

# 153: IMC Conference Johannesburg with Claire Cobbledick

On Thursday, 15 October 2015, [Biz Takeouts Marketing and Media Radio show](#) host Warren Harding ([@bizwazza](#)) was joined in studio by Claire Cobbledick ([@clairecobbles](#)), Head of Marketing for Gumtree South Africa ([@gumtreecoza](#)) and advisory panel member for the IMC Conference.



We chat to Claire about the views on marketing and how they have changed coming from an agency background and now working on the client side. We talk about the the current state of marketing in South Africa and the biggest challenges marketers face today. We look at the IMC Conference Advisory Committees role in the conference and focus on the topic of big data, insights, measurement and analysis. We also look at Claire's predictions of the next big trends to hit SA.

We also have 1x ticket to give away to the IMC Conference. [Click here for the details on how you could win.](#)

The IMC Conference returns to Johannesburg for the fifth time for what is said to be the leading marketing and communication conference in South Africa. The 2015 IMC Conference theme - *The State of Marketing Address (SOMA)* - will be delivered by marketing and agency thought-leaders to report on the current state of South Africa's marketing nation and focusing on how to build a world-class marketing programme using consumer insights.

[Find out more about the IMC conference here.](#)

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## Podcast

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