

HUMA Science and Scandal Seminar Series

First Seminar 2013 (Provisional Programme)



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Seminar Series for the First semester of 2013
First Term

Mondays, 13h00-14h30

- 11 February 'The Prudent Diet for the prevention of heart disease is the single greatest medical scam of the past century, perhaps ever'
Tim Noakes (UCT/MRC Research Unit for Exercise Science and Sports Medicine)
- 18 February 'Agricultural Pesticides, Rodenticides and Childhood Poisoning: Rethinking agricultural science and human rights'
Susan Levine (Department of African Gender Studies, Linguistics and Anthropology, UCT) and
Andrea Rother
(Department of Public Health and Family Medicine, UCT)
- 25 February 'Disorders of Sex development: Genetic and Societal Challenges'
Ambroise Wonkam (Genetics, UCT)
- 4 March 'Jewish madness' and colonial psychiatry in South Africa
Sally Swartz (Psychology, UCT)
- 11 March 'When scientific research becomes political - some South African examples'
Michael Cherry (Botany and Zoology, Stellenbosch University)
- 18 March Title to be announced.
Prinisha Badassy (History, University of the Witwatersrand)

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- 8 April 'Infanticide of intersex infants in the Northern Cape'
Sally Gross (Intersex South Africa)
- 15 April 'The Nature of Evidence: why it matters to you and why it should matter to your doctor'
Nandi Siegfried (School of Public Health and Family Medicine, UCT)
- 22 April 'A false claim in a case of professional misconduct by a scientist at UCT'
Anwar Mall (Surgery, UCT)
- 29 April 'The history of Thalidomide in South Africa'
Julie Parle (History, UKZN) and
Susanne Klausen (History, Carleton University)
- 6 May 'Doping in sport: ethics, science and context'
Theresa Burgess (Physiotherapy, UCT)
- 13 May 'From "Dark" Country to "Dark" Continent: AIDS, 'Race', and Medical Research in the South African Medical Journal, 1980 – 1995'
Carla Tsampiras (History, Rhodes University)
- 20 May 'Science and Scandal in South Africa'
Rebecca Hodes (Huma, UCT) and Deborah Posel (Huma, UCT)

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