

GUEST LECTURES

JUNE 2021

The UFS Business School is hosting a series of guest lectures as part of the Advanced Project Management Programme. The guest lectures aim to assist participants with bridging the so-called 'learning-doing-gap' by introducing them to industry experts and means of real-world cases/scenarios.

There are no requirements to attend. The guest lectures are open to the public at no cost. No certificates for attendance will be issued.

Lectures will be hosted via MS Teams. You do not have to install any software; you can join the lectures via your browser and the invitation that will be sent to you.

*You are welcome to
join us for a week
filled with learning.*



**See more about
Guest Lecturers**

DAY ONE

Dr Coenie Nel

DAY TWO

Mrs Hayley van Heerden
Ms Iris Motau

DAY THREE

Mr Jozua Ellis
Ms Elmarie Prinsloo

DAY FOUR

Mr Muhammad Ali
Mrs Jeanne Visagie

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RSVP: 04 June 2021

Cost: Free of Charge

*Please indicate which guest
lecture/s you would like to attend

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DAY ONE

[Monday, 07 June 2021]



DR COENIE NEL

*Creative Project Management
Solutions: Chief Executive Officer*

Topic: Project Management for Strategy Execution



07 June 2021 | 14h00 – 15h00
Lecture will be hosted via MS Teams

Coenie is a passionate professional with more than 16 years of exposure to various national and international infrastructure projects. After spending valuable project time with both engineering consultants and contractors, Coenie decided to follow his passion, Project Management, and combine that with his talents, leadership and teaching, to follow a career in developing individuals and organisations to become more successful through applying the principles of Project Management, as well as managing various projects to successful completion on behalf of the client organisation.

Coenie is a PMI accredited Project Management Professional (PMP) and has facilitated on more than 80 Project Management programs, nationally and internationally, on various levels for more than 9 years. He has delivered various successful Project Management development programs (individual and organisational) in the private sector, with clients from industries such as the Petrochemical, Ship Building, General Subcontractor, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Manufacturing, Design, Mining, and the Travel industry.

Dr Coenie Nel recently successfully graduated to earn his PhD degree, proving mastery in Project Management, Project and organisation strategy, and the integration of these concepts. He also holds master's degrees in both Business Administration (MBA) and Engineering (MSc.Eng Civil), as well as a baccalaureus degree in Civil Engineering (B.Eng Civil).

Professional Civil Engineer, PrEng, Engineering Council South Africa Project Management Professional, PMP, Project Management Institute (PMI)

He also completed and graduated Construction Management Program in 2013 (CMP2013), at the University of Stellenbosch.

SPECIAL INTERESTS



- Project Management Consulting;
- Strategy implementation within project driven organisation;
- Project Management teaching and development;
- Entrepreneurship

DAY TWO

[Tuesday, 08 June 2021]

Topic: The importance of stakeholder identification in the initiation phase of a project – Case study: Remuneration framework design project



08 June 2021 | 10h00 – 11h00. Lecture will be hosted via MS Teams.



MRS HAYLEY VAN HEERDEN

*Bayport Financial Services:
Group Head of Human Capital*

Hayley is a business professional with an undeniable passion for people. She has followed an untraditional career path to reach where she finds herself today as the Group Human Capital Executive for a multi-national financial services company.

Hayley has worked in the financial services sector for over 17 years with experience and roles varying from business operations to business change, project management (IT projects, business change projects, organizational redesign and process re-engineering), management consulting (including setting up PMOs and running strategic projects for clients), and a number of years specializing in the Human Capital arena.

Hayley holds a BCom degree, as well as Prince2 and Agile qualifications.

The diverse experience in Hayley's career has set her up for success as a strategic Human Capital business partner, as she has an intricate knowledge of commercial, operational and strategic change needs, and has the ability to implement change in a structured and successful manner. Hayley believes that Project Management as a skillset is core to successful delivery in all aspects of business and operational plans, with a focus on continuous improvement in providing best in class solutions and delivery.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

- Strategic Human Capital;
- Business Leadership;
- Organisational Design;
- Process Optimisation;
- Project Management;
- Data Analytics



Topic: Project Management: Re-Humanising workplace experiences



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MS IRIS MOTAU

ABSA: Senior Talent Management and Transformational Specialist

Iris is a seasoned Human Capital Professional with over 20 years of work experience. Her experience includes organisations in both public and private sectors. She recently rejoined the People Development Consulting Space. Iris is a registered Psychometrist and has honed her technical skills on Human Capital Development focusing on Leadership Development, Talent Assessment, Career Management, Women Empowerment and Organisational Effectiveness.

Iris combines her Human Capital technical knowledge with her people management skills, Transformative Thinking skills Facilitation skills, stakeholder management skills, leadership skills, client centricity skills, consulting skills and Entrepreneurial skills to design and deliver various solutions for clients.

In her line of work, she delivers and is involved with a number of projects in matrix setups. Her experience has taught her valuable lessons around project management, especially in Human Capital where successful delivery is through and for a number of stakeholders.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

- Psychological Assessments;
- Talent Management;
- Succession Management Process Design and delivery;
- Learning and development Facilitation;
- Career and Life Coaching;
- Women and Graduate Development



DAY THREE

[Wednesday, 09 June 2021]

Topic: Project Stakeholder Management



09 June 2021 | 10h00 – 11h00
Lecture will be hosted via MS Teams



MR JOZUA ELLIS

*Harmony Gold Mining: Senior Sustainable Development Manager /
Radiation Protection Specialist*

Senior Sustainable Development Manager for Harmony Gold. He started off his professional career in medical physics, spent a couple of years as regulatory officer in nuclear safety before joining the mining industry in 1997 at AngloGold.

For the past 21 years he held several management positions in Radiation Protection, Occupational Health & Safety, Environmental Management and more recently the broader portfolio of Sustainable Development.

He holds a master's degree in Medical Physics, concluded a Management Development Programme at the University of Stellenbosch, acquired several qualifications in environmental management systems, auditing, risk management; also qualified as radiation protection specialist.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

- Complexity and Problem Solving;
- Development and Delivery of Strategies (in the real world);
- Leading Multidisciplinary Team

Topic: Pivoting the Covid pandemic - Bloem showgrounds thinking outside of the Big Wheel



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MS ELMARIE PRINSLOO

Bloemshow: Chief Executive Officer

Chief executive officer for Bloem Show and Showgrounds Development Trust. She manages the annual Bloem Show and rental of facilities on the Bloemfontein showgrounds, while developing sustainable business models.

Elmarie is a focused leader, well recognised for delivering superior results for the past 28 years.

She is visionary with a track record of finding innovative ways to grow revenue, marketing efficiency and service management. She is experienced in negotiation of high-level agreements.

She holds a B. Econ degree and MDP (Management Development Program) from the University of the Free State.

She is a member of BBC (Bloemfontein Business Council), MCCI (Mangaung Chamber of Commerce and Industry), 2006 nominee for Bloemfontein of the year and Chairperson of Ad Lucem Trust at Martie du Plessis school.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Event organizing, health and safety at events, including Biosecurity, and hosting platforms for livestock stud breeding (horses, cattle, small stock) in SA and optimizing the use of facilities.

DAY FOUR

[Thursday, 10 June 2021]

Topic: Project Management – ISO Systems Design, Development, and Implementation

Muhammad strongly believes in influence, not authority, he thinks an effective leadership is not about making speeches or being liked; leadership is defined by results not attributes. He is very clear that the quality of a leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves.



10 June 2021 | 11h00 – 12h00. Lecture will be hosted via MS Teams.



MR MUHAMMAD ALI

WWISE: Managing Director

Managing Director & Registered Lead Auditor (Industrial Engineer, ISO Specialist: SHEQ Legal & Compliance Lead Auditor).

Muhammad is a PhD Candidate and a qualified Industrial and Systems Engineer with a master's Degree from the University of Pretoria.

Specialist in various ISO Standards including ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, ISO 27001, ISO 22000, ISO 20000-1, ISO 31000, ISO 22301, and ISO 50001.

Muhammad is a Safety, Health, Environmental, Risk and Quality (SHERQ) Registered Lead Auditor who assists the SABS with certification audits on ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 27001, ISO 20000-1, ISO 45001 and ISO 50001. Muhammad has wide-ranging experience in the public sector, telecommunications, automotive, construction, engineering, manufacturing, and various service sectors. He has assisted over 590 clients in the past 12 years as a consultant and is the Managing Director of WWISE.

The success led Muhammad to grow the business by word of mouth and quality proficiencies to be where is now, with employing over 30 staff and assisting over 200 clients globally in ISO Certifications. Muhammad has been supported by Small Enterprises Development Agency Science and Technology Programme (SEDA STP) to assist SMME's in creating structures and systems using various ISO standards to create assurance of local and international clients.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Enterprise Development; Capacity Building; Lecturing and Auditing



Topic: The THEN ... Managing hospitality for the Nedbank Golf Challenge, Sun City

And NOW ... Pandemic planning for large scale Sports Events – The Nedbank Golf Challenge, Sun City



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MRS JEANNE VISAGIE

CELO Creative Concepts and Consulting:
Co-Founder & Director

Dedicated and resourceful Management Professional with 20 years' diverse experience managing committed, effective teams in the delivery of major international events and training programmes. With two qualifications behind her name (one in hospitality, and in finance), the balance between service delivery and project optimization is always front of mind.

Career Summary

2009 – present CELO CREATIVE CONCEPTS & CONSULTING

Co-Founder & Director

Managing all daily operations for this company specializing in Project & Event Management, Hospitality Consulting and Training & Skills development.

Leading on conceptualization, presentation, budgeting, financials, staff management and project delivery at a senior executive level on projects including:

- The Nedbank Golf Challenge 2012 to 2019: Tournament Executive & Operations Manager
- The Food, Wine and Oyster Festival 2009 to 2015: Event Organizer: Celo
- Sun City Resort 2014: Consultant General Manager: Events, Entertainment & Conferencing
- Sun International Skills Development 2011 to 2013 (Sun City): Developer and Lead Project Driver
- The Gary Player Invitational 2011: Event Consultant: Project Manager
- The FIFA World Cup 2010: VIP & VVIP Programme: Project Manager

SPECIAL INTERESTS

- Identifying talent and growing individuals to their full potential
- Maximizing project outcomes, through identification of efficiencies, yet enhancing the overall consumer experience

