

Curriculum Vitae - Handri Walters

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EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow,
Department of Education Policy Studies, Stellenbosch University
- 2019 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow,
Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Stellenbosch University
- 2018 PhD, Social Anthropology
Stellenbosch University
- 2012 MA Social Anthropology
Stellenbosch University
- 2009 MA International Studies
Stellenbosch University
- 2007 BA International Studies
Stellenbosch University

PUBLICATIONS

- Walters, H. and van der Waal, C.S.** (forthcoming) Creating the Coloured Other in South Africa in light of the “Jewish Question” in Germany. *Religion and Theology* 27(3-4).
- Walters, H. 2020.** Re-interrogating Race in Scientific Research: A View from the History of Physical Anthropology. In J. Jansen and C. Walters (eds.) *Faultlines: A Primer on Race, Science and Society*. Stellenbosch: African Sun Media.
- Walters, H. 2019.** Racial Classification and the Spectre that Haunts. In Maré, G. (ed.) *Race in Educational Contexts*. Stellenbosch: Sun Press.
- Walters, H. and Du Plessis, M. 2014.** Pentecostalism in the Dwars River Valley: Challenging the Mission Legacy. In C.S. (Kees) Van der Waal (ed.) *Winelands, Wealth and Work: Transformations in the Dwars River Valley, Stellenbosch*. Pietermaritzburg: UKZN Press.
- Walters, H. 2012.** The Burden of Responsibility and the Breakdown of Traditional Paternalism in the Western Cape. *Anthropology Southern Africa* 35(3&4):91-99.

Op-Eds

- Walters, H. 2019.** Race haunts the halls of Stellenbosch University. Daily Maverick, 8 May 2019. <https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/opinionista/2019-05-08-race-haunts-the-halls-of-stellenbosch-university/>
- Mbali, M. and Walters, H. 2013.** Rethinking Maties’ Apartheid Past. *Mail & Guardian*, Getting Ahead supplement, June 7-13, 2013.

CONFERENCE, SEMINAR, WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC LECTURES

- Walters, H. 2019.** The Specter of Racial Science. *Department of Psychology Symposium: Race, Representation and Psychological Research. Session 4: A Historical Take on Race*. Stellenbosch University, 7 June 2019.

- Walters, H. 2019.** Re-Interrogating Race in Scientific Research. *Symposium: Re-structuring Science and Research at Stellenbosch University on the basis of justice, inclusion, and ethical integrity.* Stellenbosch University, 21 May 2019.
- Walters, H. 2019.** Re-Interrogating Race in Scientific Research. *Symposium: Race as a variable in scientific research - Controversies & Concerns, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences,* Stellenbosch University, 13 May 2019.
- Walters, H. 2018.** The Specter of Racial Science at Stellenbosch University. *Leipzig-Stellenbosch Joint Workshop.* Hosted by CREST, Stellenbosch University, 18 – 20 November 2018.
- Walters, H. 2018.** Public Lecture: Specters of Racial Science: Eugenics as a Travelling Science. *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race.* Durban Holocaust & Genocide Centre, 25 October 2018.
- Walters, H. 2018.** Specters of Racial Science: From Rehoboth in Colonial Namibia to Berlin, Stellenbosch and beyond. *The Arts and Social Sciences Centenary Discussions,* Stellenbosch University, 23 October 2018.
- Walters, H. 2018.** Eugenic Science and Nationalist Ideals: Imagining the Afrikaner Nation in 1920s South Africa. *Indexing Transformation Seminar.* Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Stellenbosch University, 11 October 2018.
- Walters, H. 2018.** Flesh, blood and bones: Constructing the biological bonds of an Afrikaner nation. *Stellenbosch – Harvard – University of Florida Graduate Student Workshop,* 17-18 August 2018.
- Walters, H. 2018.** Public Lecture: Specters of Racial Science: Eugenics as a Travelling Science. *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race.* Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre, 29 July 2018.
- Walters, H. 2018.** Public Lecture: Specters of Racial Science: Eugenics as a Travelling Science. *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race.* Stellenbosch University Museum in cooperation with the Cape Town Holocaust & Genocide Centre, 25 April 2018.
- Walters, H. 2018.** Introducing the South African section. *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race.* Exhibition Opening, 4 April 2018. Stellenbosch University Museum in cooperation with the Cape Town Holocaust & Genocide Centre.
- Walters, H. 2018.** Panel Discussion: The Moral Dilemma of Studying Race. *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race.* Cape Town Holocaust & Genocide Centre, 19 March 2018.
- Walters, H. 2018.** Introducing the South African section. *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race.* Exhibition Opening, Cape Town Holocaust & Genocide Centre, 25 February 2018.
- Walters, H. 2017.** A Project of Ruination: Racial Classification and the Spectre that Haunts. *Effects of Race (EoR) Workshop,* 20 July 2017, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Studies (STIAS).
- Walters, H. 2016.** From the Natural Sciences to the Social Sciences: A Scientific Habitus of Racial Engagement at Stellenbosch University. *Effects of Race (EoR) Workshop,* 20 July 2016, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Studies (STIAS).
- Walters, H. 2015.** Physical Anthropology at Stellenbosch University: The Work of C.S. Grobbelaar, 1924 -1955. *Effects of Race (EoR) Workshop,* 20 July – 24 July 2015, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Studies (STIAS).
- Walters, H. 2015.** Physical Anthropology at Stellenbosch University: C.S. Grobbelaar's depiction of the Korana in writing and photography. *Indexing the Human: The Place of Race.* Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Stellenbosch University, 16 April 2015.
- Walters, H. 2014.** Race and Culture in Human Classification: The Role of Volkekunde and Social Anthropology at Stellenbosch University. *Effects of Race (EoR) Workshop,* 28 July – 1 August 2014, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Studies (STIAS).
- Walters, H. 2013.** Roundtable: Indexing the Human: From categorization to the politics of recognition. *Sociology and Social Anthropology New Social Forms Seminar Series,* October 2013.
- Walters, H. and van der Waal, C.S. 2013.** Human classification and the promotion of apartheid by Stellenbosch volkekundiges since the 1920s. *Anthropology Southern Africa (ASnA) Conference: Mutuality and its Limits,* 6 – 8 September 2013, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

- Walters, H. 2013.** Body Parts in History: Scientific Racism and the Production of Knowledge during the 1930s at the Volkekunde Department of Stellenbosch University. *Body of Knowledge: Medicine and Humanities in Conversation*, 2 – 4 September 2013. Medical Humanities Research Group at the Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (WiSER), University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.
- Walters, H. 2013.** The Burden of Responsibility: The unintended consequences of the Extension of Security and Tenure Act. *Land Divided: Land and South African Society in 2013, in Comparative Perspective*, 24 – 27 March 2013. University of Cape Town, University of Western Cape, and University of Stellenbosch.
- Walters, H. 2012.** Pentecostalism in the midst of development and disillusion: A study of a religious movement in the Dwars River Valley. *Anthropology Southern Africa (ASnA) Conference: Southern African Anthropological Futures: Opportunities and Constraints*, 31 August - 3 September 2012. University of Cape Town.
- Walters, H. 2011.** The continuities of an apartheid past: A study of white farmers and the racial “other”. *Anthropology Southern Africa (ASnA) Conference: The Future of Cultures*, 3-6 September 2011. Stellenbosch University.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research deals with the history of anthropological constructions of race both globally and in the South African context. Through an interrogation of the construction of racial categories, institutional history and Afrikaner nationalism her work highlights the interstices of race, science and state policy in the pre-apartheid and apartheid period. At this time, my research focus is on the lingering presence of race and resurgences of racial science in contemporary research including modern genealogy, genetics and genomics.