5 September 2013

Upcoming UCT interview opportunities and events

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- Inaugural lecture by Professor Nigel Penn: “History from crime: Criminal records, microhistory and early Cape society”
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| 6 Sept | Joint exhibition by anti-apartheid photographers Benny Gool, Zubeida Vallie & Adil Bradlow: “Martyrs, Saints & Sell-outs” | For the first time, the images of anti-apartheid photographers Benny Gool, Zubeida Vallie and Adil Bradlow are brought together in a group exhibition. The exhibition, a project of the Centre for Curating the Archive at UCT, will be on display at the Castle of Good Hope, the oldest surviving colonial building in South Africa. The opening address will be delivered by Mary Burton, President of the Convocation of UCT and former National President of Black Sash. The images to be exhibited – many of them from 35mm-film negatives – hint of a time that has not yet passed. They offer the viewer the opportunity to think about key questions in South Africa, including those of archives, history, freedom and repair. | Riana Geldenhuys  
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<td>Launch of UCT 2012 Research Report: Award-winning UCT professor to speak on research’s preparation for the future</td>
<td>Professor Valerie Mizrahi will speak on “Gearing for the future: Configuration, culture and values for research and training” at the launch of the UCT 2012 Research Report. Professor Mizrahi, Director of the Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine at UCT, was awarded the coveted Grand Prix Christophe Mérieux Prize by the Institut de France in Paris earlier this year for her work in tuberculosis, amongst numerous others. She is a National Research Foundation A-rated researcher.</td>
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| 11 Sept  | Inaugural lecture by Professor Nigel Penn: “History from Crime: Criminal records, microhistory and early Cape society” | Professor Nigel Penn from UCT’s Department of Historical Studies will deliver his inaugural lecture. Professor Penn has written about the impact of colonialism on the Khoisan societies of southern Africa and on the nature of early colonial society during both the Dutch and British periods. He has been awarded the UCT Book Award three times and won a Choice Award from the American Library Association in 2007. He is interested in using the techniques of microhistory and cultural history to illuminate the contacts that occurred between different societies and individuals in the colonial context of southern Africa and Australia. | Riana Geldenhuys |
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| 11 Sept  | Spring Seminar Series: Celebrating 30 years of linguistics at UCT    | Celebrating its 30th birthday, the Linguistics Section of UCT’s School of African and Gender Studies, Anthropology and Linguistics will host a series of seminars by past and present staff. The first seminar is on:  
| 16 Oct   |                                                                      | 11 September 2013  
|          |                                                                      | “Linguistics and UCT” – by Nigel Love  
|          |                                                                      | A longstanding member of the Linguistics Section, Associate Professor Love’s | Riana Geldenhuys |
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teaching at undergraduate level deals with morphosyntax, phonetics and phonology, historical linguistics and writing. At postgraduate level he teaches on modern linguistic thought. His research interests lie in philosophy of language, phonology, general linguistic theory, Romance linguistics, Celtic linguistics, language and the law, and language and cognition.

More seminars will follow on:

**18 September 2013**
"Language switching: Not just a matter of mixing jou tale" – by Kay McCormick

**25 September 2013**
"Lost and threatened languages" – by Matthias Brenzinger

**2 October 2013**
"The social life of language” – by Rajend Mesthrie and Ana Deumert

**9 October 2013**
"Theories of language and language use" – by Jon Orman, Kate McLachlan and Sean Bowerman

**16 October 2013**
"Language and creativity” – by Ana Deumert and Ellen Hurst

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