

# The University of Cape Town's Department of Historical Studies

invites you to join us for a lunchtime seminar!

**Speaker:** Associate Professor Lis Lange  
UCT (Office of the Vice-Chancellor)

**Seminar Title:** Decentring academics.  
Preliminary reflections on the impact of  
COVID- 19 on academic identity.

**Seminar Date:**

Wednesday, 7 April 2021

**Seminar Time:**

1pm SAST (GMT +2)

**Venue:**

Zoom (online)

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A/Prof Lis Lange is Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching and Learning at the University of Cape Town. Until January 2018 she was Vice-Rector: Academic at the University of the Free State (UFS) a position she held since 2014. Before this, she was Senior Director heading the Directorate for Institutional Research and Academic Planning at the same university.

Before joining the UFS in 2011, she was the Executive Director (2006-2010) of the Higher Education Quality Committee of the Council of Higher Education (CHE), and Acting CEO of the same organisation between August 2007 and April 2008. She has undertaken research and published in the fields of history, higher education and quality assurance both locally and internationally. Prof Lange's research interests are focused on the philosophy and politics of education. She has done research on change in higher education as well as on the meanings and possibilities of the notion of transformation, especially at curricular level.

Prof Lange studied in Argentina, Mexico and South Africa, where she obtained a PhD in South African history from the University of the Witwatersrand in 1998.



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