Programme

UNISA 2020 Decoloniality Summer School on Power, Knowledge, and Being

Hosted by the College of Human Sciences, UNISA

Burgers Park Hotel, Pretoria 13–17 January 2020



Day 1 Monday: 13 January 2020		
07:00 – 08:30	Registration and arrival beverages	
08:30 – 08:50	Background of CHS Summer School: (ED, College of Human Sciences)	
09:00 – 10:30	Important Distinctions and the Problems They Generate: African, black, and Black; Being and Existence (Prof Gordon)	
10:30 - 11:00	Discussion (Q&A)	
11:00 – 12:30	Charity and Decolonization: Faith Based Organizations and 'Safe' Houses (Dr Mhando)	
12:30 - 13:00	Discussion (Q&A)	
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch break	
14:00-15:30	The philosophy of research (Prof Ramose)	
15:30:-16:00	Discussion (Q&A)	



Day 2 Tuesday: 14 January 2020		
08:30-10:00	A philosophical investigation into the conceptual history of decolonisation in Africa (Prof Ramose).	
10:00-10:30	Discussion (Q&A)	
10:30-12:00	Critical Gender in Indigenous Practices: Navigating Language and Meanings. (Dr Mhando)	
12:00-12:30	Discussion (Q&A)	
12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK	
13:30-15:00	Identity, Freedom, Liberation, and Justification (Prof Gordon)	
15:00-15:30	Discussion (Q&A)	



Day 3 Wednesday: 15 January 2020			
8:30-10:00	When Black Consciousness, psychoanalysis, and Derridean deconstruction meet Critical Race Theory (Prof Maart)		
10:00-10:30	Discussion (Q&A)		
10:30- 12:00	The humanisation (mothofatso) of the educational curriculum (Prof Ramose)		
12:00-12:30	Discussion (Q&A)		
12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK		
13:30-:15:00	Decolonization, Decoloniality, and Philosophy of Liberation (Prof Gordon)		
15:00-15:30	Discussion (Q&A)		



Day 4 Thursday: 16 January 2020		
8:30-10:00	Who is the decolonial subject? (Prof Maart)	
10:00-10:30	Discussion (Q&A)	
10:30- 12:00	Black Aesthetics, Black Value, and Challenges of Liberation and Political Life (Prof Gordon)	
12:00-12:30	Discussion (Q&A)	
12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK	
13:30-15:00	 Dr Sayan Dey: The Burden of the Colonial Gastronomy: Hegemonization of Food Habits in/of Contemporary India. Mr. Maligisu Chachu: The role of Museums in Fostering National Identity in Post-Colonial Africa 	
15:00-16:00	Discussion (Q&A)	



Day 5 Friday: 17 January 2020		
8:30-10:00	A (Nonexhaustive) Philosophical Portrait of Contemporary African Existential Philosophy (Prof Gordon)	
10:00-10:30	Discussion (Q&A)	
10:30- 12:00	A philosophical critique of "the right of conquest" (Prof Ramose)	
12:00-12:30	Discussion (Q&A)	
12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK	
13:30-15:00	Writing the decolonial subject? (Prof Maart)	
15:00-15:30	Discussion (Q&A)	
15:30-16:00	CLOSURE.	

