

Roundtable on Whiteness, Afrikaans, Afrikaners

Thursday, 05 November 2015

08h30 to 18h00

REGISTRATION AND MORNING TEA 08H30 – 09H25			
Item	Agenda Topic	Responsible	Time
	Welcome and Introduction of Former President Kgalema Motlanthe	Programme Director – Gail Smith, MISTRA	09H30 – 09H40
	Opening Remarks	Former President Kgalema Motlanthe	09H40 – 09H55
Being White Today Chair: Prof Melissa Steyn (Director, Wits Centre for Diversity Studies)			09H55 - 10H05
	Where are the Suzmans, Slovos, Fishers and Naudes of today?	Deputy Minister Andries Nel (Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs)	10H05 – 10H20
	The white man's burden 15 years after the TRC	Mary Burton (Former President of Black Sash)	10H20 – 10H35
	White power today	Prof Christi van der Westhuizen (Professor: Centre for Sexualities, AIDS & Gender Uni. of Pretoria)	10H35 – 10H50
DISCUSSION			10H50 – 11H20
TEA BREAK			11H20 – 11H35
Whiteness and the South African Economy Chair: Prof Lynette Steenveld (Associate Prof: Media Studies, Rhodes Uni.)			11H35 – 11H45
	What is the colour of capital?	Bobby Godsell (Chairman: Business Leadership South Africa)	11H45 -12H00
	Representing the white working class	Dr Dirk Hermann (CEO Solidarity)	12H00 - 12H15
	Killing off the hands that feed you	Ernst Roets (Dep. CEO AfriForum)	12H15 – 12H30
	Economic Transformation in SA: Now and the future	Khanti Payi (Economist & Director: Nascence Advisory and Research)	12H30 – 12H45
DISCUSSION			12H45 -13H30

LUNCH & NETWORKING			13H30 - 14H30
The World of Ideas: The Place of Afrikaans Chair: Mathatha Tsedu (Director of South African National Editors' Forum)			14H30 – 14H40
	Afrikaner intellectual traditions	Prof Pieter Duvenage (Editor: Journal for Contemporary History, UFS)	14H40 – 14H55
	The many hues of Afrikaans	Prof Hein Willemse (Prof: Afrikaans literature, Media and Cultural Studies, Uni. Of Pretoria)	14H55 – 15H10
	'n Suid Afrikaner university: is that possible?	Prof Nico Koopman (Acting Vice Rector: Social Impact, Transformation and Personnel, Uni. Of Stellenbosch)	15H10 – 15h25
DISCUSSION			15H25 – 16H10
TEA BREAK			16H10 – 16H20
	Closing Remarks:	Prof Achille Mbembe (Prof: WITS Institute for Social and Economic Research)	16H20 – 17H15
		Dr Mathews Phosa (Chairman: Mathews Phosa and Associates)	17H15 – 17H40
	Vote of thanks		17H40 – 18H00