

Annual NWU Lecture on Academic Freedom

Dr. Sijbolt Noorda

President of the Magna Charta Observatory, Bologna

Wednesday, 2 September 2020, 14:00 - 16:00

14:00 **Short Welcome**

Prof. Klaus D. Beiter (Faculty of Law, NWU)

14:05 **“Setting the Scene”, Introducing the Speaker**

Prof. Robert Balfour (Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching and Learning, NWU)

14:15 **Annual NWU Lecture on Academic Freedom**

The Academic Freedom and Autonomy Challenge

Dr. Sijbolt Noorda (President of the Magna Charta Observatory, Bologna)

15:00 **Panel Discussion (and Q&A)**

Dr. Sijbolt Noorda (President of the Magna Charta Observatory, Bologna)

Dr. Annamagriet de Wet (Faculty of Education, NWU)

Dr. Allison Geduld (Faculty of Law, NWU)

Mr. Ngwako I. Raboshakga (Faculty of Law, NWU)

Mr. Gideon Rossouw (Faculty of Law, NWU)

Prof. Klaus D. Beiter (Faculty of Law, NWU)

15:25 **Table Discussion and Panel Comment**

What is academic freedom? What is university autonomy?

15:55 **Word of Thanks, Closing**

Prof. Klaus D. Beiter (Faculty of Law, NWU)

