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**Stuck in the Margins?**
Young people and faith-based organisations in South African and Nordic localities
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Programme:

1. Welcome and introduction – Prof Nadine Bowers-Du Toit, Stellenbosch University

2. Word from the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of the Western Cape – Prof Monwabisi Ralarala

3. Word from the Editors
   Ignatius Swart – University of the Western Cape
   Auli Vähäkangas – University of Helsinki

4. Discussions: Keynote Speakers
   Dr Maria Manuel Vieira – Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon
   Dr Jacques Beukes – Dept. of Practical Theology and Mission Studies, University of Pretoria
   Dr Anders Sjöborg – Department of Theology, University of Uppsala

5. Word from the authors
   Bjørn Hallstein Holte – VID Specialized University
   Anita Cloete – Stellenbosch University
   Stephan de Beer – University of Pretoria
   Reggie Nel – Stellenbosch University
   Johanna Vilja-Mantere – University of Helsinki

6. Word from the Series Editors – Prof Stefanie Knauss – Villanova University

7. Word from the publisher – Dr Izaak de Hulster

8. Concluding word – Prof Nadine Bowers-Du Toit

This book represents the first major international scholarly endeavour to explore the contemporary phenomenon of youth marginalisation from a focused interdisciplinary faith-based organisational perspective. This is done through combining the interrelated fields of ‘religion and development’ and ‘religion and social welfare’ with ‘international youth studies’. At the centre of the discussions are the views and experiences of young people from different localities in South Africa, Finland and Norway. The result is a scholarly work that is both appreciative as well as critical of the involvement of faith-based organisations in the lives of marginalised youths, but also of the research enterprise itself.