

# Programme

College of Human Sciences

Research & Innovation Day 3

Date: 05 March 2020

Venue: Exam Hall 2

**Theme: What do equal families and language have to do with sustainable development?**

Programme Director: Dr F Silinda

09:05 – 09:15	Opening & Welcome	Prof Kgomotso Masemola  (Executive Dean: College of Human Sciences)
09:15 – 10:30	KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  <b><i>What Do Equal Families Have to Do with Sustainable Development?</i></b>  <b><i>What Do Equal Families Have to Do with Gender Violence?</i></b>  -Talk & screening of the documentary he co-produced as part of the NRF-research project on Equal Families	Prof Kopano Ratele  (Violence Injury and Peace Research Unit: <b>South African Medical Research Council</b> )
10:00 – 10:45	<b><i>Sustainable Development Goals: Mission impossible with current attitudes towards LGBTQI individuals</i></b>	Prof A.H Mavhandu-Mudzusi  (Head: Research & Graduate Studies)
10:45 – 11:00	BREAK	
11:00 – 11:45	<b><i>Thinking the ecological thought in Well then there now (2011) and Naturally Africa (2019): A comparative exploration of earth poems in the time of the Anthropocene</i></b>	Dr Alwyn Roux  (Senior Lecturer: Department of Afrikaans and Theory of Literature)

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11:45 - 12:45	<b><i>Speculative Fiction as a Vehicle for (re)imagining the future and attainment of Sustainable Development Goals</i></b>	Dr Neil van Heerden  (Department of Afrikaans and Theory of Literature)
12:45 – 13:00	Reflections & Vote of Thanks	Prof Mphuthi
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	