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School of Social Sciences

You are cordially invited to attend a virtual seminar

by

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Titled:

Teaching & Learning conversations on present and future transformations of Africa's HET-lecturing space

Introduction to the conversation

The presenters view this seminar as the opportunity to open a conversational space where we can all share our understandings and approaches to transformations of Africa's HET-lecturing environment. Constructive conversations will assist in our collective reflection on current module designs in the School, and how we can establish durable considerations towards module designs by also building on what we have, and by improving the relationship between theory and praxis in our respective curricula.

Another aim is to capacitate the conversation by introducing and activating literature that is proactively embedded in African thought (thus decolonial towards an Africanised educational vision) as a shared resource among us. Against these aims, we want to see other colleagues stepping forward to showcase their understanding of transformations of Africa's HET-lecturing environment and how they have pursued it in their own modules. We excitedly believe that conversations like these will also help us to identify opportunities and ways to address possible shortcomings of our modules.

Since this serves as an introduction to a long-term series of dialogue s regarding transformation (such as decolonisation) in our respective curricula, we propose hosting a seminar dedicated specifically to showcasing colleagues' work on this important aspect of T&L every second month. The focus will be on presenting tangible projects, research, and classroom innovations. This will serve as a powerful motivator to gather the good work already done and empower more such work in future.

The presenters:

- *The absent and the present: Re-evaluating Sociological canon for a decolonial SOCY326 Gender Studies* (Prof Tendayi Garutsa-Sociology-MC) (10 mins)
- *Disciplining the colonial wound, and wounding the colonial discipline – building a place to decolonise from for SANL323* (Dr Andre Goodrich-Social Anthropology) (10 mins)
- *Deontologising politicised concepts for proactive, practical research purposes in the theory and method-directed HIST 613 module* (Prof Elize S van Eeden-History-VC) (10 mins)