



Steve Biko Union Building: Oppidan Dining Hall	20 March 2017: 18H30 – 21H30
Steve Biko Union Oppidan Dining Hall – Opening and Welcome	<p style="text-align: center;">20 March 2017 – BMF Opening and Welcome (18H30-19H30) Chair: Mr. Siseko H. Kumalo</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome and Opening – Academic and Transformation Officer: Mr. Siseko H. Kumalo 2. Welcome to Rhodes University and Grahamstown/Rhini: Vice-Chancellor – Dr. Sizwe Mabizela 3. Organisational Background and Conference Statement: Managing Director – Ms. Busi Mavuso 4. Student Chapter Remarks: PSCC Chairperson – Mr. Mduduzi Ntshingila
Steve Biko Union Building: Union Bar	20 March 2017 – BMF Cocktail Reception 19H30



Democratic Violence: Power, Legitimacy and Injustice in Higher Education – March 20-23 2017

Day 2: 21st March 2017 (Monday)

Session 1: 08H45-10H25

THEME	Session 1:		
Epistemic Violence, and The Assertion of Belonging	Chair: Dr. Sharli-Ann Paphitis (RU – Community Engagement Office)		
	Decolonisation of knowledge: Dismantling epistemic violence and historical injustices at South African universities Dr. Savo. Heleta and Mr. Mhlahi P. Mzileni	On Concerning Violence Dr. Sharlene Khan	Experience within radical pedagogy: what are the possibilities for transformative Education? Anna James
	08H45	09H35	10H25
Tea Break: 10H55-11H25			
THEME	Session 2:		
Decoloniality, Knowledge and Place	Chair: Professor Leonhard Praeg (University of Pretoria – Philosophy Department)		
	“Demanding the right to live”: Membership, Location & Participation within transnational spaces Ms. Khanya Bonani	Contestations of Legitimacy – Identity Politics, a Challenge to Definitions? Mr. Siseko Kumalo	Overcoming the tyranny of expertise Professor Helen Lauer
	11H35	12H25	13H15
Lunch Break: 13H45-14H45			



Plenary		
	Professor Ramon Grosfoguel – University of California (Berkeley) Professor Helen Lauer – University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania) 14H50 – 16H20 Chair: Professor Leonhard Praeg	
Tea Break: 16H20 – 17H00		

Day 3: 22nd March 2017 (Tuesday)

Session 4: 08H45-10H25

Session 4			
Chair: Ms. Noluxolo Nhlapho (RU – Director of Equity and Institutional Culture)			
Academic Freedom and Institutional Autonomy?	Rethinking academic autonomy and the role of ‘the university scholar’ in the context of de-colonial justice Ms. Tarryn Alexander	Unpacking the Neocolonial Epistemologies in South African Higher Education: A Call for Decolonizing Methodologies in Research Professor Bekisizwe Ndimande	Re-imagining the role of the university in South Africa: Towards the realisation of a decolonised education Mr. Qhamani Zondani
	08H45	09H35	10H25

Tea Break: 10H55 – 11H25



Curriculum Reform and Transformation in Higher Education	Session 5		
	Chair: Ms. Khanya Bonani (Masters Student - University of the Witwatersrand)		
	Disciplinary responses to the call to decolonise curricula in South African higher Education Professor Lynn Quinn and Dr. Jo-Anne Vorster	Locating hybrid third spaces within the folds of home, pasture and school learning: The case of socio-cultural intergenerational learning through cattle as a medium of cultural expression in KwaZulu Natal Ms. Lynette S. Van Damme	Pedagogies of presence: Possibilities for an imagined third space Dr. Sue Southwood
	11H35	12H25	13H15
Lunch Break: 13H45-14H45			
Defining Decoloniality – Understanding the Problem; Heading Toward Solutions	Session 6		
	Chair: Ms. Lynette S. Van Damme (RU – PhD. Candidate)		
	Defining Decolonisation in the South African Higher Education System Ms. Margot Riley	Student Activism in a Post-Apartheid Era: A curse of self-flagellation? Mr. Shepard Mustava	Africanising the South African Higher Education Sector Mr. Martin Mickelsson and Dr. Caleb Madikonza
	14H50	15H40	16H30



Gala Dinner Panellists					
Decoloniality: What is Viable, What is not - Using Sustainability as a Transformative Tool in HESA	<p>Professor Ramon Grosfoguel: Associate Ramon Grosfoguel is internationally recognized for his work on decolonization of knowledge and power as well as for his work in international migration and political-economy of the world-system. He has been a research associate of the Maison des Science de l'Homme in Paris for many years.</p>				
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<p>Professor Heila Lotz-Sisitka - SARChI Chair (Transformative Social Learning and Green Skills Learning Pathways)</p> <p>Her research interests include critical research methodologies, transformative social learning, and human agency for change. She also works on translating insights from this research into education system change. She is the Primary Investigator of the International Social Sciences Research Programme focussing on Transgressive Learning and Social-Ecological systems transformation in times of climate change, a project which spans and constitutes a South-South and South-North transformative knowledge network. One of its aims is to transform dominant narratives in education.</p>					
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Day 4: 23rd March 2017 (Wednesday)

Session 7: 08H45

Decoloniality Viability in the Contemporary South African Academe	Session 7		
	Chair: Qhama Zondani (NMMU Student)		
	TBA Professor Heila Lotz-Sisitka	Curriculum reform in Higher Education South Africa Mzilikazi Futshane	TBA Ms. Rudo Hwame
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Instruments of Epistemic Justice in the University	Session 8		
	Chair: Dr. Sharlene Khan (RU – Fine Art Department)		
	TBA Dr. Sharli-Ann Paphitis	TBA Ms. Veronica Israel	Transformation is a Matter of Prioritisation Mr. Makalima Dalindyebo
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