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# ACUSAfrica COLLOQUIUM

## Reflexive Solidarities in Techno-Rational Times

2022  
2 - 4 NOVEMBER

### PROGRAMME

#### 02 NOVEMBER

**Registration** 09:30-10:00

**Introductory Address** 10:00-10:30

- ACUSAfrica Network & CUS Coverage by *Dina Belluigi, André Keet, & Luan Staphorst*

**Session 1: *Self-Reflexive Solidarities in Techno-Rational Times***

- **10:30-11:00** Provocation by *Su-Ming Khoo*
- **11:00-11:15** Tea break
- **11:15-12:15** Disputations by *Amos Njuguna, Shireen Motala, & Daniella Rafaely*
- **12:15-12:45** Open responses

**Lunch** 12:45-13:45

**Session 2: *The Common Good of the University in Techno-Rational Times***

- **14:00-14:30** Provocation by *Premesh Lalu*
- **14:30-15:30** Disputations by *Sharon Stein, Bruce Damons, Crain Soudien, & Ntimi Mtawa*
- **15:30-16:00** Open responses
- **16:00-16:30** Close & Afternoon tea

**Break** 16:30-18:00 | Activities to be announced

**Critical University Studies - South Africa (CUS-SA): *The Role & Programme for a Critical University Studies - South Africa Network***

- **18:00-18:30** Cocktail snacks
- **18:30-18:45** Welcome by *Shireen Motala*
- **18:45-19:20** A CUS-SA Network: Some Provocations by *Saleem Badat*
- **19:20-19:30** Response by *Nobubele Phuza*
- **19:30-19:45** Discussion moderated by *Muki Moeng*
- **19:45-20:00** Closing remarks

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**Day One Recap** 10:00-10:15

#### **Session 3: *The 'African' University in Techno-Rational Times***

- **10:15-10:45** Provocation by *Takiwaa Manuh*
- **10:15-11:00** Tea break
- **11:00-12:00** Disputations by *Takako Mino, Taabo Mugume, & Uchenna Okeja*
- **12:00-12:30** Open responses

**Lunch** 12:30-13:30

#### **Session 4: *Black Feminism and Critical University Studies***

- **13:30-14:00** Provocation by *Shirley Anne Tate*
- **14:00-15:00** Disputations by *Dikeledi Mokoena, Siphokazi Tau, & Alude Mahali*
- **15:00-15:45** Open responses
- **15:45-16:15** Close & Afternoon tea

**Break** 16:30-18:00 | Activities to be announced

#### **Transdisciplinary Institute for Mandela Studies (TIMS): *Radical Openness***

- **18:00-18:30** Cocktail dinner
- **18:30-18:45** Opening address by *Crain Soudien*
- **18:45-19:20** Panel discussion featuring *Xolela Mangcu, Nomalanga Mkhize, Cylia Natu, & Rachel Collett*
- **19:20-19:30** Group discussions
- **19:30-19:50** Response and reflections
- **19:50-20:00** Conclusions and close

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**Day two recap** 08:30-08:45

#### **Book Launch: #FeesMustFall and Its Aftermath: Violence, Wellbeing and the Student Movement in South Africa**

- **08:45-08:55** Introduction by *Ayanda Mlatsha*
- **08:55-09:25** Presentations by authors *Thierry Luescher & Keamogetse Morwe*
- **09:25-09:45** Review responses by *Lesley Powell & Dikeledi Mokoena*
- **09:45-10:15** Open discussion

**Tea** 10:15-10:30

#### **Session 5: New Questions about the University and CUS in Techno-Rational Times: Decolonial Options**

- **10:30-11:00** Provocation by *Michalinos Zembylas*
- **11:00-12:00** Disputations by *Asiphe Mxalisa, Ayanda Simayi, & Roxana Chiappa*
- **12:00-12:30** Open response
- **12:30-13:00** Closure and thanks

**Lunch** 13:00-14:00

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#### Information

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