**SEMINAR NOTICE**

**Date:** Friday 20th April  
**Time:** 12:30pm  
**Venue:** Davies Reading Room, Level 3, Environmental & Geographical Science Building, South Lane, Upper Campus, University of Cape Town

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**Steeped in Heritage: The Racial Politics of Rooibos Tea**

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