



# SIYAKHULA WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

# 2024

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**Human Resources and  
the Transformation Office**



## Strengthening Relational Capacity to Work Across Difference

Participants are invited to explore how embodied reflective practice can aid in cultivating deeper self-awareness and strengthen relational capacities (such as historical awareness, compassion, curiosity) to navigate working across difference within SU.

**Date:** Thursday 23 May 2024  
**Time:** 10h00-12h30  
**Venue:** SU Museum, Ryneveld Street, Stellenbosch.  
**Facilitator(s):** Ayanda Nyoka and Dr Wilhelm Verwoerd



## Decoloniality Dialogues: Thinking and Doing Decoloniality With Prof Ronelle Carolissen

Decoloniality is often met with criticism that it is "too theoretical". This workshop aims to provide inroads into the theory and practice of decoloniality. It also aims to assist participants to explore what the values central to decoloniality may mean in their own work.

**Date:** Thursday 20 June 2024  
**Time:** 10h00-12h30  
**Venue:** Van der Sterr building Room 2118 (Entrance 1), Stellenbosch Campus.  
**Facilitator:** Prof Ronelle Carolissen



## Addressing Occupational Barriers

In this session occupational therapist Dorita will take participants on an exploration of our senses and making sense of our senses in the workplace. The session will be an opportunity to reflect on our working environment and the occupational barriers that hinder colleagues from a meaningful and productive working experience.

**Date:** Thursday 25 July 2024  
**Time:** 10h00-12h00  
**Venue:** MSTeams.  
**Facilitator:** Dorita Verloren van Themaat



## Exploring Society's Relationship With Structural Violence and the Way Forward

This session is an opportunity for participants to engage on the dynamics of structural violence and the often deeply unjust and violent ways it shows up in our institutions and everyday relations with one another. Structural violence finds expression through racism, sexism, classism which all hinders our capacity to live freely.

**Date:** Thursday 22 August 2024  
**Time:** 10h00-12h30  
**Venue:** Equality Unit: Simon Nkoli House, 39 Victoria Street, Stellenbosch.  
**Facilitators:** Dr Jill Ryan, and Dr Nana Adom-Aboagye



## Disability Inclusion in Academia: A Journey From Student, to Staff, to Business

Aspersions are often cast on studying for certain professions if one has particular disabilities. In this session, we engage with PhD candidate in AgriSciences Andries le Roux about his academic, work and business journey and how disability inclusion enabled his success and current studies as a PhD candidate in Agroclimatology at Stellenbosch University.

**Date:** Thursday 19 September 2024  
**Time:** 10h30-13h00  
**Venue:** Disability Unit: Simon Nkoli House, 39 Victoria Street, Stellenbosch.  
**Facilitator:** Andries Abraham Le Roux