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ANNUAL ALAN PATON LECTURE

TITLE:

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DATE

Thursday,
21 November 2024

PLATFORM

Zoom Webinar

TIME

11h30 – 12h30



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GUEST SPEAKER

Professor Debbie Whelan is a lecturer at the University of Lincoln in the UK. She has lectured in a number of institutions in South Africa including the Durban University of Technology. She is an author of a number of journal articles, working as an interdisciplinary researcher and works between architecture, history and anthropology, considering these elements to be immutable. Her main area of interest is KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, in which she has lived and taught for many years. She continues to carry out land restitution work in the province.



RESPONDENT

Professor Darryl Earl David is a lecturer of Afrikaans Education at the University Western Cape, a writer, and a freelance travel journalist and the co-author with Philippe Menache, of 101 Country Churches of SA (2010), and A Platteland Pilgrimage: 101 Country Churches of SA (2012). He is the founder and Director of the UKZN Alan Paton Literary Festivals and other cultural enterprises.

Darryl also managed against all expectations to have the city of Durban elevated to a Unesco City of Literature, Hermanus to a Unesco City of Gastronomy and Howick a Unesco City of Craft and Folk Art. All three Unesco projects were firsts on the African continent. He may well be the only Indian lecturer of Afrikaans in Africa. He was a student at the former University of Durban-Westville (UDW) and a member of staff for 25 years. He is the former Head of Department of Afrikaans at UKZN and later Head of Department of English on the Pietermaritzburg Campus. He considers UKZN, especially the Pietermaritzburg Campus as his spiritual home.

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