

AFRICA-CHINA JOURNALISTS FORUM & PHOTO EXHIBITION 2018

Organised by the Africa-China Reporting Project, Wits Journalism

1 November 2018, 10:00 - 17:00

Graduate Seminar Room & Atrium, Humanities Graduate Centre

Southwest Engineering Building (near Great Hall), Wits East Campus

PROGRAMME

----- Coffee and registration from 09:30 -----

- 10:00 **Welcoming & opening remarks**
Prof Tawana KUPE, Vice-Principal, University of the Witwatersrand
- 10:10 **Report back on Francophone Africa training workshop in Abidjan, 3-4 October 2018**
Dr Bob WEKESA, Coordinator, Mid-career Honours programme, Wits Journalism
- 10:20 **Africa-China Reporting Project at ten years: Overview and lessons**
WU Yu-Shan, Research Associate, Africa-China Reporting Project

Africa-China investigative journalists (I) – Moderated by Prof Anton Harber, Caxton Professor of Journalism, Wits Journalism

- 10:40 **Has the government of Lesotho been captured?**
Pascalinah KABI, Journalist, Lesotho
- 10:55 **Swaziland's secret deals with China**
Mongezi Phatizwe ZULU, Journalist, Swaziland
- 11:10 **Stones of Blood: Dangerous stone quarry operations in Uganda**
Solomon SERWANJJA, Investigative producer, NBS TV Uganda
- 11:25 Q&A
- 12:00 Lunch, served in venue

Africa-China investigative journalists (II) – Moderated by Barry van Wyk, Project Coordinator, Africa-China Reporting Project

- 12:45 **Illicit financial outflows & money laundering: Zimbabwe's externalisation list**
Malvern MKUDU, Journalist, Zimbabwe
- 13:00 **How corrupt local elites help mining companies illegally exploit gold in Cameroon**
Christian LOCKA, Journalist, Cameroon
- 13:15 **How illegal mining destroys livelihoods, fuels conflicts in Cameroon**
Solomon Tembang MFORGHAM, Columnist, *The Guardian Post* (Cameroon)
- 13:30 Q&A
- 14:00 Drinks break

Africa-China narratives and engagements – Moderated by Dr Cobus van Staden, Senior Researcher: China-Africa, South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA)

- 14:15 **Viewing Africa-China relations through the lens of fiction**
Mukuka CHIPANTA, Author: *A Casualty of Power* (2016)
- 14:30 **A casualty of status: China and South African abalone**
Kimon DE GREEF, Author: *Poacher: Confessions from the Abalone Underworld* (2018)
- 14:45 **How China House engages Chinese in Africa to combat the illegal wildlife trade**
HUANG Hongxiang, Founder & Manager, China House
- 15:00 **Exploring globalisation, China and African economic development through the stories of Africans in Guangzhou**
Christiane BADGLEY, Filmmaker, Guangzhou Dream Factory
- 15:15 Q&A

----- Move to Atrium for reception (Photo Exhibition and drinks & networking) -----

Africa-China Photo Exhibition in Atrium – Moderated by Justin Hui, Architect and photographer, Hong Kong

- 15:45 **Visualising Africa-China: Directions in photography and perspective**
Justin HUI, Architect and photographer, Hong Kong
- 16:00 **Contributions from participating photographers**
Claire van den Heever and Dr Romain Dittgen
- 16:15 Q&A and discussion, followed by drinks and networking in Atrium

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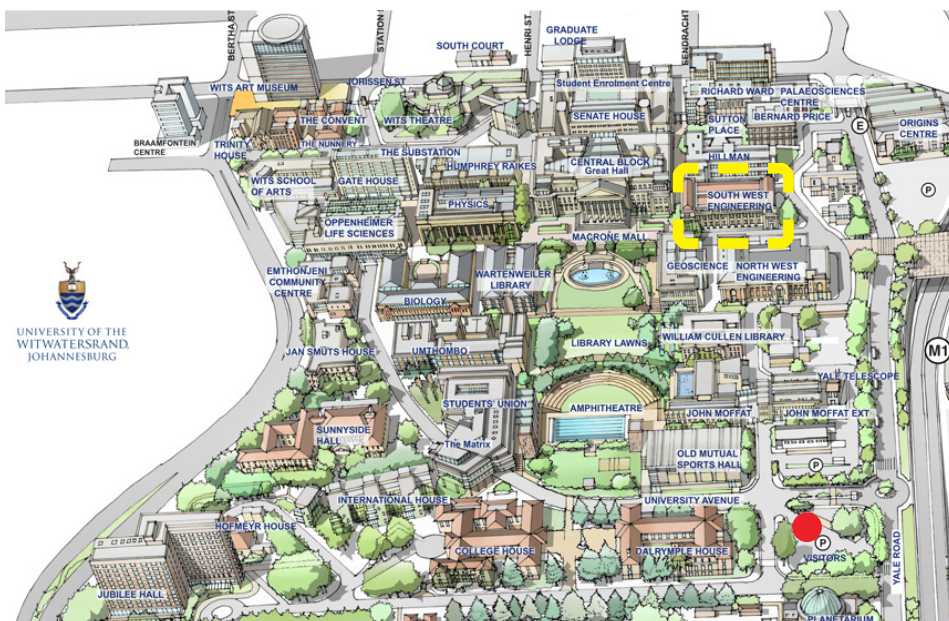
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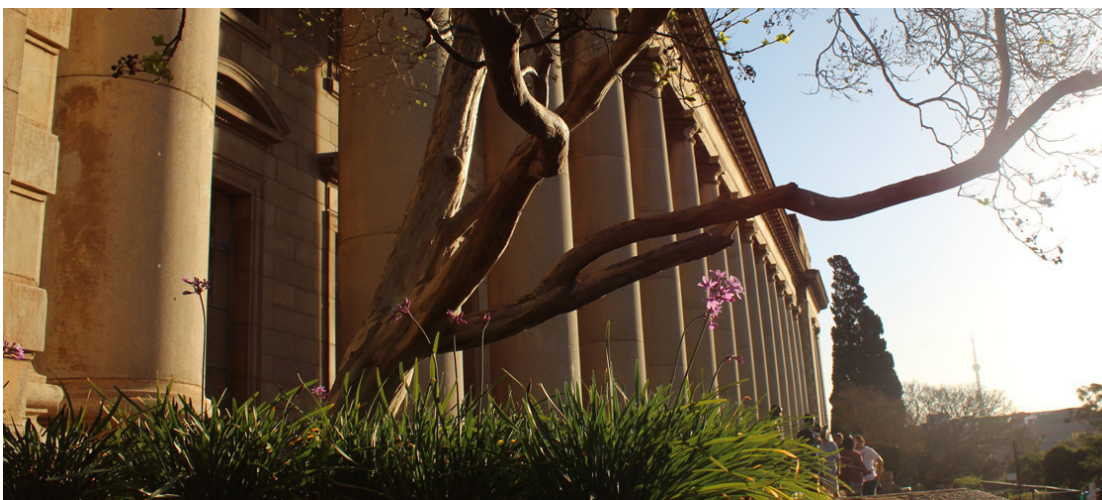
VENUE

The South West Engineering Building is located close to the Great Hall and the Robert Sobukwe Block (formerly known as Central Block).



Parking will be available at the visitors parking lot next to the Planetarium, which can be accessed from the Empire Road entrance going into Yale Road.

This is the front of the South West Engineering Building, please enter the main entrance and find the Graduate Seminar Room just ahead to the side of the staircase:



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