

The PPE Colloquium: Invitation to the UCT community

The second annual PPE Humanities Colloquium will be held on Friday 30 September from 1pm to 3:45pm. While the colloquium is planned specifically for undergraduate PPE students in the Humanities, it is **open to everyone in the UCT community**.

The colloquium has three components: student talks, careers discussion over lunch (followed by an announcement of the new PPE essay competition), and guest lecture. UCT students and staff are welcome to attend any or all of these components. The colloquium has been generously sponsored by the Humanities Faculty, and lunch is free of charge to attendees.

Programme

Student talks: 1pm - 1:45pm, Hoerikwaggo Lecture Theatre 2

Two PPE Humanities students will give short talks followed by questions and discussion. Provisional programme:

- David Jeffery (2nd year PPE): *Locke and Nyerere on property*
- Charlotte Scott (2nd year PPE): *Intrinsic value*

Careers lunch (and PPE essay competition announcement): 1:45pm - 2:45pm, Hoerikwaggo Lecture Theatre 2

Three ex-UCT PPE Humanities students enjoying stimulating and varied careers will briefly discuss their career paths and the challenges and satisfactions of their current work, and will offer advice to current students. The speakers will be available to chat informally to attendees for the rest of the lunch period. (A vegan buffet lunch is to be provided.)

Speakers:

- Shireen Mukadam, researcher on corruption and governance at the Institute for Security Studies
- Nadia Oshry, senior consultant at Dalberg Global Development Advisors, focusing on strategic planning and organizational reform of international development organizations
- Mishinga Seyuba, Candidate Attorney in the Litigation Department at Smith Tabata Buchanan Boyes Attorneys

Towards the end of the lunch period, we will announce the new annual PPE Humanities essay competition, and will also introduce the updated PPE curriculum for 2012.

Guest speaker Brian Kantor: 3pm - 3:45pm, Humanities Lecture Theatre 1 (please note the *different venue* for this talk)

Our guest speaker is the economist Professor Brian Kantor, Chief Economist and Strategist at Investec Wealth and Management, and ex-Dean of Commerce at UCT.

Prof Kantor's topic: *In praise of business and inequality*.

There is no need to confirm your attendance at the colloquium (except for PPE Humanities students, for whom it is compulsory). However, if you have any enquiries, please feel free to email gregory.fried@uct.ac.za

Best wishes,

Greg Fried (Philosophy) and Andre Hofmeyr (Economics)
PPE Humanities committee¹

¹ Unfortunately, the colloquium is taking place on the second day of Rosh Hashana. Sincere apologies to observant Jewish students and staff, who will be unable to attend. Regrettably, the constraints – in terms of venues, the availability of speakers and upcoming exams – have ruled out other dates.