

The CULTIVATION of HUMANITY

Dialogue 8 and 9 May 2025

Presenter	Time	Topic
THURSDAY 8 MAY 2025 12:00 to 16:00		
Di Hornby, <i>Director, Community Engagement Rhodes University</i>	12:00-12:15	Welcome
Professor Sizwe Mabizela, <i>Vice Chancellor, Rhodes University</i>	12.15-13.00	Opening Presentation: The purpose of higher education and the role of Community Engagement in promoting the cultivation of humanity
Professor Vhonani Netshandama, <i>University of Venda</i>	13:00-13.45	The philosophy of Ubuntu, Community Engagement and the Cultivation of Humanity
Dr Grey Magaiza, <i>Deputy Director, Centre for Gender and Africa Studies, Qwa Qwa Campus, Free State University</i>	13.45-14.30	The social construction of race: Impediment to the philosophy of Ubuntu and the cultivation of humanity
Dr Sharli Paphitis <i>Senior Research Fellow, King's College London's Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology, and Neuroscience</i>	14.30-15.15	Higher Education Community Engagement and the Cultivation of Humanity
Dr Victor Paul, <i>Former Director, Centre for Social Action, Christ University, Bangalore, India</i>	15.15-16.00	Institutional Initiative's for promoting the Cultivation of Humanity: A model practised by Christ University
Friday 9 May 2025 12:00 to 16:00		
Di Hornby, <i>Director, Community Engagement, Rhodes University</i>	12:00-12:15	Welcome
Dr Amey Deshpande, <i>Research Fellow, Sri Sathya Sai Centre for Human Values, Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh, India</i>	12:15-13:00	Universal Human Values and the Cultivation of Humanity in students
Dr Kanya Padayachee, <i>Research Fellow, Qwa Qwa Campus, Free State University</i>	13:00-13:45	Integral Education and Community Engagement: Promoting the development of students as holistic human beings

Dr Pedro Tabensky, <i>Director, Alan Gray Centre for Leadership Ethics, Rhodes University</i>	13:45-14:30	Building student leadership for individual and collective social responsibility
Emeritus Professor Peter Clayton, Rhodes University	14:30-15:00	Dialogue Summation
Dr Margie Maistry <i>Chief Editor</i> African Journal of Higher Education Community Engagement Claire McCann <i>Assistant Editor</i>	15:15-16:00	Launch of Vol 1. Issue 3: African Journal of Higher Education Community Engagement (AJHECE)