex of Town Hall	
54 <sup>th</sup>	1990	May	Port Elizabeth		
55 <sup>th</sup>	1991				
56 <sup>th</sup>	1992	June	Durban		
57 <sup>th</sup>	1993		Blydepoort; Willem Prinsloo, etc		Consisted of various study tours to Museums in the old Transvaal
58 <sup>th</sup>	1994	23-26 May	East London		Towards a charter
59 <sup>th</sup>	1995	17-21 July	Cape Town		Getting on with the job
60 <sup>th</sup>	1996	22-25 April	Kimberley		Museums for the people
61 <sup>st</sup>	1997	21-27 April	Pietermaritzburg		Changing gear: museums into the future
62 <sup>nd</sup>	1998	4-8 May	Berg-en-Dal		Mahungu – let us talk together
63 <sup>rd</sup>	1999	20 April	Heidelberg		The nature of museums and museums of nature
64 <sup>th</sup>	2000	29 May - 02 June	Robben Island,		Museums 2000: rebirth and renewal
65 <sup>th</sup>	2001	5-7 June	Port Elizabeth	Pine Lodge resort	A question of museum ethics: Hayi bo! Shu! Eina! Ouch! A conference for the courageous
66 <sup>th</sup>	2002	3-7 June	Kwazulu-Natal	Durban & Pietermaritzburg	New Paradigms for the heritage sector in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century. Vuk'uzihathe: Umhlaba ukuphonsela inselelo
67 <sup>th</sup>	2003	1-6 June	SAMA Gauteng		Museums the best kept secret. The key to education and exhibitions
68 <sup>th</sup>	2004	1-3 June	Cape Town	Castle of Good Hope	Democratising museums and heritage. 10 years on
69 <sup>th</sup>	2005	24-26 May	Bloemfontein	President Hotel	Bridging the Boundaries: Integrating collections, curators, communities
70 <sup>th</sup>	2006	12-14 June	Kwazulu-Natal,	Champagne Sports resort	Making the intangible tangible. Museums and intangible heritage
71 <sup>st</sup>	2007	29 -31 May	Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site,	Maropeng	Museums in a Virtual Age
72 <sup>nd</sup>	2008	8-13 June	Cape Town	Stellenbosch University Business School	Sacred and Secret Heritage
73 <sup>rd</sup>	2009	7-10 Sept	Port Elizabeth	Pine Lodge	Practical Museology – basics and new concepts

74 <sup>th</sup>	2010	27-29 Sept	Durban	Riverside Hotel	Museums in Action: To 2010 and Beyond
75 <sup>th</sup>	2011	25-27 Oct	Pretoria	Ditsong Cultural History Museum	Museums and Memory: Objects tell a story
76 <sup>th</sup>	2012	30 Oct - 1 Nov	Paarl, Western Cape	Toringkerksaal	Museums in a changing world
77 <sup>th</sup>	2013	21-24 Oct	Kimberley	Horseshoe Inn	Museums (memory + creativity) = social change
78 <sup>th</sup>	2014	3-5 Nov	East London	East London Golf Club	Collections Make Connections
79 <sup>th</sup>	2015	26-29 Oct	Durban	Riverside Hotel	Museums for a sustainable society
80 <sup>th</sup>	2016	1-4 Nov	Pretoria	Diepindieberg	SAMA 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration
81 <sup>st</sup>	2017	24-26 Oct	Bellville, Cape Town	Sanlam	Museums & contested history
82 <sup>nd</sup>	2018	22-25 Oct	Grahamstown/Makanda	NELM	Hyper-connected museums
83 <sup>rd</sup>	2019	21-24 Oct	Pietermaritzburg	Msunduzi Museum	Museums as Cultural Hubs
84	2020	28 Oct	Online	Online	Interacting at a Distance
85	2021	7-8 Sept	Online	Online	The Future of Museums: Recover ad Reimagine
86	2022	6-8 Sept	Hybrid & Cape Town	Hazendal Wine Estate	The Power of Museums
87	2023	2-5 Oct	KwaDukuza	Luthuli Museum	ReCollections ReConfiguring the South African Heritage Landscape
88	2024	3-6 Sept	Hybrid & Bloemfontein	Mangaung, Free State	Digital Revolution: South African museums and the fourth industrial revolution – foregrounding relevance and securing the future of museums.
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