

Programme

Department of Communication Science Research Seminar – 25 April 2023

Topic: *Who has the power? Exploring LGBTQ+ rights, murders, hostility, and a few views from South Africa in Africa*

Presenter: Prof Christo P Cilliers

Christo Cilliers is from the small-town of McGregor in the Western Cape, and an associate Professor in the Department of Communication Science. Christo worked in student affairs, internal communication, media liaison, and as editor of the Unisa Bulletin. This year is his 25th in academia. His interest is representation, media, cultural and gender studies. He is a keen and visible activist for LGBTQ+ people and people living with HIV.

Programme Director: Ms Sylvia Skhosana

1.	10:00 – 10:10 Opening remarks	Dr Rendani Netanda (Chairperson of the Departmental Research Committee)
2.	10:10 – 10:20 Introduction of speaker	Dr Simphiwe Rens (Senior Lecturer Department of Communication Science)
3.	10:20 – 11:20 Presentation	Prof Christo P Cilliers (Presenter)
4.	11:20 – 11:50 Q&A	Programme Director: Sylvia Skhosana (Lecturer Department of Communication Science)
5.	11:50 – 12:00 Vote of thanks	Dr Ndamulelo Mabidi (Deputy Chairperson of the Departmental Research Committee)