

CHERTL Roundtable Series on Critical Issues in Higher Education

Rhodes University

2014 Theme: Community Engagement

11-13 June 2014

Venue: Gavin Relly Post-Graduate Village

**Hosted by the *Allan Gray Centre for Leadership Ethics (AGCLE)*, Department of Philosophy,
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PROGRAMME

Wednesday 11 June

- 9h00-9h30 **Tea**
- 9h30-9h45 Welcome & Introduction: Di Hornby
- 9h45-11h15 **University engagement and academic excellence: a view from the south**
Nieves Tapia (Latin American Centre for Service-learning [CLAYSS], Argentina)
- 11h15-11h30 **Tea**
- 11h30-13h00 **Community engagement and higher education: strategies for engaged
research to contribute to community development**
Di Hornby (Rhodes) & Margie Maistry (DUT)
- 13h00-14h00 **Lunch**
- 14h00-15h30 **How do leaders learn?: mirror, mask and mutuality in a university
community engagement setting**
Nosipho Mngomezulu (Rhodes)
- 15h30-15h45 **Tea**
- 15h45-17h15 **Community engagement and the university as a site for transformation**
Sharli Paphitis (Rhodes) & Lindsay Kelland (Rhodes)

Presenters are invited for Dinner

Where: Haricots Deli & Bistro 32 New Street Grahamstown

When: 18h00 for 18h30

Thursday 12 June

- 9h00-9h15 **Tea**
- 9h15-10h45 **The role of community engagement in addressing development challenges
facing South Africa.**
Judy Favish (UCT)
- 10h45-11h00 **Tea**
- 11h00-12h30 **An argument against community engagement: the case of philosophy**
Ward E. Jones (Rhodes)

- 12h30-13h30 **Lunch**
- 13h30-15h00 **The engagement reform trap: moving beyond paddles ... gasoline motors, gimmicks and window dressing in higher education reform.**
Alida van Dyk (Fort Hare) & Cuzette du Plessis (Fort Hare)
- 15h00-15h15 **Tea**
- 15h15-16h45 **The challenges community engagement poses for higher education in South Africa: philosophically, theoretically and practically.**
Darren Lortan (DUT) & Margie Maistry (DUT)
- 16h45-17h00 **Tea**
- 17h00-18h30 **A case study of the conceptualisation and developing engagement typology of a South African comprehensive university: Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University.**
George de Lange (NMMU)

Presenters are invited for Dinner

Where: Casa de Loco, 36 New Street Grahamstown

When: 19h00 for 19h30

Friday 13 June

- 9h00-9h15 **Tea**
- 9h15-10h45 **Community engagement, scholarship and 'the twenty-first century university'**
Jerome Slamet (Stellenbosch)
- 10h45-11h00 **Tea**
- 11h00-12h30 **Knowledge, society and power: barriers and drivers of "community engagement" in South Africa**
Bernadette Johnson (VUT)
- 12h30-13h30 **Lunch**
- 13h30-15h00 **Measuring the quality and impact of engaged scholarship**
Sonwabo Ngcelwane (UCT)
- 15h00-15h15 **Tea**
- 15h15-16h45 **Discussion: Pulling Threads Together**