

Travelling exhibition at the University of Stellenbosch Museum On view 4 April to 28 May 2018

## **Seminar Series**

Taking stock: Disability & Human Rights in contemporary South Africa

Seminar One: Deadly Practices: Esidimeni and beyond

Monday 16 April 2018 3 pm - 6.30 pm

## **Programme**

15:00 Visit to the Exhibition: Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race at the Stellenbosch University Museum.
Guided by Richard Freedman & Linda Hackner from the Cape Town Holocaust & Genocide Centre.

Tea in the Psychology Department staff room, 2nd floor, RW Wilcocks Building

Panel Discussion: Deadly Practices: Esidimeni and beyond

Honours room, 3rd floor, R W Wilcocks Building

16:30 Welcome & Introduction

16:00

Richard Freedman: Director, South African Holocaust &

Genocide Foundation

Professor Leslie Swartz: Professor of Psychology,

Stellenbosch University.

Christina Teichmann: Project Manager,

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.

16:45 Background to Esidimeni and activism by people with psychosocial disabilities

Annie Robb: Founder member of the Ubuntu Centre South,

a Disabled People's Organization

17:05 The response from SA Federation for Mental Health; the Global context

**Charlene Sunkel**: Programme Manager for Advocacy & Development at SA Federation for Mental Health

17:20 Esidimeni as a violation of personhood; the ongoing personhood questions

**Dr Charlotte Capri**: Clinical Psychologist at Alexandra Hospital & Department of Psychiatry & Mental

Health, University of Cape Town

17:35 How have professional bodies responded and how should they respond?

**Professor Bonginkosi Chiliza**: Head of Department of Psychiatry, Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine, University of KwaZulu-Natal

17:50 Discussion from the floor and final responses from panel members

Chair: Professor Leslie Swartz

18:30 Close



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