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Symposium on **Limits of Religious Plurality ?**

Monday, March 7, 2022

Venue: Library at the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study: STIAS
Wallenberg Research Centre, 10 Marais Street, Stellenbosch, 7600

Programme

- 09:00 **Coffee / Tea**
- 09:10 **Welcome:** Prof. Edward K. Kirumira (Director of STIAS)
- 09:15 Introduction: Limits and Boundaries of Religious Plurality ?
Prof. Wolfram Weisse (Education and Theology, Fellow at STIAS)
- 10:00 Who needs Religious Pluralism? Looking at Biblical Texts and Reality.
Prof. Azila Reisenberger (Jewish Studies, UCT)
- 10:45 African Traditional Religion and the Decolonization of Southern African Christianities?
A Consideration of some Opportunities and Challenges.
Prof. Dion Forster (Public Theology, Stellenbosch University)
- 11:30 **Break**
- 11:45 The Relationship between Religions: Reflections on Human Rights Challenges in
South African Higher Education.
Prof. Marilyn Naidoo (Practical Theology, UNISA Pretoria)
- 12:30 Recognition Discourses, Hospitality and Interreligious Dialogue.
Prof. Robert Vosloo (Systematic Theology, Stellenbosch University)
- 13:15 **Lunch**
- 14:15 A Journey into the other Faith: The Experience of a Pentecostal Theologian.
Dr. Peter White (Missiology, Stellenbosch University)
- 15:00 Cape Town Migrant Temporalities in Family Language Planning in the African South –
How does Religion feature?
Prof. Christine Anthonissen (Sociolinguistics, Stellenbosch University)
- 15:45 **Break**
- 16:00 Cape Flats Interfaith Declaration." Motivation for Interreligious Cooperation and Limits
against Crime.
Dean Gerhardus de Vries Bock (Christian Faith) with Sheikh Isaacs (Muslim Faith),
Zelda Hintsa (Community Activist), Elton Flanders (Community Leader)
- 17:00 Waging war on unbelievers: The moral limits to religious pluralism in South Africa
Prof. Ilana van Wyk (Sociology and Social Anthropology, Stellenbosch University)
- 17:45 Violent Hermeneutics and absolute Truth Claims as Impediments for Interreligious Dialogue.
Prof. Ephraim Meir (Dialogical Philosophy and Interreligious Theol., STIAS Fellow)
- 18:30 Relaxed Dinner (fingerfood and drinks) with possibilities of an ongoing exchange

Further Participants: Prof. Sa'diyya Shaikh (Islamic Studies, UCT), Prof. Torsten Meireis (Systematic Theology, Fellow at STIAS), Dr. Christoff Pauw (Programme Manager STIAS)