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**Mon, 1st July – Thurs, 4th July 2024**

## **PRESENTERS SCHEDULE**

**Sociology and its Publics: Institutions, audiences, and vocabularies in a new era of contestation**



**SASA Congress, 1-4 July 2024, Stellenbosch University**

**Final Programme**

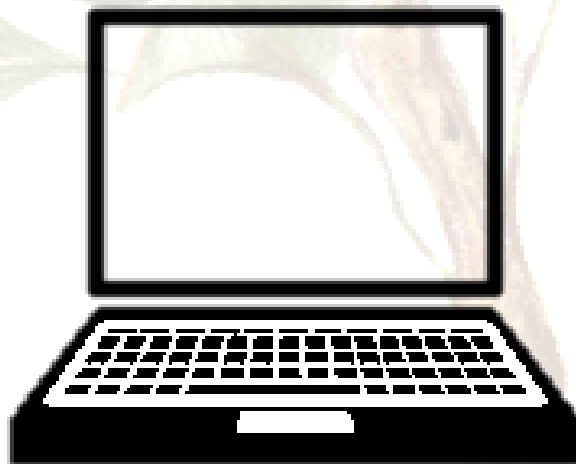
| <b>DAY 1: 1 JULY 2024</b> |  |
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| <b>9:30-17:00</b>         | Postgraduate Student Workshop (by invitation), Room 401, Arts and Social Sciences Building   |
| <b>15:00-18:00</b>        | Registration Opens, Arts and Social Sciences Building, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Foyer   |
| <b>18:00-19:30</b>        | Welcome Reception, Arts and Social Sciences Building, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Foyer  |
| <b>DAY 2: 2 JULY 2024</b> |  |
| <b>09:00-09:30</b>        | Welcome by Vice-Dean, Arts and Social Sciences, SASA President, and Chair of Local Organising Committee, Room 230, Arts and Social Sciences Building |
| <b>09:30-11:00</b>        | Opening Conference Plenary, Room 230, Arts and Social Sciences Building  |
| <b>11:00-11:30</b>        | Coffee and Tea   |
| <b>11:30-13:00</b>        | Parallel Sessions 1, Rooms 221-229, Arts and Social Sciences   |
| <b>13:00-14:00</b>        | Lunch  |
| <b>14:00-15:30</b>        | Parallel Sessions 2, Rooms 221-229, Arts and Social Sciences   |
| <b>15:30-16:00</b>        | Coffee and Tea   |
| <b>16:00-17:30</b>        | Parallel Sessions 3, Rooms 221-229, Arts and Social Sciences   |
| <b>DAY 3: 3 JULY 2024</b> |  |
| <b>9:00-10:30</b>         | Parallel Sessions 4, Room 221-229, Arts and Social Sciences  |
| <b>10:30-11:00</b>        | Coffee and Tea   |
| <b>11:00-12:15</b>        | Plenary on Day 2: Room 230, Arts and Social Sciences   |
| <b>12:15-13:15</b>        | Lunch  |
| <b>13:15-14:45</b>        | Parallel Sessions 5, Rooms 221-229, Arts and Social Sciences   |
| <b>14:45-15:15</b>        | Coffee and Tea   |
| <b>15:15-18:00</b>        | Annual General Meeting, Room 230, Arts and Social Sciences   |
| <b>18:15</b>              | Departure for Banquet  |
| <b>19:00-22:00</b>        | Banquet at La Pineta Restaurant  |
| <b>DAY 4: 4 JULY 2024</b> |  |
| <b>9:00-10:30</b>         | Parallel Sessions 6: Room 221-229, Arts and Social Sciences  |
| <b>10:30-11:00</b>        | Coffee and Tea   |
| <b>11:00-12:30</b>        | Parallel Sessions 7: Room 221-229, Arts and Social Sciences  |
| <b>12:30-13:30</b>        | Lunch  |
| <b>13:30-15:30</b>        | Closing Plenary (Eddie Webster Panel), Room 230, Arts and Social Sciences Building   |
| <b>15:30-15:45</b>        | Vote of Thanks and Departure   |

## **In-person and online participation**

**Please note that this is an in-person conference, with several online presentations. In addition to the plenaries, four of the nine venues will be online (rooms 223, 225, 227 and 229) for the duration of the conference, and room 221 will also be listed online on Thursday 4 July.**

**Online presenters are asked to pre-record their presentations and make this available to chairs by Monday 1 July.**

**While the local organising committee will do their best to ensure smooth online participation, our priority is a successful in-person event.**



# Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 Programme

## Welcome and Plenary, Room 230, Arts and Social Sciences (Chair: Bernard Dubbeld)

9:00-11:00

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| 9:00-9:20   | <b>1. Prof Lindy Heinecken</b><br>Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences,<br>Vice-Dean: Research,<br><b>2. Dr. Jantjie Xaba, President of</b><br><b>SASA</b><br><b>3. Prof Khayaat Fakier, Department</b><br>of Sociology and Social<br>Anthropology, Chair of the Local<br>Organising Committee. | Welcome  |
| 9.20-9.55   | <b>Prof Bandana Purkayastha</b><br>University of Connecticut,<br>Vice-President, International<br>Sociological Association   | “Sociology and its Publics—thinking<br>beyond nation states in today’s data-<br>colonized world” |
| 9.55-10.30  | <b>Prof Christi van der Westhuizen,</b><br>Nelson Mandela University   | “Democracy struggles: Can ‘the<br>uncounted’ count as a public in<br>South African sociology?”   |
| 10:30-11:00 | Q and A  |  |



## Parallel Sessions 1, 11:30-13:00

| Room 221   | Room 222  | Room 223   |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Crime, Violence &amp; Security 1/2</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Violence and Securitisation</b><br/> <b>Chair: Nomakhosi Nomathemba Sibisi</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Komlan Agbedahin (RU) "The Securitisation of Illegal Mining in an era of Polycrisis: A Discourse of the Zama Zama Phenomenon in South Africa"</li> <li>2. Fisayo Ajala (SU) "From the Executive Outcomes to the Wagner Group: Mapping the Involvement of Private Military Security Companies (PMSC) in African Conflicts in the Post-Cold War Era."</li> <li>3. Guy Lamb (SU) "Inequality and the perpetration of violent crime in South Africa"</li> <li>4. Usman Suleiman Sarki (Fed Univ. Dutse) "Prevalence of Mobile Phone Snatching in Kano Metropolis, Nigeria"</li> <li>5. John Mhandu (UM) "Rethinking the Discourse of homo sacer (Sacred Man) in the Context of Vigilante Operation Dudula in S. African Low-Income Communities"</li> </ol>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clinical-Soc 1/2</b><br/> <b>Panel title: The Evolving Role of Institutions in Societal Change</b><br/> <b>Chair: Anthony Kaziboni</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alabi Oluwatobi (UJ) "Focusing on women's empowerment and agency in kayan mata's discourse in Nigeria"</li> <li>2. D Ujwala &amp; Mariam Seedat-Khan (UKZN) "Fatigue: An Emerging Pandemic"</li> <li>3. David du Toit (UJ) "Invisible Labour, Visible Struggles: The Intersection of International Standards and Local Context in Johannesburg's Domestic Work Sector"</li> </ol>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Afr-Lang-Indig &amp; Knowl-Sys 1/2</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Recentering indigenous and local languages for possibilities of representation</b><br/> <b>Chair: Trevor Ngwane</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mokong S. Mapadimeng (Unisa) "The Socio-Historical Relationship Between Batswana and The Nguni: Issues of Ethnicity, Languages, Names, and Intangible Cultural Heritage"</li> <li>2. William Jethro Mpofu (Wits) "Centering Indigenous Languages: Towards the Decolonisation of the Westernised University in Africa."</li> <li>3. Ulrike Kistner (Pretoria) "The politics of ethnolinguistic worldmaking: Reading 'ubuntu' through Alexis Kagame's comparative linguistics" <a href="#">[ONLINE]</a></li> </ol>   |
| Room 224   | Room 225  | Room 226   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Development 1/1</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Development studies across the globe: Critical sociological analyses</b><br/> <b>Chair: Dr Jaynathan Govender</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. C. S. Ndlovu (SP) "Bridging the gap: technological innovations in non-state welfare provision during COVID-19 in East London"</li> <li>2. S. Borchardt (SU) "Who's transition is it anyway? Navigating South Africa's Energy Transition through a case study of Sutherland in the Northern Cape Province"</li> <li>3. Lucas Muriyo Nkosana Sibuyi (Independent Scholar). "African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) in a Belvedere"</li> <li>4. L. Sopazi (RU) "Accumulation from 'below'? Artisanal sand mining, unregulated supply chains and the dynamics of petty commodity production in rural South Africa"</li> <li>5. "L. Motaung and J. M. Mati (Wits) "Power and conflict: Why corporate social investments by mines are not delivering sustainable community development in South Africa".</li> </ol> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Family &amp; Population Stud 1/2</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Exploring Familial Dynamics and Gender Roles in South African Households</b><br/> <b>Chair: Wessel Van Den Berg</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vanessa Mpatlanyane (UCT) "Personhood and Parentification: Themes emerging from interviews with intergenerational families in Mbombela, Mpumalanga"</li> <li>2. Dr Ziyanda Majombozi (SU) "Mothers as Custodians of Language: Exploring kin-keeping through language"</li> <li>3. Percyval Bayane (UNISA) "Navigating Work-Life Balance in Uber driving: A Case Study of Male Uber drivers Operating in Johannesburg, South Africa"</li> <li>4. Nicole Lum (Columbia Uni.) Unpacking Gender Norms within Families: The Effect of Work-Family Policies on the Division of Household Labour between Married Couples in the USA" <a href="#">[ONLINE]</a></li> </ol> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Environment 1/5</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Marginalisation around nature in Southern Africa</b><br/> <b>Chair: Tatenda Mukwedeya</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Simphiwe Tsawu (UCT) "Traditional Authorities, Recognition, and Institutional choice in Co-Management of the Dwesa-Cwebe Nature Reserve, S. Africa"</li> <li>2. Tich Konono, Philile Mbatha and Prof Frank Matose (UCT) "Landscapes of Violence: Investigating the coloniality of biodiversity conservation surrounding the Gonarezhou National Park, Zimbabwe"</li> <li>3. Theo Moshao, (Sol Plaatje Uni) "Mining induced displacements in the Northern Cape province, South Africa"</li> <li>4. Robin Breedeveeld and Prof Frank Matose (UCT) "False Bay Nature Reserve, Cape Town, South Africa: A sense of spatial imprisonment and attempts to restore belonging"</li> <li>5. Tafadzwa Dzingwe (UCT) "Migrants, boundaries and marginalisation in the Commons of Slangentjebos Nature Reserve".</li> </ol> |
| Room 227   | Room 228  | Room 229   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Econ. &amp; Ind. Soc 1/5</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Reproduction of racialised spaces and capitalism</b><br/> <b>Chair: Bianca Tame</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yonela Mlambo &amp; Zukiswa Zanazo (UCT) Social Unrest: Kwa-Langa Hostel Dwellers Views</li> <li>2. Nomkhosi Xulu-Gama (UCT) "Racialised dispossession as an ongoing process at Lwandle Hostel"</li> <li>3. Karen Maeda &amp; Bianca Tame (UCT) "Me, I'm very strict!" Undoing the practice of undugu in the domestic work sector among formal placement agencies in Tanzania"</li> <li>4. Derrick Mabobo (UCT) "Emotional Labour: An Indispensable But Undervalued Feature of Domestic Work"</li> <li>5. Sandra Makwembere (WSU) "Overlooking disability in South African labour process studies: Should we care?" <a href="#">[ONLINE]</a></li> </ol>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>H-Ed &amp; Sci Studies 1/8</b><br/> <b>Panel title: The politics of colonisation, corporatization, academic freedom and the incentivized University.</b><br/> <b>Chair: Srila Roy</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Albert Grundlingh (SU) "HF Verwoerd (1901-1966) and F v Z Slabbert (1940-2010): Exploring sociological points of departures and political linkages"</li> <li>2. Pedro Mzileni (UniZulu) "The Colonial Town, The Colonial University"</li> <li>3. Ramosotho Mokgadi (NWU) "Corporatization of Universities in South Africa, and its Impact on Academic Freedom"</li> <li>4. Sean Muller (UCT) "The Incentivised University and South African Higher Education"</li> </ol>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gender 1/5</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Women in the economy: Marginalisation, Aspirations and Strategies</b><br/> <b>Chair: Primrose Bimha</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chiedza D. Made (SU) "Multi-stakeholder climate change adaptation and resilience building among smallholder rural women farmers in Chiredzi District, Zimbabwe"</li> <li>2. N. Ntshayintshayi (SAQA) "Exploring the factors that contribute to shaping the goals, aspirations and resilience of young African females in KwaMashu township, Durban"</li> <li>3. R. Chauke, K. Batisai &amp; P. Rugunanan (UJ) "Contesting the ICT gendered workspace in the 4IR era: A study of Johannesburg men workers' views"</li> <li>4. Faith Sesi Sibuyi (UM) "An exploration of gender stereotypes and youth unemployment experiences in Bushbuckridge, Mpumalanga". <a href="#">[ONLINE]</a></li> </ol>  |

## Parallel Sessions 2, 14.00-15:30

| Room 221   | Room 222  | Room 223  |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Policy 1/2</b><br/><b>Panel title: Land, Social Assistance and Childcare Subsidy</b><br/><b>Chair: Siyabulela Fobosi</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tom Tom (Unisa) "Enhancing the Transformative Function of Land (Reform): Farm-level Institutions, Social Solidarity and Agency in Zimbabwe's Agrarian Communities"</li> <li>2. Vadya Megannon (UCT) "The Covid-19 Social Relief of Distress Grant in South Africa: Exploring the familial and household implications of a datafied social protection cash-transfer programme."</li> <li>3. Ben Scully &amp; Tshepand Phawe (Wits) "Market-based Policies in the Midst of Market Failure: Child Care Subsidies in South Africa"</li> </ol>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Schooling 1/2</b><br/><b>Panel title: Comprehensive Sexuality Education, Life Orientation, and the Construction of 'Difference'</b><br/><b>Chair: Emmanuel Mayeza</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Trevor Makhetha (UWC) "Audiensconsciousness: Constructing and Performing social identities in and outside a Northern Cape School"</li> <li>2. Shannon-Leigh Parks (SU) "Exploring the Perspectives and Experiences of Primary School Life Orientation Teachers and Heads of the Department in the Teaching of Comprehensive Sexuality Education in South Africa"</li> <li>3. Neerali Gajjar (SU) "Whose History?"</li> <li>4. Epie Munge (UWC) "Understanding the Impact of Domestic Violence on young adults: A Study of Tertiary students in the Western Cape Province, South Africa"</li> <li>5. Bavani Naicker (SU) "A reflection of the Comprehensive Sexuality Education in South Africa."</li> </ol> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lesbian, gay and queer studies 1/3</b><br/><b>Panel title: Social spaces, visibility and belonging</b><br/><b>Chair: Letitia Smuts</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tshepo B Maake (UNISA) "Are there gay men in the mines?: Towards unsettling the heteronormative male occupational culture in mining".</li> <li>2. Emmanuel Mayeza (UWC) "Sexual intimidation: addressing the experiences of queer students in South African higher education".</li> <li>3. Primrose Bimha (SU) "Queer-Trans-Straight Alliances: The labour of queer visibility on university campuses"</li> <li>4. Anqobile Precious Gila (NWU) "Exploring North-West University (NWU) Student's perceptions of NWU Potchefstroom campus (PC) Being a Safe Space for LGBTQIA+ students" <a href="#">[ONLINE]</a></li> </ol>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 224</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Methods &amp; Theory 1/2</b><br/><b>Panel title: Research approaches and practices</b><br/><b>Chair: Crispin Chinguno</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Johan Zaaiman (NWU) "Power and Agency in the Local Domain: A Reflection on the Debates and Pointers for Research"</li> <li>2. Renugan Raidoo (SU) "Cringe: On the affective politics of studying up"</li> <li>3. Lesedi Kgatla (Unisa) "Exploring Ethical Complexities in Social Media Data Mining: Insights from a Researcher's Journey Investigating Depression"</li> <li>4. Suné Butler (SU) "Exploring an interdisciplinary nebula of knowledge creation through a bibliometric analysis"</li> </ol>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 225</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>H-Ed &amp; Sci Studies 2/8</b><br/><b>Panel title: Neoliberal higher education and its impact on employment.</b><br/><b>Chair: Mlamuli Makhoba</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Anele Dloto (UFH) "An exploration of skills provisions through the lens of the informal economy"</li> <li>2. Mlamuli Hlatshwayo (UJ) "You're brought in as a workhorse and there's no real security here! Postdocs, precarity and the neoliberal university in South Africa"</li> <li>3. "Mlamuli Hlatshwayo (UJ) "Beyond neoliberal higher education policy: Blind spots in the Staffing South Africa's Universities Framework"</li> <li>4. Mokgadi Mmaleka (HSRC) "Intersectionality and Graduate (Un)employment in South Africa: Navigating Pathways to Employment" <a href="#">[ONLINE]</a></li> </ol>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 226</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Health 1/3</b><br/><b>Panel title: Wellbeing, Health Systems Governance and Technology</b><br/><b>Chair: Lawrence Ugwu</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Johannes Machinya (Wits) "Mobile health applications in South Africa: The power and pitfalls of user data marketisation"</li> <li>2. David Morton, Ashleigh Holland and Roelf van Niekerk (NMU) "Trust Among Staff in Eastern Cape Public Hospitals: A Sociological Perspective"</li> <li>3. Abigail Mostert (SU) "You have to keep fighting for yourself over and over again": Exploring the lived healthcare experiences of South African women with chronic illnesses."</li> <li>4. Sinazo Nomsenge (UKZN) "Dignity, disaster and menstruation among women displaced by floods in KZN, South Africa"</li> <li>5. Makgake Ziphorah Mohulatsi, Tendayi Clotilda Garutsa, &amp; Boipelo Bahule (NWU) "Maternal Healthcare Interventions Implemented Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic in Mmabatho, North-West, South Africa."</li> </ol> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 227</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rural Sociology 1/2</b><br/><b>Panel title: Framing the Crisis and Transformation of the Food System</b><br/><b>Chair: Khayaat Fakier</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brittany Kesselman (UCT) "The colonial roots of the South African food crisis: seeking seeds of decoloniality for food system transformation"</li> <li>2. Nyasha Magadzire (SU) "Seeds of change: building sustainable food futures for the Greater Cape Town Area (GCTA)"</li> <li>3. Andrew Bennie (IEJ) et. Al "Climate, jobs, and equity: the beef industry and a just transition in South Africa"</li> <li>4. Busiso Moyo (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine) "The anti-politics of food in South Africa: Transformation, accountability, and the nutrition policy subsystem" <a href="#">[ONLINE]</a></li> </ol> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 228</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Movements 1/2</b><br/><b>Panel title: The politics of protest: When the masses rise against the state</b><br/><b>Chair: Trevor Ngwane</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Paddington Mutekwe (UJ) "Protest mobilization and repression: Understanding civic unrest and state authorities counter-mobilization tactics in Zimbabwe"</li> <li>2. Hlengiwe Ndlovu (Wits) "Azikhale! uprising or looting? A decolonial feminist reading of the July 2021 unrest in South Africa".</li> <li>3. Nutan Marian Tigga (Jadavpur University) "Analysis of farmer's protest in India: A sociological study"</li> <li>4. Boikanyo Mothupi (NWU) "Xenophobia &amp; the Politics of New Nationalism"</li> <li>5. Muchaneta Muchemwa (UCT) "Restore or Repair? Reparative Justice in the Aftermath of Gross Human Rights Violations".</li> </ol>                       | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 229</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Book Launch Panel</b><br/><b>Contested Karoo: Interdisciplinary perspectives on change and continuity in South Africa's drylands</b><br/><b>Chair: Steven Robins (SU)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cheryl Walker (SU) "Change, continuity and contested land use in the Karoo: Selected themes"</li> <li>2. Boitumelo Malope (SU) "Will the renewable energy sector create employment? A case study of wind farms in the Northern Cape Karoo"</li> <li>3. Stephanie Borchardt (SU) "Shedding light on household energy poverty in De Aar, a renewable energy hub in the Karoo"</li> <li>4. Timm Hoffman (UCT) "Conserving the Karoo: Traditional approaches, new developments and future challenges"</li> </ol>   |



**Tuesday 2 July, 14:00-15:30**

**Room 230, Plenary Venue**

**SOUTH AFRICAN REVIEW OF SOCIOLOGY**

**Special Issue Launch, Hybrid Session**

**Chair: David Cooper**

Featuring

Josh Platzky-Miller

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Marisa Pineai [ONLINE]

Pauline Bullet [ONLINE]

Jean Bosco Kakozi [ONLINE]

Rommy Morales [ONLINE]

## Parallel Sessions 3: 16:00-17:30

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Urban Sociology 1/2</b><br/><b>Panel title: Urbanism and Migration</b><br/><b>Chair: Ilse Eigelaar-Meets</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Khangelani Moyo (UFS) "Etching migrant identities, belonging and non-belonging in the socio-physical spaces of Johannesburg,"</li> <li>2. Knowledge Mabhena (UJ) "Negotiating Pathways to Justice: Migrants, Asylum-Seekers, Refugees and Access to Justice in Johannesburg."</li> <li>3. Bernize Siletile (UCT) "Meaning of Place: A Case Study of Congolese Male Migrants Creating a Sense of Belonging through barbershop in Wesbank township"</li> <li>4. Simon Bekker (SU) "Migration viewed through a South African Lens, part 1"</li> <li>5. Ilse Eigelaar-Meets (SU) "Migration viewed through a South African lens, part 2"</li> </ol>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Environment 2/5</b><br/><b>Panel title: Capitalism, technology and the Climate crisis</b><br/><b>Chair: Dr Johannes Machinya</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vishwas Satgar (Wits) "Theses on the Dangerous Contradictions of Digital Capitalism"</li> <li>2. Steven Robins (SU) "Post-apartheid political, technological and land-use transitions in a time of new imaginings of resource and technoscientific frontiers in the semi-arid Karoo region of South Africa"</li> <li>3. Michael Kwet (Yale/UJ) "Digital Degrowth: Technology in the Age of Survival"</li> <li>4. Thabo Motshweni (UJ) "4IR Technologies and Reclaimers in South Africa: Registration and Payment Systems"</li> </ol>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Race, Ethnicity and Class 1/3</b><br/><b>Panel title: Race, Technology &amp; Practice</b><br/><b>Chair: Christi van der Westhuizen</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Onele Ntshona (RU) "Voices of the Unheard: An Exploration of the Experiences of Monolingual English-Speaking Black Youth in Black African Communities"</li> <li>2. Chelsea Akiemdien (SU) "Academic literacies and kaaps afrikaans speakers: A study of first year sociology students at Stellenbosch University"</li> <li>3. Anita Bledsoe-Gardner (Johnson C Smith U, USA) and Demond Miller (Rowan University) "Racialisation and Artificial Intelligence: The Reification of Racial Biases Underscored in 21st Technology"</li> <li>4. Xolani Tshabalala (Linkoping) "The Covid-19 necroscape: Enforcement and sacrifice across South Africa's border with Zimbabwe"</li> <li>5. Silvia Carbone (Università di Messina, Italy) "Decolonizing racism in children's representations: learn to unlearn" [ONLINE]</li> </ol> |
| Room 224   | Room 225  | Room 226  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Afr-Lang-Indig &amp; Knowl-Sys 2/2</b><br/><b>Panel title: Socio-historical explorations of indigenous languages and masculinities in Southern Africa</b><br/><b>Chair: Jantjie Xaba</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bongani Nyoka (RU) "The Importance of Ulwaluko among amaXhosa: A Sociological Interpretation"</li> <li>2. Trevor Ngwane (UJ) "Ingwe idla ngamabala: Ugazi nesigwagcwa sabantu besilisa abangamaZulu emiphakathini yasemadolobheni" [ZULU Transl. "The beauty of the leopard lies in its spots: Exploring negative and positive perceptions of Zulu male identities among urban communities"]</li> <li>3. Sanele Gerald Khakhu (UJ) "Financial Inclusion Through Language Integration?"</li> </ol>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Econ. &amp; Ind. Soc 2/5</b><br/><b>Title: Trade Unions and Work Organising</b><br/><b>Chair: Sandla Nomvete</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Thabang Sefalafala, Shane Choshane &amp; Ntombikayise Gijana (Wits) "Precarious work and emerging forms of representation: Exploring the Labour Desk in the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP)"</li> <li>2. Thato Mamphoke (SP) "Trade union's perspectives on the transition to the green economy"</li> <li>3. Mamefane Letooane (UP) "Emotional labour training within the Lesotho Mounted Police Service"</li> <li>4. Aisha Lorgat (CHI) "Trade unions and the struggle for workplace rights for vulnerable workers" [ONLINE]</li> </ol>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Crime, Violence &amp; Security 2/2</b><br/><b>Panel title: Everyday Violence</b><br/><b>Chair: Komlan Agbedahin</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mashimane Njabulo Maphumulo &amp; Mandla Mfundo Masuku (UKZN) "We are all equal: Politics of VIP blue lights in the low-income countries"</li> <li>2. Nxakama Cebisa (UFH) "Navigating Patriarchal Waters: An Investigation of Males' Role in Addressing Gender-based Violence in Lusikisiki."</li> <li>3. Basetsana Setshogoe &amp; Boitshwarelo Ngake (NWU) "Determinants of Intimate Partner Violence Among Ever-Married Women in Selected Sub-Saharan African Countries."</li> <li>4. Nosipho Mthembu (UKZN) "Beyond Hidden Suffering: Exploring Male Victims of Intimate Partner Violence"</li> <li>5. N. Hlongwa (UZ) "Perceptions and understandings of Intimate Partner Violence in heterosexual relationships among UZ students"</li> </ol>  |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Schooling 2/2</b><br/><b>Panel title: Education as Public Good: Accessibility, Success, and the Production of Knowledge</b><br/><b>Chair: Trevor Makhetha</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Anathi Mabungela (WSU) "An explorative investigation of the role of education in fighting youth unemployment Mthatha, Eastern Province"</li> <li>2. Teboho Moleko (UCT) "On the periphery, "seen but not heard" - rural learner reflections on accessing education in no-fee schools in the Eastern Cape, South Africa"</li> <li>3. Jacques de Wet (UCT) &amp; Amanda Ngwendu (UCT) "Building the isixhosa intellectual traditions digital archive (IsiXit) for researching isixhosa sociological concepts"</li> <li>4. Phasha Kholofelo (UL) "Investigating the Influence Of Parental Involvement On Academic Performance Of Grade 12 Learners In Atok Village, Sekhukhune District, Limpopo Province." [ONLINE]</li> </ol> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>H-Ed &amp; Sci Studies 3/8</b><br/><b>Panel title: Race, gender and the pursuit of social justice.</b><br/><b>Chair: Mojalefa Mankgero</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Indiphile Vezi (RU) "An Exploration of Black Women's Motivations for Pursuing Sociology at Rhodes University"</li> <li>2. Natalia Cabanillas (UNILAB/FUNCAP) Field notes on how racial supremacy is reified at a [Black oriented] Brazilian University</li> <li>3. Srila Roy (Wits) "Decolonising Feminist Publishing"</li> <li>4. Sonwabo Stuurman (NMU) Students' Understanding of Non-racialism and Citizenship Framings as Imperative for a Higher Education Transformative Agenda Based on Inclusivity and Social Justice: The Case of Nelson Mandela University</li> <li>5. Rudo Mzite (Wits) "The exclusion of children with disabilities within social work and child welfare" Decolonising higher education"</li> </ol> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pol Soc &amp; Law 1/3</b><br/><b>Panel title: Strategies of Legal Truth and Justice</b><br/><b>Chair: Josh Platzky-Miller</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. C.A. Lester (SU) "Balancing Powers, Prejudice and Human Rights: Progressive Legalism in the Khampepe Commission of Inquiry into the Usindiso Building Fire Tragedy."</li> <li>2. T.T. Khumotse (UCT) "Beyond a one-size-fits-all approach: Custom-tailoring Truth Commissions to African contexts through culturally-sensitive practices"</li> <li>3. N. Calana (SU) "Truth' and 'Justice' for (post) apartheid violations of mental health patients' human rights? The case of Life Esidimeni"</li> <li>4. Thabiso Moyo (Wits) "Liberalising illiberalism? Community Advice Offices and the Possibilities and Limits of Liberal-legalistic Strategies against an Illiberal System of Oppression." [ONLINE]</li> </ol>  |



# Wednesday, 3rd July 2024 Programme

## Parallel Sessions 4, 9:00-10:30

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| <p align="center"><b>Room 221</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Lesbian, gay and queer studies 2/3</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Exploring Heteronormativity and Normative Gendered Conceptions</b><br/> <b>Chair: Tshepo Maake</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alenka Švab (Univ. of Ljubljana) "Between heteronormativity and acceptance: everyday life of gays and lesbians in Slovenia"</li> <li>2. Letitia Smuts (UJ) &amp; Tshepo B Maake (UNISA) "Exploring Heteronormativity &amp; the Illusion of the 'Real Man': A Case Study of Sivuyile (Siv) Ngesi"</li> <li>3. Thoko Sipungu (RU) "Gay and disabled but 'hegemonic' nonetheless: An exploration of traditionally initiated gay and disabled Xhosa men negotiating masculinity"</li> <li>4. Kabelo Motswagae (UJ) "They perceive it as if we don't have a choice. We do have a choice': Exploring the Ambiguous Agency of Women Participating on OnlyFans".</li> </ol> | <p align="center"><b>Room 222</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Gender 2/5</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Sexism, Gender Discrimination and Career Aspirations at Universities</b><br/> <b>Chair: Vanessa Mpatlanyane</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bimpe Ojetimi &amp; Tamlynne Meyer (UCT) 'Dismantling doubt: A study on imposter syndrome among women academics in S. Africa'</li> <li>2. Itumeleng M. Chidi (UL) "Strategies to close the gender gap in management positions at one South African rural university in the Limpopo province"</li> <li>3. Gosiamo Noge (Wits) "Exploring Social and Demographic Influences on Sexist Attitudes Among Undergraduate Students in South Africa"</li> <li>4. Chenai Chikoto (UJ) "Communicating and Interpreting Heterosexual Consent: Narratives of Female University Students in South Africa"</li> </ol> | <p align="center"><b>Room 223</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Sociology of Youth 1/1</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Sociology of Youth</b><br/> <b>Chair: Jay Govender</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Samantha Tshabalala (Wits) "Eroding Youth Unemployment Through Public Employment Programmes? A Case Study of the Basic Education Employment Initiative (BEEI), in Kliptown, Soweto"</li> <li>2. Siphelo U Ngcwangu (UJ) "Constrained Agency" – challenges of two youth empowerment initiatives in Daveyton, Ekurhuleni"</li> <li>3. Thabang Sefalafala and Thandeka Sitha (Wits) "The work and limitations of Hope: A Durkheimian approach to the practice of go-phanda among Thabologang-Coligny township youth, North West province, South Africa"</li> <li>4. Zipho Falakhe (UCT) "Digital entrepreneurship in the face of growing youth unemployment and in contexts of poverty in Southern Africa"</li> <li>5. James Forty (UP) "Hopelessness as a precursor to suicide: An investigation of Botswana's adolescents using the Strain Theory of Suicide" [ONLINE]</li> </ol>                                  |
| <p align="center"><b>Room 224</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Econ. &amp; Ind. Soc 3/5</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Employment, Migrant Workers and Worker Solidarity</b><br/> <b>Chair: Teboho Moleko</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Celine Masheleni (UCT) "The Geopolitics of Migrant Workers in Cape Town's Uber Economy"</li> <li>2. Tsholofetso Ntsebe (SP) "Worker solidarity and collective organization in South Africa's platform economy"</li> <li>3. Asanele Mbandezelo (SU) "Beyond the Headset: Insights into Youth Employment in Western Cape, South Africa Call Centres"</li> <li>4. Jesse Zhou (UCT) "SA's immigration policy and its impact on the recruitment of foreign doctors"</li> <li>5. Hllohelo Khalema (SU) "Chinese retail stores and state regulation in Lesotho"</li> </ol>   | <p align="center"><b>Room 225</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Media 1/2</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Perspectives on Media, Culture and Society</b><br/> <b>Chair: Sarah Gibson (UKZN)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Peter Stanković (Ljubljana U, Slovenia) "Audiences of Slovenian Folk-pop Music"</li> <li>2. Thandeka Sibanyoni (SA Sociology Hub) Decolonising Education through Social Media</li> <li>3. Bhaskar Sarkar (Jadavpur U, India) "Comparative Study of the Civil Society and Visual Violence Before and After the Black Lives Matter in United States of America" [ONLINE]</li> <li>4. Sylvie Carlos (U of London) "BBC radio news and the language of race in post-WWII Britain [ONLINE]"</li> </ol>   | <p align="center"><b>Room 226</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Health 2/3</b><br/> <b>Panel title: The Political Economy of Mental Health in South Africa</b><br/> <b>Chair: Sinazo Nomsenge</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. L. Ugwu (NW) &amp; C. Obuaku-Igwe (UWC) "Mindscapes of Division: Understanding the Mental Health Implications of Nationalism, Racism, and Xenophobia"</li> <li>2. Lydia Eghosasere Iyi (UWC) The Interface of Migration and Maternal Mental Health: A Study of African Immigrant Women's Experiences in Cape Town"</li> <li>3. T.K.F. Tlou et. al "The Impact of Societal and Environmental Changes on Mental Health among Young Batswana Dependents"</li> <li>4. Konanani, R. Tshifhumulo and N. B Nthambeleni (UV) "Understanding Family Dynamics and Caregiver Reactions Towards Mentally Ill Relatives During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Qualitative Exploration in Thulamela Municipality, South Africa."</li> <li>5. "T. Keatlegile , F. Tlou et. al (NWU) "Emotional Support and Psychological Well-being in Young Batswana Dependents Affected by Familial Migration"</li> </ol> |
| <p align="center"><b>Room 227</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Methods &amp; Theory 2/2</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Decolonisation and exploring of new methods</b><br/> <b>Chair: Tumi Malope</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bongani Mavundla (Unisa) "Theorising Sobukwe through Conceptual Poems: A Sociological Poetic Inquiry of Robert Sobukwe's speeches"</li> <li>2. Mosa Phadi (UFS) "Black Liberal with Radical Aesthetics: D.D.T Jabavu's Notion of the "Black Problem"</li> <li>3. Crispin Chinguno (Sol Plaatje U) "Decolonising knowledge in a post-apartheid university"</li> <li>4. Nontombi Velelo (UFS) "Exploring indigenous research approaches in understanding the construction and practices of masculinity and fatherhood: A case study of Black South African men living in Mangaung"</li> </ol>   | <p align="center"><b>Room 228</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Pol Soc &amp; Law 2/3</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Regime Change and Struggle</b><br/> <b>Chair: Claire-Anne Lester</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Michelle Williams (Wits) "The Inimical Tension between Democracy and Capitalism"</li> <li>2. Bernard Dubbeld (SU) "Political Abandonment: surplus populations and the limits of progressive democracy"</li> <li>3. Josh Platzky-Miller (UFS) "Audiences for Critical Scholarship, then and now: Lessons from Ben Kies (1917-1979)"</li> <li>4. Alf Nilsen (UP) "Authoritarian Populism in the Southern Interregnum: Towards a Conjunctural Analysis"</li> </ol>  | <p align="center"><b>Room 229</b></p> <p align="center"><b>H-Ed &amp; Sci Studies 4/8</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Decolonisation, race, exclusion and student experience.</b><br/> <b>Chair: Trevor Makhetha</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kabelo Motswagae (UJ) "They perceive it as if we don't have a choice. We do have a choice': Exploring the Ambiguous Agency of Women Participating on OnlyFans"</li> <li>2. "Mlamuli Makhoba, Nontethlelelo Nkambule, Tiwonge Kumwenda and Vincent Musilikani (UJ) "Students' Academic Freedom in Southern African Universities and Sustainable Democracy: Students Regional Perspectives on Academic Freedom"</li> <li>3. Mabone Lerato Kgosiemang (SU) "The student experience of black academics"</li> <li>4. Kiran Odhav (NWU) "Traces of university student existences in South Africa: past, present and future"</li> <li>5. Patience Motsatsi (UP) "Students' Voices in Vocational Education: A Sociological Exploration " [ONLINE]</li> </ol>  |

**Wednesday 3 July**

**Plenary 2, Room 230, Arts and Social Sciences**  
**“The Afterlives of Violence and the Reparative Quest”**  
**(Chair: Akuch Anyieth)**  
**11.00-12:15**

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| <b>11:00-11:15</b> | <b>Sophia Olivia Sanan<br/>(Postdoc, AVREQ)</b>             | 'From the settler colony to the neoliberal city: Heritage, xenophobia, and African art in the City of Cape Town                      |
| <b>11:15-11:30</b> | <b>Nomzamo Ntombela<br/>(Doctoral Student in Sociology)</b> | Owabami loMkhonto (Whose Spear is This?) A Historical Sociology of the intellectualism of the MK and PAC women's movements in exile. |
| <b>11:30-11:45</b> | <b>Veeran Naicker<br/>(Postdoc, AVREQ)</b>                  | The Biopolitics of Pan-Africanism: The Plight of South Africa's LGBTQI community   |
| <b>11:45-12:15</b> | <b>Q and A</b>  |  |

## Parallel Sessions 5, 13:15-14:45

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 221</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rural Sociology 2/2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel title: Food systems, space, and power</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Stephanie Borchardt</b></p> <p>1. Marc Wegerif (UP) Just, Healthy, &amp; Sustainable Food in Culture Politics &amp; Society</p> <p>2. Darlene Miller and Rebecca Pointer (SU) "Gardens of simple delights and the ethico-aesthetics of "big food" systems"</p> <p>3. Mambo Maguranyanga (Wits) "Rethinking Urban Food Systems: Multi-dimensional Analysis and Governance Perspectives from South Africa"</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 222</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Movements 2/2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel title: Critical education and student protests: From Sol Plaatje to Paolo Freire</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Simangele Cele</b></p> <p>1. Angel Goitseone Mahloko (SP) "Digital media and student protest organisation and practices: Case of Sol Plaatje University"</p> <p>2. John Mashayamombe (NWU) &amp; Sandla Nomvete (NMU) "South Africa's 2015 student #FeesMustFall protests: a comparative analysis of #WitsFeesMustFall and University of Pretoria's #UPrising movements"</p> <p>3. Oyisa Sondlo-Mzileni (NMU) "Struggles for a People's Education in Mlungisi, South Africa: A Paulo Freire Reading of Community Struggles"</p> <p>4. Lefa Lenka and Kate Alexander (UJ) "Protests in South Africa 2012-2023".</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 223</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Urban Sociology 2/2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel title: Urban Dynamics</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Ilse Eigelaar-Meets</b></p> <p>1. Celiwe Ndhlovu (SP) "Becoming a Smart and Green City: Unpacking Sol Plaatje Municipality's Double Transition"</p> <p>2. Tatenda Mukwedeya (Wits) "Peripheral urbanisation in Harare: The logics of autoconstruction in Eastview, Caledonia"</p> <p>3. Adnaan Salie (SU) "The dynamics around living in, and working with, the new public housing settlement of Forest Village on the Cape Flats".</p> <p>4. Mandlenkosi Maphosa &amp; Philani Moyo (???) "Finding their space under the sun: space and place making of informal food traders in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe"</p> <p>5. Alemayehu Anja &amp; Dunfu Zhang (Shanghai) "Ants Along the Street: Street Vending as a Lifeblood of the Urban Poor in Dilla Town, Southern Ethiopia" <a href="#">[ONLINE]</a></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 224</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Environment 3/5</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel title: Transformations to sustainable ecosystems and societies</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Dr Tatenda Mukwedeya</b></p> <p>1. ReINETTE (Oonsie) Biggs (SU) "Seeds of Good Anthropocenes: Fostering transformation to sustainability"</p> <p>2. Nyasha Magadzire (SU) "Seeds of equity: Fostering Food System Transformation in Africa"</p> <p>3. Phiwani Athi (UniZulu &amp; UP) Towards Sociology of Oceans: An Overview of Plessner's Positionality in Marine Ecosystems Usage of Rural Eastern Cape Province.</p> <p>4. David Neves and Wade Parker (Surplus People Project) "On not seeing the (agro)forestry for the trees: forestry community struggles and the political economy of afforestation in the Western Cape."</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 225</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Media 2/2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel title: Gender and Media Studies</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Sarah Gibson</b></p> <p>1. Manuel Makafane (Wits) "Embodying Afrikaner male toxic masculinities in Tsotsitaal speaking characters in South African television: The case of Isidingo (1998), Yizo Yizo (1999) and iNumber Number (2014)"</p> <p>2. Kerewin Parfitt (UCT) "The Invisible Paedophile: Exploring the Media's Construction of Female Teacher Sex Offenders"</p> <p>3. Zainab Khan (UKZN) "Exploring subject formation of young Muslim women through fashion at the University of KwaZulu-Natal".</p> <p>4. Kayley Webster (UKZN) "Visual Storytelling and Self-Expression as Participation on Instagram: Negotiating and Constructing Feminine Gendered Identities" <a href="#">[ONLINE]</a></p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 226</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Econ. &amp; Ind. Soc 4/5</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel title: Gig Economy and forms of work</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Celine Masheleni</b></p> <p>1. Khumo Kimati Mccunu (SP) "The labour process and worker subjectivity in the Gig economy: Case of Bolt e-hailing in Kimberley, South Africa"</p> <p>2. Mcebisi Phaki (SP) "The rise in the gig economy and state policy response in South Africa"</p> <p>3. Crispin Chinguno (SP) "The manifestation of worker agency in South Africa's gig economy"</p> <p>4. Bridget Kenny (Wits) "Exploiting the infrastructural labour of logistics: Circulation and the reproduction of racialised capitalism in Gauteng, S. Africa"</p> <p>5. Gabisile Mkhize &amp; Paballo Moerane (UKZN) "The impact of Uberisation advances on on-demand domestic black African domestic workers in Durban, South Africa"</p>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 227</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gender 3/5</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel title: Social Media, Women's Sexual Bodies, Gendered Violence and Work</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Chiedza Made</b></p> <p>1. C. Coetzee (NWU) "Caught between two mediated selves: Exploring how South African female content creators perform their sexual selves on Onlyfans and Instagram"</p> <p>2. N. Shabangu (NWU) "Black women's bodies on display: An analysis of social media platforms as a catalyst for gendered violence in a S. African context".</p> <p>3. S. Sele (UFS) "An exploratory study on the perceptions and attitudes of S.A. men towards #MenAreTrash digital feminist activism"</p> <p>4. S. V. Ncayiyana &amp; N. Shabangu (NWU) "Exploring North-West University Potchefstroom student's perceptions of using social media as an instrument to encourage gender-based violence activism".</p> <p>5. P. Qoza (UCT) "Cultivating an audience and the management of manufactured identities: Experiences of platform workers in S. Africa" <a href="#">[ONLINE]</a></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 228</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>H-Ed &amp; Sci Studies 5/8</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel title: The fourth industrial revolution and changing pedagogies.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Pedro Mzileni</b></p> <p>1. Mojalefa Mankgero (UJ) "African erasures and epistemicides in the fourth industrial revolution and its implications on the decolonisation of post-apartheid universities"</p> <p>2. Ncamisile Mbambo (UFS) "Research supervision as a career development intervention for early career academics."</p> <p>3. Mokong S. Mapadimeng (Unisa) "Artificial Intelligence in higher education - A threat or an opportunity for creating a sustainable learning and teaching (T&amp;L) environment? A Critical Review".</p> <p>4. Thandeka Khowa (NWU) Reflecting on a First-Year Sociology Module's Transition to Hybrid, Hyflex Teaching and Learning Practices: A Case Study "</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Room 229</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Race, Ethnicity and Class 2/3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel title: Racial Politics &amp; Social Movements</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Trevor Makhetha</b></p> <p>1. Leza Soldaat (SU) "Contextualising Coloured Identity at Stellenbosch University: An analysis of power dynamics, language politics, and cultural resistance."</p> <p>2. T.L. Meyers (SU) "An exploration of transracial adoption and race in Post-Apartheid S. Africa"</p> <p>3. Ali Kassem (National U of Singapore) "Arabness and its Southeast Asian Sojourns: Racialisations, Fetishizations, and Epistemic Erasures".</p> <p>4. Wendell Moore (Unisa) "Coloured, black and human introductory notes on identity in South Africa since 1994." <a href="#">[ONLINE]</a></p>  |

**Wednesday 3 July**

**15:15-18:00**

**Annual General Meeting, Room 230, Arts and Social Sciences**

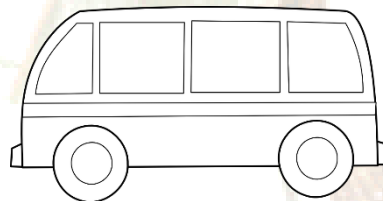


**18:15**

**1<sup>st</sup> Bus departs for Banquet from Arts and Social Sciences Building**

**18:25**

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**19.00-22:30**

**Banquet at La Pineta Restaurant, Stellenbosch**





# Thursday, 4th July 2024 Programme

## Parallel Sessions 6, 09:00-10:30

| Room 221  | Room 222   | Room 223  |
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| <p><b>Gender 4/5</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Violence, Society, and Constructions of Masculinities</b><br/> <b>Chair: Bapiwe Gobodo</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Josephine Mukwendi (UJ) "Social Capital and Relationships: Catalysts for Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision Uptake in Zimbabwe"</li> <li>Tshanduko Tshilongo (UZ) "Sociological Exploration of Gender-Based Violence against S. African men"</li> <li>Sipho Mackenzie (UJ) "Angisafuni ukuba indoda": Towards Fashioning and Beautifying Black Masculinities in contrast to Hegemonic Masculinity in Johannesburg, South Africa"</li> <li>Graziana Corica (UNiv Florence) "In "Women and gender-themes in the Populist radical right parties. An Italian case-study" [ONLINE]</li> </ol>   | <p><b>Lesbian, gay and queer studies 3/3</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Queer Meanings, World-Making and Reflections</b><br/> <b>Chair: Kabelo Motswagae</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Susan Holland-Muter (UWC) 'I could feel something change inside ...and I knew I wanted more': Productions of lesbian desire as sites of queer world-making"</li> <li>Martin Potgieter (NWU) "In defence of male bisexuality: Exploring how bisexual men negotiate their gendered and sexualised selves in- and outside of the bi-closet in South Africa"</li> <li>Zwelidumile Nojenda Ndungane (SU) "'I wish I knew how to quit you': On loving and living while 'queer' in downtown Jozi"</li> <li>Jurgens Pieterse (SU) "Queer Reflections on Youth: Gay Men's Experience of Growing Older"</li> </ol>   | <p><b>Pol Soc &amp; Law 3/3</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Violence and Law in Africa</b><br/> <b>Chair: Bernard Dubbeld</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Divane Nzima (UFS) "Anti-French sentiments and the Coup Contagion in the Sahel: What happened in Burkina Faso and Niger (2022-2023)?"</li> <li>Ella Horne (SU) "Navigating safety and everyday life amidst violence within the residence of Fisantekraal"</li> <li>Thabolwethu Tema Maphosa (RU) "Rhodesian Hauntology: Zimbabwe's Coloniality Dilemma"</li> <li>Mirjam Ellemers (UCT) "Truth Commissions and Gender: The social integration of violence in post-conflict societies"</li> <li>Daniel Eugene, Sule Ladi and Mark Onyeche (Univ Abuja) "Election malpractices and the consequences on democracy: synopsis from international electoral monitoring bodies in Abuja, Nigeria" [ONLINE]</li> </ol> |
| Room 224  | Room 225   | Room 226  |
| <p><b>Race, Ethnicity and Class 3/3</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Whiteness &amp; its Discontents</b><br/> <b>Chair: Jantjie Xaba</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christi van der Westhuizen (NMU) "Whiteness and its discontents"</li> <li>Amrita Pande (UCT) "Assisted Reproduction and Assisted Whiteness"</li> <li>Alyssa Ferreira (RU) "'Unveiling Racial Biases: A Critical Analysis of Transformation and Diversity Policies in Historically White Independent Schools in the Eastern Cape"</li> <li>Metji Makgoba (Limpopo U) "Black Economic Empowerment: the media-political discourses of the Democratic Alliance and the black elite in S. Africa"</li> </ol>   | <p><b>Econ. &amp; Ind. Soc 5/5</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Workplace, Labour &amp; Identity</b><br/> <b>Chair: Boikhutso Maubane</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Mashayamombe (NMU) Sanitised spaces and Labour power optics: the case of a new South African mine.</li> <li>Noluthando Phasha &amp; Debby Bonnin (UP) "The Use of Artificial Intelligence Systems in the South African Audit Profession"</li> <li>Simangele Sithole (Gov) "Training and capacity needs analysis for municipality LED practitioners: a case study of 10 District municipalities and eThekweni Metro in KZN"</li> <li>Hope. I Iguodala-Cole (SUNY Bingham) "Exploring the Dynamic Nexus of Employment, Identity, and Society in Nigeria's Modern Workplace" [ONLINE]</li> <li>Alemayehu Anja &amp; Dunfu Zhang (Shanghai) "Street Vending as a Lifeblood of the Urban Poor in Dilla Town, Southern Ethiopia" [ONLINE]</li> </ol> | <p><b>Book Launch:</b><br/> Vishwas Satgar</p> <p><i>A Love Letter to the Many: Arguments for Transformative Left Politics in South Africa</i></p>  |
| Room 227  | Room 228   | Room 229  |
| <p><b>H-Ed &amp; Sci Studies 6/8</b><br/> <b>Panel title: The changing reality in the teaching of sociology.</b><br/> <b>Chair: Ntandoyenkosi Zulu</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ntandoyenkosi Love-Daily Zulu and Mlamuli Makhoba (UniZulu) "An Investigation on the Effects of Blended Learning on the Sociology Undergraduate Students at the University of Zululand in Kwa-Dlangezwa Campus"</li> <li>Olusegun Oladeinde (Bells UoT, Nigeria) "Digitalization and Higher Education (HE) in Nigeria: Implications and Challenges for on-line Pedagogy and graduate education in Nigeria Universities"</li> <li>Sharmila Rama (UKZN) "Student Voice in Higher Education: Reflecting On The Realities And Opportunities For Teaching Sociology"</li> <li>Siyabonga Khumalo (UFH) "Emancipatory Pedagogy: Does the Critical Social Justice Module Unleash the Minds of Contemporary Sociology Students?" [ONLINE]</li> </ol> | <p><b>Environment 4/5</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Extraction, Climate change and Environmental Justice</b><br/> <b>Chair: Crispin Chinguno</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K. Effossou &amp; M. Philani (UFH) "Climate change impacts on land quality and soil fertility: Implications for food security in S. Africa and Zimbabwe"</li> <li>L. Myburgh (SU) "Holistic Management in the Northern Cape of South Africa"</li> <li>S. Maree (SU) "Exploring the impact of the latest boom of copper mining activity in Concordia"</li> <li>B. Sishuta (RU) "Resource Rights, Conflict and Social Justice: A Case of Pelargonium Sidoides in the Eastern Cape, S. Africa"</li> <li>C. Serithi (Sol Plaatje U.) "Climate adaptation and social justice in the semi-arid region of the Namaqualand: Integrating indigenous knowledge and addressing land scarcity."</li> </ol>  | <p><b>H-Ed &amp; Sci Studies 7/8</b><br/> <b>Panel title: Generative AI and the University.</b><br/> <b>Chair: David Cooper</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lindiwe C. Mthethwa (UniZulu) "Enhancing Higher Education Through the Integration of Artificial Intelligence: A Research Proposal"</li> <li>Lloyd Hill (SU) "Generative AI at Stellenbosch University: preliminary remarks"</li> <li>Lennox Olivier (SU) "Grapple or Embrace: Generative AI in Assessment"</li> <li>Fridah Mubichi-Kut (Cornell) "AI + Education: Navigating Innovation, Privacy, and Academic Integrity within higher education" [ONLINE]</li> </ol>  |

## Parallel Sessions 7, 11:00-12:30

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clinical-Soc 2/2</b><br/><b>Panel title: Applied Sociology in the Public Sphere</b><br/><b>Chair: Mariam Seedat-Khan</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Anthony Kaziboni (UJ) "Towards An Ethical Rejuvenation of South Africa's Municipalities: A Case of the Madibeng Local Municipality".</li> <li>2. Pelewe Mphephu (Uni Venda) [Title to be confirmed]</li> <li>3. Dr Alabi Oluwatobi (UJ) "Navigating shadows: the lived experiences of sexual minorities in Nigeria"</li> <li>4. "Nadia Carolissen (UJ) "A Sociology Approach To Develop Unemployed Youth" [ONLINE]</li> </ol>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Policy 2/2</b><br/><b>Panel title: Inequality</b><br/><b>Chair: Ben Scully</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Onam Singh, Janhavi Bhatnagar &amp; Mehak Rawal (Dr.B.R Ambedkar Univ. India) "Dissecting Disparities: A Sociological Examination of Poverty and Inequality"</li> <li>2. Siyabulela Fobosi &amp; Thelma Malima (UFH) "Unveiling Inequality: The Sociological Dynamics of Road Infrastructure Development and Social Justice in Rural Eastern Cape, South Africa"</li> <li>3. Thokozani Moyo (UFH) "Gender Equality: Does it even exist? A case of rural women in the selected areas of the Eastern Cape, South Africa" [ONLINE]</li> </ol>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Book Launch:</b><br/><b>Webster, E:</b><br/><b><i>Recasting Worker's Power.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>And reflections on working/mentoring with Prof Eddie Webster</b><br/><b>Chair: Malehoko Tshoamedi (UJ)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Christine Bischoff (Wits)</li> <li>2. Siphelo Ngcwangu (UJ)</li> <li>3. Babalwa Magoqwana (NMU)</li> <li>4. John Mashayamombe (NMU)</li> <li>5. Songezo Nomvete (NWU)</li> </ol>   |
| Room 224   | Room 225  | Room 226  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Environment 5/5</b><br/><b>Panel title: Environmentalism of the poor</b><br/><b>Chair: Tatenda Mukwedeya</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ndzumbululo Nelukalo (SPU) "Water scarcity in South Africa's rural communities: experiences of people living in Lukalo, Limpopo province"</li> <li>2. Nhlalwenhle Ntombela (SPU) "Informal settlements and green economy infrastructure adoption in Kimberley"</li> <li>3. Malefetsane Soai (Shepherds Watch Lesotho) "Integrating Marginalized Social Groups in Environmental Care: A Case Study of Lesotho"</li> <li>4. Boitumelo Malope (SU) "Where are the women? The participation of women in the energy transition during construction of wind farms"</li> <li>5. Obakeng Jacobs (SPU) "Going green: Taxi Operators perceptions on the decarbonization of the sector"</li> </ol>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Health 3/3</b><br/><b>Panel title: Decolonisation, Pan-Africanism and Social Determinants of Health</b><br/><b>Chair: Johannes Machinya</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Louise Hagemeier (UZ) "Towards a decolonial perspective on 'successful ageing' in South Africa".</li> <li>2. Rahama Milanzi (NWU) "Determinants of wanting the last child in future among woman aged 15 to 24 in South Africa."</li> <li>3. Nirvana Pillay (Wits) "Changing the narrative of teenage pregnancy"</li> <li>4. Sajele K. Wojujutari, Erhabor S. Idemudia &amp; Lawrence Ej. Ugwu (NWU) "Gender Bias in Medical Research and Healthcare Delivery: A Systematic Examination"</li> <li>5. T. L. Jere, Si. N. Ndamane and N. Sharpley (UKZN) "Zeal and Orthodox on Healing and Pathways to Medicinal Knowledge in Honour of the Real Pan-Africanist: John Pombe Joseph Magufuli. [Online]</li> </ol> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sport 1/1</b><br/><b>Panel title: Sport, Leisure and Society</b><br/><b>Chair: Ilse Eigelaar-Meets</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Thozamile Botha (UJ) "Black Rugby in Port Elizabeth: The Administrative History and the Role of School Rugby"</li> <li>2. Adrienne du Plessis (SU) "Unleashing their Power: Young Women who Powerlift and Attend a Co-educational School in the Northern Suburbs"</li> <li>3. Fabio Sedeman (SU) "The Krispy Crème Donut" Sport as an instrument to transform gender relations: A Case Study of the FitSport programme, Western Cape"</li> <li>4. H Bailey Jnr, H Bailey &amp; M Smith (Various) "A critical analysis of sport in poor communities: Towards a Conceptual Framework of Sport for Community Development"</li> </ol>  |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gender 5/5</b><br/><b>Panel title: Women Leaders, Post-Conflict Societies, Adaptation and Resilience</b><br/><b>Chair: Claire-Anne Lester</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tamina Steppe (SU) "Negotiating livelihood and belonging: A study of the lived experiences of African migrant women in Cape Town, S. Africa"</li> <li>2. Simone S. Wiele (UP) "Safety and Belonging: Constructing a sense of belonging amongst young, middle-class, S. African feminine being in an 'unsafe' place"</li> <li>3. N. Sulthan (Dehli) "Appraising state initiatives towards enhanced mobility and safe spaces for women: A study on short stay and lodging facilities for women in Kerala."</li> <li>4. Olwethu Ntaka (SU) "The lived experience of women in single households"</li> <li>5. Clayton H, Vhumbunu (UFS) "Trends and Patterns in the Promotion, Protection and Violation of Sexual and Gender Minority Rights in Africa: Past, Present and Future" [ONLINE]</li> </ol> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>H-Ed &amp; Sci Studies 8/8</b><br/><b>Panel title: Universities, science and society</b><br/><b>Chair: David Cooper</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ava van Huyssteen (SU) "The rise of Generative AI: Exploring the responses of humanities and Social science departments"</li> <li>2. Allison Mlitwa (SU) "Evolving University-Community Engagement: A Case Study of Stellenbosch University"</li> <li>3. Lloyd Hill (SU) "What is a language of science?"</li> </ol>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Family and Population Studies 2/2</b><br/><b>Transforming Families</b><br/><b>Chair: Vanessa Mpatlanyane</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr Karabo Mohapanele (Fort Hare) "Stepfamily: Stepparent-stepchild gender variation and its influence on the phenomenon of children living and working on the streets in the North-West province of South Africa"</li> <li>2. Samson Adewumi. "Negotiating access and belonging: recounting the lived experiences and challenges of migrant women returnees"</li> <li>3. B.-M. Zareen Nishaat (MGI, Mauritius) "Evolution and Social Transformation of Families: A Qualitative Study in Mauritius" [ONLINE]</li> <li>4. Tapas Dey (Pop. Studies, Mumbai) "Examining the Role of Modernization and Urbanization in Family Changes in India: Evidence from Panel Data Analyses, 1991-2021" [ONLINE]</li> </ol> |

# Thursday 4 April

## Closing Keynote:

### Critical Engagements with the Legacy of Edward (Eddie) Webster

(Chair: Professor Khayaat Fakier)

13:30-15:30

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| <b>13:30-14:00</b> | <b>Prof Sakhela Buhlungu (Vice-Chancellor, University of Fort Hare)</b>                       | “Organising, Studying and Managing Labour: Reflections on the Activist and Intellectual Legacy of Professor Edward Webster” |
| <b>14:00-14:30</b> | <b>Prof Andries Bezuidenhout (Development Studies, University of Fort Hare)</b>               | “Structure, agency, and power: Conceptualising labour’s bargaining leverage.”   |
| <b>14:30-15:00</b> | <b>Dr. Eddie Cottle (Southern Centre for Inequality Studies, University of Witwatersrand)</b> | “Taking labour seriously: Strikes in the 20th and 21st century South Africa”  |
| <b>15:00-15:30</b> | <b>Q and A</b>  |   |

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