

South African Association for Political Studies (SAAPS) regional colloquium 2019
Topographies of Discontent: Exploring ethical praxes in 21st century South Africa

North-West University
Potchefstroom Campus
22 August 2019

Registration 08:30-09:00
Introductions and orientation 09:00-09:10 – Gideon van Riet (NWU)
Formal welcoming 09:10-09:20 - Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Prof. Pamela Maseko
Introducing keynote speaker 09:20-09:25 - Cecilia Schultz (University of the Witwatersrand)
Key note address TBC 09:25-10:15 Chair: Cecilia Schultz (University of the Witwatersrand)
Tea break: 10:15-10:30
<p style="text-align: center;">Split panel session 1 10:30-11:45</p> <p><i>Panel A: Security</i> Chair: Barend Prinsloo (NWU)</p> <p>Security-development nexus and the securitization of university spaces in the #FeesMustFall protests in South Africa 2016-2018 - Norman Sempijja and Resego Letlhogile (NWU)</p> <p>Nuclear deterrence in light of a changing world – Eben Coetzee (UFS)</p> <p>The Narco-Terror nexus: The cases of Afghanistan, Colombia and West Africa Sam-Marie Rooi (UFS) Is the Collaboration between the MONUSCO and Force Intervention Brigade a viable tool to achieving peace and justice? – Prince Motaung (NWU)</p> <p><i>Panel B: Gender</i> Chair: Jacques Rothman (NWU)</p> <p>Queer Aid - Riekert Koen (University of the Witwatersrand)</p> <p>Exploring the political participation of women in rural areas in post-apartheid societies, the case of South Africa - Tshogofatso Tomodi (NWU)</p>

Why women's education and leadership advancement: A need for the training and development of women in the South African public sector - Josephine Eghonghon Ahiante and Barry Hanyane (NWU)

Tea Break

Split panel session 2

11:45-13:00

Panel A: Environmental Politics

Chair: Victor Ojatorotu (NWU)

Pollution and Food Insecurity in the South Africa's Vaal Region: Community Stakeholders' vs Corporate Shareholders' interest at cross-road - Lere Amusan (NWU)

Ego-logical Narcissism and Nihilism: characterising the weaponisation of water and critical infrastructure in South Africa –Sysman Motlounng – (NWU)

Panel B: The International Political Economy of South Africa and Africa

Chair: Seshupo Mosala (NWU)

Does Africa have a bright(er) future? A critical review of seven key indicators - Theo Neethling (UFS)

The relationship between China and the African continent - René de Klerk (UFS)

The Role of Neo-Liberalism on South Africa's Trade Relations with North and South Countries towards South African Economy - Mpho Santho (NWU)

Lunch 13:00-14:00

Plenary panel: Contestations in South African Politics

14:00-15:15

Chair: Theo Neethling (UFS)

Assessing South Africa's Social Contract with Regards to John Locke's Social Contract towards Improving South Africa's Economy Tshegofatso Tomodi and Mpho Santho (NWU)

The Institutionalization of Social Order: Contending Regime Preferences and Liberal-Democratic Constitutions - Piet Croucamp (NWU)

The rise of the Populists: A macro-economic analysis of the emergence of EFF in South Africa - Naledi Modise (NWU)

Tea break 15:15-15:30

Plenary panel: Contestations in South African Politics continued

15:30-14:150

Chair: Herman van der Elst (NWU)

Political socialisation and the paradoxes of the governance of public administration in South Africa - Kgame Moloape (NWU)

South African democracy at the cross roads: Where to now? – Pieter Heydenrych (NWU)

Word of thanks and closing - Gideon van Riet 16:15-16:25

Colloquium dinner -18:30