In line with the lifelong example set by the late Dr Frederik Van Zyl Slabbert as respected politician, business leader, critical thinker and SU Chancellor, the annual FVZS honorary lecture aims to stimulate critical and challenging dialogue about our country and the continent.

This event is hosted by Stellenbosch University’s Centre for Student Leadership & Structures’ FVZS Institute for Student Leadership Development, with financial support from the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.

The FVZS Honorary Lecture 2019 is delivered by the award-winning writer, editor, satirist and columnist Ms Marianne Thamm.

Ms Thamm is assistant editor of the Daily Maverick, a top-selling author, comedian and commentator at large. She has written several successful books, including Hitler, Verwoerd, Mandela and Me and Alison Botha’s story, I Have Life. Marianne has a large online following and is known for her in-depth, off-beat journalism. Her multiple awards include two as outstanding humorous columnist (South African Comedy Awards), several excellence awards as journalist of the year and best columnist (Media24), a Mondi award for best columnist, and three South African film and television awards for ZANEWS (as head writer).

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17:30 - 18:00
REGISTRATION ON ARRIVAL

18:00 - 18:05
WELCOMING
Ms. Heidi October | Head: FVZS Institute / Deputy Director: Centre for Student Leadership & Structures

18:05 - 18:15
CONTEXTUALISATION
Dr. Choice Makhetha | Senior Director: Student Affairs

18:15 - 18:25
WELCOMING ON BEHALF OF STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY
Prof. Wim de Villiers | Rector & Vice-Chancellor: Stellenbosch University

18:25 - 18:35
WELCOMING ON BEHALF OF THE KONRAD ADENAUER FOUNDATION, SOUTH AFRICA
Mr. Henning Suhr | Resident Representative: KAS South Africa

18:35 - 18:40
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER
Mr. Mkululi Nompumza | Coordinator: FVZS Leadership in Education Short Course

18:40 - 19:05
GUEST LECTURE
Ms. Marianne Thamm

19:05 - 19:40
QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION
Mr. Mkululi Nompumza

19:40 - 19:45
VOTE OF THANKS ON BEHALF OF THE FVZS INSTITUTE
Ms. Kate Roodt | Programme Coordinator: FVZS Institute

Cocktail reception