

PROGRAMME

Roundtable 2 Topic: The Aims of Higher Education

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Date: 27-29 October 2010

Venue: Humanities Seminar Room

Wednesday 27 October

10h45-11h00: Introductory words

11h00-12h30: The University: A Critical Comparison of Three Ideal Types Gordon Graham (Princeton Theological Seminary, USA)

13h30-15h00: Managing Higher Education Institutions in Contemporary South Africa: Advancing Progressive Agendas in a Neo-Liberal and Technicist World
Adam Habib (University of Johannesburg)

15h30-17h00: The Ethical Function of Research and Teaching
Pedro Alexis Tabensky (Rhodes University)

Thursday 28 October

09h30-11h00: The Raison D'être of Higher Education: Insights from a Meta Analysis of Teaching and Learning in South African Universities
Chrissie Boughey (Rhodes University)

11h30-13h00: Purpose, Forms of Reasoning and Participation in Higher Education
Heila Lotz-Sisitka (Rhodes University)

14h00-15h30: Political Philosophy, Public Higher Education and Knowledge for its Own Sake
Thaddeus Metz (University of Johannesburg)

16h00-17h30: Universities, Public Spaces and Value(s)
Henk van Rinsum (Utrecht University)

Friday 29 October

09h30-11h00: Excellence in Higher Education: Is There Really No Alternative?
Andrew Nash (University of Cape Town)

11h30-13h00: Academic Communities and Their Students
Ward E Jones (Rhodes University)