



DRAFT Programme

SAAPS REGIONAL COLLOQUIUM

WTH is going on? The futures of politics: city, country and globe

Friday 18 October 2019

EMS Building, University of the Western Cape

PLENARY SESSION

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| 09h00-09h30 | TEA AND COFFEE |
| 09h30-09h45 | Welcome Remarks |
| 09h45-10h45 | Keynote address |
| | Chair: Cherrel Africa |

11h00 – 12h30 Parallel Session 1

Panel 1. Identity. (Staff Lounge). Chair: Laurence Piper

- Amanda Gouws, SU. Understanding the gender Gap in Attitudes towards Culture in South Africa: A survey analysis
- Joellen Steyn-Kotze, HSRC. 'We belong here... you don't'. Analysing two tales of citizenship denied'.

Panel 2. Security. (BPS Lab). Chair: Joellen Pretorius

- Raymond Steenkamp Fonseca. SU. South Africa's Blue Economy, maritime security, and ocean development discourses: A critical geopolitics approach
- Jasmine Opperman. Mocambique. A Security Complex not allowing the indulgence of oversimplification.
- Raymond van Diemel, SU. Religion and Spirituality in the SANDF – Qua Vadis?

12h30 – 13h15

LUNCH

13h30 – 15h00 Parallel Session 2:

Panel 3. Theory. (Staff Lounge). Chair: Mark Hoskins

- Zimkithi Manyana. UJ. Re-imagining the democratic landscape: Theoretically integrating the conceptions of indirect and direct democracy.
- Kgothatso Shai. UL. [Un]masking Sebolas mythology on the politics of scholarship in South Africa: an Afrocentric youth perspective.

Panel 4. International Relations. (BPS Lab). Chair: Bheki Mngomezulu

- Laurence Piper. UWC. Xenophobia as a threat to South Africa's foreign policy.
- Jo-Ansie van Wyk. UNISA. A Sorry State: South Africa's Apology Diplomacy.

15h00-15h30

Tea

15h30-17h00 Parallel Session 3.

Panel 5 (Staff Lounge). Chair: Fiona Anciano

- Oshupeng Maseng. NWU. Quantitative and qualitative analysis on decline in one party dominance in South Africa.
- Benjamin Rapanyane. UL. This Time Around It's Real: The Coming of the End of the ANC's hegemonic dominance in the complexity of political multi-polarity.
- Roger Southall. Wits. Interpreting the 2019 South African election.

Panel 6. Foreign Policy. (BPS Lab). Chair: Namhla Matshanda

- Martha Bridgman. SAIIA. The global political implications of a Trump impeachment.
- Joeliën Pretorius (UWC). Is it time to ditch the treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)?