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Applying decolonising approaches in teaching and research

In line with the Higher Education and NWU's call for curriculum transformation, the Centre for Child Youth and Family Studies (COMPRES) invites you to a seminar on the decolonial turn in higher education curriculum and pedagogy. While decolonisation is a trendy word, there have been few practical examples of how to apply decolonisation in teaching and research.

This interactive seminar will introduce attendees to the discourse of decolonisation and its practical implementation in higher education. This is an excellent opportunity to add to your personal development plan and performance appraisal.

Target Group: Academic staff and postgraduate students

Content: Decolonisation, Colonisation, Postcolonialism, Indigenization, Decolonising frameworks in teaching and research

Outcomes:

- Understand the theoretical frameworks of decolonisation
- Critical engagement in global debates on the discourse of decolonisation
- Explore challenges and opportunities in implementing and integrating decolonising methodologies in teaching and research

Date: 16 September

Time: 2:30pm to 5:30pm

Venue: Potchefstroom, Library conference room Third floor

Cost: R400

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