

# SEMINAR: SU DECLARATION OF 2020 AS THE YEAR OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: REFLECTIONS AND WAY FORWARD

## Seminar Programme:

14 SEPTEMBER 2020

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome & Background to the 2020 Year of Disability declaration	Dr Marcia Lyner-Cleophas Prof Gubela Mji
10:15 – 11:00	Academic panel discussion	<b>Prof Gubela Mji:</b> Prof Leslie Swartz Mr Wentzel Barnard Dr Ronel Retief Dr Martha Geiger Prof Quinette Louw
11:00 – 11:30	HR and Staff with Disabilities	<b>Dr Marcia Lyner-Cleophas:</b> Ms Katlego Letlonkane
11:30 – 11:45	Tea break	
11:45 – 12:00	Chat responses (feedback)	Ms Luigia Nicholas Dr Marcia Lyner-Cleophas
12:00 – 12:30	Student Panel Discussion	<b>Ms Luigia Nicholas:</b> Mr Bongani Mapumulo Mr Jeff Ngobeni and Ms Josie Joubert
12:30 – 13:00	Assistive Technologies	<b>Ms Luigia Nicholas:</b> Mr Rudi Le Roux

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10:00 - 10:30	Welcome and 2020 Year of Disability/AfriNEAD Articles	<b>Prof Gubela Mji:</b> Ms Hillary Lane
10:30 – 11:00	Student Affairs and Disability Unit Support	<b>Dr Marcia Lyner-Cleophas:</b> Dr Choice Makhetha
11:00 – 11:30	Parent and Practitioners	<b>Dr Marcia Lyner-Cleophas:</b> Mr Ben Truter Ms Heather Osborne
11:30 – 11:45	Tea Break	
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12:00 – 12:30	Social Impact and Disabilities	<b>Ms Luigia Nicholas:</b> Dr Cindy Wiggett-Barnard Dr Candace Vermaak
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion of the way forward	Prof Gubela Mji Dr Marcia Lyner-Cleophas

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