

## CENTERING AFRICA IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH AND TEACHING

# A COLLOQUIUM BY THE TRANS-DISCIPLINARY AFRICAN PSYCHOLOGIES PROGRAMME & VIOLENCE, INJURY AND PEACE RESEARCH UNIT

Conference Centre  
South African Medical Research Council  
Tygerberg, Cape Town

Convener: **Prof. Kopano Ratele**

Tea and Registration: 09h00 – 09h30  
Time: 09h30 – 15h30

**TUESDAY, 30 MAY 2017**

| TOPIC   | SPEAKER (S)   | TIME          |
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| Opening and Overview of the Day   | Prof. Kopano Ratele   | 09:30 – 09:45 |
| <b>SESSION 1: AFRICA AND AFRICANS IN HEALTH POLICIES</b>  |   |               |
| Reflections on health services policies and delivery in the context of calls for decolonization | MEC of Health, Western Province:<br>Prof. Nomafrench Mbombo   | 09:45 – 10:00 |
| Discussion  | ALL   | 10:00 – 10:15 |
| <b>SESSION 2: PRACTICE - WHERE AND HOW IS AFRICA AND AFRICANS LOCATED?</b>                      |   |               |
| How does health practice in research consider Africa and Africans?                              | Dr. Thomas Nyirenda<br>The European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)              | 10:15 – 10:30 |
| In what ways are Africa and Africans situated in applications for study grants?                 | Zoleka Ngcete<br>Strategic Health Innovation Partnerships Grants, Innovation and Product Development, SAMRC | 10:30 – 10:45 |
| Discussion  | ALL   | 10:45 – 11:15 |
| Tea   |   | 11:15 – 11:45 |

### SESSION 3: AFRICA IN RESEARCH

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| How do you consider Africa in your research? | Dr. Wanga Zembe-Mkabile<br>Health Systems Research Unit, SAMRC               | 11:45 – 12:15 |
|  | Dr. Nadine Burnham<br>Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Research Unit,<br>SAMRC |               |
| Discussion                                   | ALL  | 12:15 – 12:45 |
| Lunch  |  | 12:45 – 13:30 |

### SESSION 4: TEACHING AND LEARNING

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| What are students being taught about Africa and Africans in their courses?   | Anele Bleki, SRC President, University of the Western Cape  | 13:30 – 14:30 |
|  | Nomzamo Ntombela, SRC President, Stellenbosch University  |               |
|  | Zanele Motsepe, Former SRC Member, Wits University  |               |
|  | Sisesakhe Ntlabezo, Former SRC President, Rhodes University   |               |
| Thoughts on how we can respond to the call for decolonization of teaching in higher education and related contexts | Prof. Sandy Lazarus<br>Institute for Social and Health Sciences, Unisa & SAMRC-Unisa Violence, Injury and Peace Research Unit | 14:30 – 14:45 |
| Discussion   | ALL   | 14:45 – 15:15 |

### SESSION 5: SUMMARY OF THE DAY

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| Recap of Main Points of the Day | Neziswa Titi        | 15:00 – 15:15 |
| Closing Remarks                 | Prof. Kopano Ratele | 15:15 – 15:30 |

