

FACING RACE WEEK

8-12 APRIL 2019

Book Launch:

- Studying While Black
- Whose History Counts: decolonising African Pre-colonial historiography

Round Table:

- The politics of the Canon
- Race and politics of knowledge production
- Race, Access and inclusion
- Challenges of dismantling the master's house with the master's tools

Conversations:

- Conversation with SCC
- Beyond the Knee-jerk
- Race, Language and the politics of inclusion
- Understanding Legacies of Apartheid: heArt - healing through art
- Decolonising and Rethinking the University

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What does it mean for a university to "face race"? To face race at a South African university is to face the relationship between race and educational opportunity; to confront it, to take responsibility for it, to understand its implications for our teaching, research community engagement. Taking as a starting point that race is an historical construction inseparable from the particular South African experience of segregation; and drawing from Audre Lorde's insight that "the master's tools will never dismantle the masters house", facing race means engaging critically with what it means to de-segregate.

The project of facing race at a university is to disrupt and reimagine the received academic rituals that might inadvertently shape (de)segregation even as it seeks to interrogate its unfolding. This is achieved by opening multivocal spaces to enable epistemic plurality, as the week's programme seeks to do.



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Mafikeng Campus

08 April 2019 10h00-11h30	Opening of pop-up gallery exhibition: Marilyn Sethlaletoa Venue: Multi-purpose Hall
08 April 2019 12h00-13h30	Opening: Prof Robert Balfour Dialogue and Book Launch on Studying While Black : Alude Mahali, Relebohile Moletsane and Sharlene Swartz (UKZN) In conversation with SCC nominee/s Venue: Multi-purpose Hall
08 April 2019 14h00-16h00	Introduction: Pamela Maseko Round Table on Race and Politics of Knowledge Production and Book Launch of Whose History Counts : Lungisile Ntsebeza in conversation with Mokgadi Molope (NWU) and Student/s - SCC nominee/s Venue: Multi-purpose Hall
09 April 2019 10h00-11h30	Conversation with SCC Venue: Multi-purpose Hall
09 April 2019 12h00-13h30	Introduction: Lqhwa Siziba Round Table: The politics of the Canon Puleng Segalo (UNISA), Neil Roos (UFS) NWU Staff member In conversation with SCC nominee/s Venue: Multi-purpose Hall
09 April 2019 14h00-16h00	Creative art activity What race means to me: #facingrace #mynwu-way Venue: Multi-purpose Hall
10 April 2019 10h00-11h30	Introduction: Student Conversation/Lekgotla Race, Language and the politics of inclusion Venue: Multi-purpose Hall
10 April 2019 12h00-13h00	Introduction: Herman Grobler with Herman Myburgh Conversations about racial awareness: Are you colourblind and is colourblindness harmful? Universal or polyversal - what is the difference? In conversation with SCC nominee/s Venue: Multi-purpose Hall
12 April 2019 10h00-11h30	Conversation/Lekgotla and Closing Decolonising and Rethinking the University Marilyn Setlaletoa & Sonia Swanepoel, SCC Venue: Multi-purpose Hall
12 April 2019 12h00-13h30	Dance umbrella Venue: Multi-purpose Hall

Potchefstroom Campus

08 April 2019 10h00-11h30	Opening of gallery exhibition: Daryl Balia Venue: NWU Gallery
08 April 2019 12h00-13h30	Introduction: Wemar Strydom Round Table on The politics of the Canon Puleng Segalo (UNISA), Neil Roos (UFS) and Petra Bester In conversation with SCC nominee/s Venue: Heimat Hall
08 April 2019 14h00-1600	Creative art activity What race means to me: #facingrace #mynwuway Venue: Heimat Hall
09 April 2019 10h00-11h30	Introduction: Pamela Maseko Round Table on Race and Politics of Knowledge Production and Book Launch of Whose History Counts : decolonising African Pre-colonial historiography : Lungisile Ntsebeza in conversation with SCC nominee/s, Jean du Toit Venue: Heimat Hall
09 April 2019 12h00-13h30	Introduction: Anné Verhoeft Book Launch and dialogue on Studying While Black : Alude Mahali, Relebohile Moletsane and Sharlene Swartz (UKZN) In conversation with SCC nominee/s Venue: Heimat Hall
9 April 2019 14h00-16h00	Introduction: Herman Grobler with Herman Myburgh Conversations about racial awareness: Are you colourblind and is colourblindness harmful? Universal or polyversal - what is the difference? In conversation with SCC nominee/s Venue: Heimat Hall
10 April 2019 10h00-11h30	Introduction: Student Conversation/Lekgotla Race, Language and the politics of inclusion Venue: Heimat Hall
11 April 2019 12h00-13h30	Introduction: Student Round Table: Challenge of dismantling the master's house with the master's tools Leigh-Ann Naidoo (UCT), Neil Roos (UFS) Venue: Heimat Hall
12 April 2019 10h00-11h30	Conversation/Lekgotla and Closing Decolonising and Rethinking the University Daryl Balia & Robert Balfour, SCC Venue: Heimat Hall
12 April 2019 12h00-13h30	Dance umbrella Venue: Heimat Hall

Vaal Triangle Campus

08 April 2019 12h00-13h30	Opening of pop-up gallery exhibition: Mirna Nel Venue: Library Foyer
08 April 2019 14h00-16h00	Introduction: Jaco Hoffman Book Launch and dialogue on Studying While Black : Ms Nolwandle Lembethe(NWU), Mr Sibusi-so Maseko (UNISA) In conversation with SCC nominee/s Facilitator: Student and Dr Andre Goodrich Venue: Building 6 Old Mutual
09 April 2019 10h00-11h30	Conversations beyond the Knee-jerk (participation from all three campuses) Venue: Big Lapa
09 April 2019 14h00-16h00	Conversations beyond the Knee-jerk (participation from all three campuses) Venue: Big Lapa
10 April 2019 10h00-11h30	Introduction: Student Conversation/Lekgotla Race, Language and the politics of inclusion Venue: Building 6 Old Mutual
10 April 2019 12h00-13h30	Introduction: Tobie van Dyk Round table on Race, Access and Inclusion: Leigh-Anne Naidoo (UCT), Pia Bombardella (NWU) In conversation with SCC nominee/s Venue: Building 6 G02 Samancor
11 April 2019 10h00-11h30	Conversation/Lekgotla Understanding Legacies of Apartheid: heArt - healing through art Venue: Boipatong Museum
11 April 2019 12h00-13h30	Film screening Venue: SAMANCOR Lecture Hall
12 April 2019 10h00-11h30	Conversation/Lekgotla Decolonising and Rethinking the University Linda du Plessis & Mirna Nel, SCC Venue: Building 6 Old Mutual
12 April 2019 12h00 - 13h30	Dance umbrella Venue: Cricket Field