

P R O G R A M M E

Day 1: Wednesday 14 September 2005

- 9h00-9h30 ■ Registration and Tea
- 9h30-9h40 ■ **Welcome and opening**
Mary Hames, UWC Gender Equity Officer and Director of the Gender Equity Unit
- 9h40-11h00 ■ **Writing Feminism in the Academy**
Facilitator: Desiree Lewis
- Presenters:**
- Teresa Barnes: *"No Bubble – Lives in the African Academy"*
 - Elaine Salo: *When Blackness becomes You in the academy*
 - Pumla Dineo Gqola: *"When I grow up I want to be you/me": Blackwomen, Joyful Revolution and the Academy"*
 - Sally Witbooi: *Reflections on the Gender Equity Unit's Writing and Publishing Programme*
 - Hester Julie: *"My personal journey during that period"*
- 11h30-13h00 ■ **Feminism and the Media**
Facilitator: Patricia Handley
- Presenters:**
- Sarita Ranchod: *Contemporary representations of Black women in post-apartheid mainstream media*
 - Nadia Sanger: *Constructions of whiteness, gender and sexuality in contemporary South African magazines*
 - Tonye Stuurman: *Who is telling their stories? An explorative study into the working experiences of black women journalists in the Western Cape*
 - Erna Curry: *Gender and Community Radio – can women turn up the volume?*
- 13h00-14h00 ■ **LUNCH**
- 14h00-16h00 ■ **Feminism and Film**
- Presenters:**
- Meganthrie Pillay,
 - Xoliswa Sithole
- 16h00-16h30 ■ **Wrap up**

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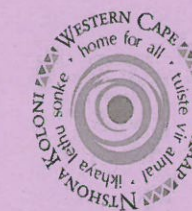
- 8h30-9h00 ■ Registration and Tea
- 9h00-9h15 ■ Opening remarks: Professor Lullu Tshiwulu (Vice Rector Student Development and Support, UWC. Also ex-board member of AGENDA)
- 9h15-10h30 ■ Intellectual feminist activism in government and civil society
Facilitator: Mary Hames
- Panel:**
- Commissioner Gertrude Fester: Commission on Gender Equality: "State Feminism: Stifling or Inspiring Women's Struggles?"
 - Rita Edwards: *Typing a balance sheet: ten years of democracy- How women organize (Women on Farms/New Women's Movement experiences)*
 - Pumla Mncayi (Director, Gender Advocacy Programme) *Creating and disseminating feminist knowledge for training and education*
 - Cheryl Hendricks (Researcher/Academic) *The Gains, Prospects and Challenges of intellectual feminist activism in the SADC region*
- 10h30-11h45 ■ Feminist Research outside the Academy
Facilitator: Vanessa Ludwig
- Presenters:**
- Lesley-Ann Foster, Director: Masimanyane. *Growth and development of Masimanyane and its work with CEDAW.* (Nominee for 2005 Nobel Peace Prize)
 - Karin Koen, Independent researcher. *Trafficking of women and girls.*
 - Naeema Abrahams (Medical Research Council) *Research on Femicide in South Africa*
 - Yvette Abrahams *Researching outside the academy*
- 11h45-13h00 ■ Bridging the divide between academy and other sites of feminist knowledge creation: Alternative sites of feminist knowledge creation
Facilitator: Neetha Ravjee
- Panel/Presenters:**
- Natasha Primo Executive Director: Womensnet. "Taking a byte out of gender injustice: Women and Girls appropriate technology to project their (feminist) voices"
 - Sonja Boezak (Independent Researcher/Writer) *Outside our bodies – border crossings and multiple identity choices in the age of information and communication technologies*
 - Vanessa Ludwig, Programme Co-ordinator, Gender Equity Unit. "We might be not be able to write, but we can speak": *Traditional methods of feminist knowledge creation and dissemination*
- 13h00-14h00 ■ LUNCH

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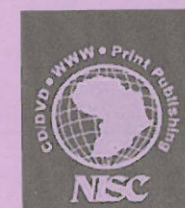


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