



## **Delegates**

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**Aisha Lorgat**  
**Andile Sokani**  
**Anele Mafuya**  
**Angela Chukunzira**  
**Anne Wiltshire**

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**Ari Sitas**



Ari Sitas is a writer and sociologist. He chairs the National Institute for Humanities and the Social Sciences and is a Gutenberg Chair at the University of Strasburg, France. He is also an Emeritus Professor of Sociology at the University of Cape Town. Sitas served as SASA president between 1995-7 and as a Vice President Programmes of the International Sociology Association 2002-6 and was a member of the inaugural committee of the African Sociological Association. He was awarded the Order of Mapungubwe Silver for his social scientific and creative work in 2019. There is a special issue being planned of the Journal of Contemporary African Studies that celebrates his work in labour studies and sociology. His latest publication is the "Oratorio for Small Things that Fall" a mix of creative work and sociology published by Tulika Press in India and Columbia University late in 2020. His co-authored sociological work, "Scripting Defiance" is being printed now, and has been erroneously claimed as published by Columbia University Press. Sitas is working with the AfroAsia and Insurrection Ensembles that have produced award-winning works combining poetry and music. Latest: Sea-Script of Songs, on [www.insurrections.com](http://www.insurrections.com) or Spotify.

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**Ashwill Phillips**



Ashwill Phillips is currently employed as Lecturer at the Department of Criminology, University of the Free State (UFS). He has also been involved with the Winkie Direko Secure Care Centre in Bloemfontein, presenting and facilitating the Take a Lead in Life rehabilitation programme to youth in conflict with the law. In addition, he has been involved with the National Institute for Crime Prevention and the Reintegration of Offenders (NICRO), supervising Postgraduate students in various diversion and primary conflict reduction programmes. His research interests include youth misconduct, youth gang-subcultures, prison gang-subcultures, child justice as well as criminal behaviour systems.

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**Bambaban Gewdla**  
**Bianca Thandeka Mcameni**

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**Bianca Tame**



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**Boitumelo Malope**  
**Bongani Nyoka**  
**Brandon James Maisiri**  
**Bulelwa Mazwi**  
**Busisiwe Madikizela**  
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**Carin Runciman**



Carin Runciman is the Director for the Centre for Social Change, University of Johannesburg and an Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology, University of Johannesburg. She holds a Y1 rating from the National Research Foundation. Her research specializes in working-class mobilisation post-apartheid with a particular focus on community protest and precarious work. Most recently, she has been the Co-PI on the UJ/HSRC Covid-19 Democracy survey, an ongoing cross-sectional survey among adults living in South Africa to determine the social and economic impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic.

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**Carol Mbeche**



Carol Mbeche is currently a first year PhD candidate at the department of Sociology, a research assistant and an affiliate at the Centre for Social Change, University of Johannesburg. Her passion and attention to the challenges of ordinary and voiceless people in the society began with a drive to giving back to the community right after high school. By then, her focus was on participating in community projects particularly, in youth motivation forums, capacity building and women empowerment programs. Currently, her vision is to examine the risks within the

African continent. Her current research focuses on how people live under difficult, rapidly changing conditions and hence are triggered to confront the different risks they face in life on a day-to-day basis.

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**Celene Coleman**  
**Celestine Padayachee**  
**Chenai Chikoto**  
**Chinwe Obuaku Igwe**  
**Chiona Onukogu**  
**Darren Sharpe**

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**David Cooper**



David Cooper was lecturer at the University of Cape Town, Department of Sociology from 1981 to 2013 including head of department during the last decade. His research work focused on worker movements in the global south and later on student 'class-race' enrolment changes at South African universities after 1994. His major book in 2011 focused on social-justice 'engaged scholarship' entitled 'The University in Development: case studies of use-oriented research'. Since retirement he is exploring issues of inequality regarding an historical archaeology-sociology of '10 000 years of transformation: agrarianisation to colonial capitalism', involving Marxist-theory in dialogic workshops with progressive groups. In 2021 he has also been appointed by SASA (South African Sociological Association) as an editor of their society journal.

**David Dickinson**



David Dickinson is Professor of Sociology at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. From the UK he came to South African in 1994 and has held posts at the Wits Department of Economics, Wits Business School and for the last 12 years in Sociology. He holds a BA(Hons) in Social and Political Studies (Sheffield, UK), a Post Graduate Diploma in Economics (Sussex, UK), a MPhil in Economics and a PhD (Industrial Relations) (both from Cambridge, UK) and is currently studying law (LLB) with University of South Africa (UNISA). He is the author of Changing the Course of AIDS (Cornell University Press: 2009) which explored workplace peer education and a Different Kind of AIDS (Jacana/Fanele: 2014) that looked at popular understandings of the disease in South African townships. His most recent book In Precarious Battle (UKZN Press: 2021) documents the struggle against labour broking in the South African Post Office. His current research interests are: land ownership and use in the eastern Free State; and, illicit activities in South African townships. A regular visitor and part-time resident in townships he is particularly concerned with the challenges faced by the country's poor majority and their responses to uncertainty, adversity and inequality.



**David du Toit**  
**Dehan Jonker**  
**Derik Gelderblom**  
**Divane Nzima**  
**Emmanuel Mayeza**  
**Erica Hazel Sivell**  
**Ewa Glapka**  
**Gracious Maviza**  
**Gracious Ncube**  
**Hannah Dawson**

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**Herkulaas MvE Combrink**



Herkulaas Combrink is an interim director at the University of the Free State, a PhD Candidate in Computer Science at the University of Pretoria, a qualified Medical Biological Scientist (HPCSA), with experience in management, data science, disease modelling, medical science and data mining. In 2014, he was nominated as the best junior researcher from the Free State Department of Health, and in 2019 won the award for the best institutional researcher in South Africa by the South African Association for Institutional Research. He has assisted a variety of organisations in developing systems, including the Free State Department of Health during the COVID-19 pandemic, National Institute of Communicable Disease – and the University of the Free State. To date, Combrink has published 8 Academic articles, presented at more than 35 conferences in the fields of Education, Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence and Medical Science. He is currently supervising five master's students across the University of the Free State and University of Pretoria.

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**James Maisiri**  
**Jantjie Xaba**

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**Jayanathan Govender**



Jayanathan Govender, PhD, teaches Industrial, Organizational and Labour Studies at the School of Social Sciences at the University of KwaZuluNatal (UKZN), Durban, South Africa. His interests include civil society, interdisciplinary studies, BRICS sociology, sociological practice, and futures research. He has published on topics in public management, participation, higher education, social policy, inequality, and social justice. Dr Govender completed his masters and doctorate degrees at the University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa, and University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa, respectively.



**Johan Zaaiman  
John Mashayamombe  
Jomafurwe Agbaire  
Josien Reijer**

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**Josphine Hapazari**



My name is Josphine Hapazari, a Zimbabwean female. I am in my final year at the University of KwaZulu Natal in South Africa, studying Sociology at PhD level. I am currently a part-time lecturer in the Department of Sociology and Social Work at the National University of Lesotho. My research interests are gender-based violence, unemployment, family studies and higher education studies. I have published ten papers in international peer-reviewed journals. I have presented three papers at two local conferences and two papers at two international conferences.

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**Jean-Paul Pophaim**



Jean –Paul Pophaim is currently employed as a Lecturer at the Department of Criminology at the University of the Free State. After completing his Master's degree in 2019 titled 'Exploring the experiences of victimisation of the homeless', he has gone on to deliver presentations and produce publications on the topic. His general research interests include experiences of victimisation amongst vulnerable victim groups –particularly those who are not seen as 'ideal' victims by the rest of society.

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**Karl von Holdt**

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**Katinka de Wet**



Katinka de Wet is associate professor in the department of Sociology at the University of the Free State. She has published more than 9 publications and 1 monograph in sociology, medical sociology and HIV and AIDS care. Katinka has a background in French and Political Science at the UFS. She obtained a PhD in Sociology at the *Ecole*



*des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales* in Paris, France under the supervision of the renowned medical anthropologist, Didier Fassin. Prof. de Wet's work focusses on the topic of ethnographic, policies and practices of care in a time of HIV and AIDS. She has an interest in devolved health care delivery with an emphasis on "home based carers", who today are more commonly known as "Community Health Workers". This emerging cadre of health workers is still an interest that she intends to pursue seeing that Community Health Care workers occupy a central position in the ward-based outreach team programmes rolled out to re-engineer primary health care within South Africa.

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**Keilidh Clapperton**

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**Kezia Batisai**



Kezia Batisai is an Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Johannesburg who holds a PhD in Gender Studies from the University of Cape Town. Kezia has written several journal articles, book chapters, technical reports and opinion pieces that expand her theory of marginality. The published work questions notions of marginality and the meaning of being different that expose the politics of nation-building in Africa. Kezia's work articulates these notions of marginality through an interdisciplinary approach to gender, sexuality, health, and migration studies, and interrogates how people marked by society as 'the minority' (based on intersecting positionalities) negotiate being different within various hierarchized zones of the everyday. Furthermore, her interdisciplinary work critically engages with the debate on 'decoloniality and the body'; and challenges the narrow idea of decolonising the human/the body when the pedagogies and institutions within which it is located or by which it is shaped still have to be decolonised. Kezia is an active member of the International Sociological Association; South African Association for Gender Studies; South African Sociological Association; and the Law, Gender and Sexuality Research Network (LEX). She is an Associate Editor for *Society and Social Change*, a specialty section within *Frontiers in Human Dynamics*.

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**Kgothatso Mokgele**

**Kiran Odhav**

**Kwashirai Zvokuomba**

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**Leane Ackermann**



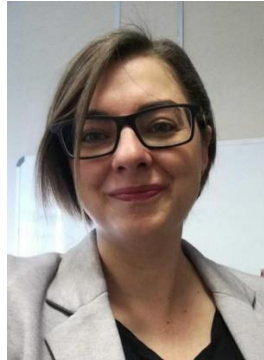
**Leane Ackermann** obtained her M.Soc.Sc. [*cum laude*] at the University of the Free State with a dissertation titled: An exploration of the underlying social dynamics that make women vulnerable to HIV infection. She currently lectures a variety of under and postgraduate modules: SOCI1532 (Sociology for Nursing Students), SOCI1514 (An Introduction to Sociology) and SOCI1624 (Social Change and Social Institutions), SOS164 (Sociology for Post-



graduate Nursing students) as well as SOCI6808 (Sociology of Health and Health Care for Honours). She has published in peer-reviewed journals on a variety of sociological topics, including HIV, aging, the sociology of health and health care, industrial sociology, and the family and domestic life. She is currently busy with her PhD, which focusses on underemployment and women.

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**Letitia Smuts**



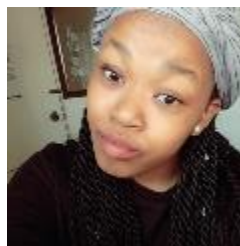
Letitia Smuts is a lecturer in the Department of Sociology at the University of Johannesburg. She completed her Master's degree in Sociology cum laude in 2010 at the University of Johannesburg and is the recipient of the Vrije University-NRF Desmond Tutu doctoral scholarship. She recently completed her PhD at Vrije University, Amsterdam with a thesis titled: Getting it 'Straight': (Hetero)Sexual Identities, Heteronormativity and Gender in Johannesburg, South Africa.

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**Leya Mgebisa  
Liela Groenewald**

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**Londiwe Sithole**



Londiwe Sithole is currently doing her master's in Industrial Sociology at the University of Johannesburg and working as a research intern within the Chris Hani Institute. She has a passion for the sociology of work and labour markets. Her research interests include worker education, the role of workers in the organisation of labour processes and the fourth industrial revolution.

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**Lorryn Williams  
Luqman Maqubuka  
Luqman Muraina  
Marquin Smith  
Martin Bekker**



**Matshediso Rajohane**  
**Matthew Cronje**  
**Matthew Wingfield**  
**Meyu Yamamoto**  
**Mojalefo Mankgero**

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Momtha Menye



Momtha Menye is a Research assistant at the Centre for Women and Gender at Nelson Mandela University. She is a Sociology Master's Candidate in the department of Sociology and Anthropology. She is also the former SRC South Campus premier(2017) Nelson Mandela University and the Founder of Activist Connexions. Her research interests include Xhosa indigenous systems and the spiritual significance of water in the Eastern Cape.

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**Mosa Nkoko**  
**Mosa Phadi**

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Mukisa Mujilizi



Mukisa Mujulizi (He/Him)  
MA (Candidate): Sociology  
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Tech Host, Vancouver Design Nerds Society

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**Mzingaye Xaba**

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### **Nkosana (Lucas) Sibuyi**



Lucas Nkosana Sibuyi is a PhD candidate at Rhodes University, Department of Sociology and the title of his research study is Competing Policy Imperatives in Post-Apartheid South Africa: An analysis of the effects and larger significance of Eskom restructuring on the South African automotive industry, 2005-2014. His thesis was submitted for examination on 13 March 2021. He is a strategic and experienced Policy, Communication Strategy and Stakeholder Professional. His work in government and private sector has equipped him with invaluable understanding and insights of the Political, Economic, Social, Technological, Environmental, Ethical and Legal environments. He has in the past presented in previous SASA conferences on 2016 and 2017 respectively. He generally enjoys watching, observing, critiquing, analysing and writing about sociological phenomena that trigger, enhance or suppress diverse ecosystems. The title of his paper for this conference under the overarching theme, Industrial and Economic Sociology Workgroup is, Between Loadshedding and Export-led Industrialisation: Policy (In)Coherence and the Motor Industry Development Programme (MIDP) in South Africa, 2005-2014. Mr Sibuyi completed his Masters in Philosophy in South African Politics and Political Economy in the Faculty of Arts at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University in 2008. The title of his masters thesis is An assessment of the African Peer Review Mechanism with specific reference to South Africa for the period 2006. He presented a number of papers on the APRM out of which one of his papers entitled The African Peer Review Mechanism: A beneficiary driven process was published as monograph by Lambrecht Academic Publishing in 2015.

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### **Nomkhosi Xulu-Gama**

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### **Nontombi Velelo**



Nontombi Velelo holds a Master's degree in Sociology and is currently enrolled for a Doctoral degree in Sociology at the University of the Free State. She is a Program Director for B.Soc.Sci, and Sociology Lecturer. Nontombi is a co-founder of the masculine consciousness -raising group project in UFS male residences. She has established a tangible link between the core areas of her work, which are Teaching and Learning, Research and Scholarship of Engagement - since her area of interest is gender and family sociology.

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### **Paddington Mutekwa**

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**Philani Moyo**



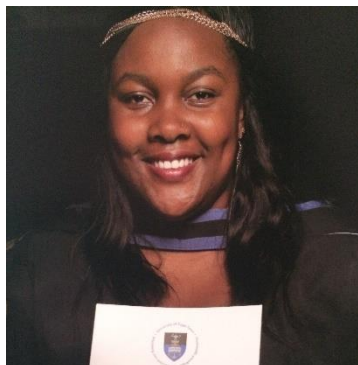
Philani Moyo is a Professor of Sociology and Director of the Fort Hare Institute of Social and Economic Research (FHISER) at the University of Fort Hare. An alumni of the University of Leeds (PhD & MA), University of Fort Hare (MSocSc) and University of Zimbabwe (BA Honours), he has published extensively on climate change impacts, adaptation and resilience, food security, migration, rural and urban livelihoods. Some of his scholarly work includes his two books, namely, (1) *'Revisiting Environmental and Natural Resource Questions in Sub-Saharan Africa'*, co-edited with Akpan W (2017) and (2) *'Urban Food Insecurity, Coping Strategies and Resistance in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe,'* (2010). His current academic research funder is the National Research Foundation (NRF) through two grants, one on 'climate smart agriculture and resilience building among smallholder farmers in the Eastern Cape' and the second on 'social learning and sustainable development'. His work also straddles into the policy terrain as he, on an annual basis, conducts policy oriented research commissioned and funded by the Eastern Cape Office of the Premier. This policy research is central to the Eastern Cape Province's evidence informed policy making, planning and development interventions.

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**Pragna Rugunanan  
Ntokozo Mthembu  
Promise Maluleke  
Qawekazi Maqubuka  
Ragi Bashonga  
Rajendran Pillay  
Raymond Kuyala  
Rehana Odendaal  
Ronnah Muzamhindo**

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**Rufaro Moyo**



Rufaro Moyo is a PhD. candidate in the Sociology Department of the University of Cape Town (UCT). She has presented the findings of her research at the Sociology Seminar Series of UCT and at the RINGS Conference and

Annual Meeting at the University of Tallinn as part of a panel on Reproducing Feminist (dystopic) Futures. Her work sought to examine the role of race in the process of selecting an egg donor in Cape Town, South Africa.

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**Rufayo Moyo**  
**S Mnwana**  
**Sahmicit Kumswa**  
**Sarah Gibson**  
**Scott Timcke**

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**Sele Selloobtained**



Sele Selloobtained his Master's degree in the program The Narrative Study of Lives, Department of Sociology, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa. He is currently the Facilitator for first year students doing sociology and has recently registered for PhD in sociology.

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**Sethulego Matebesi**



Sethulego Matebesi is an Associate Professor and Academic Head of the Department of Sociology at the University of the Free State. Matebesi's primary research interest is on social movements, community development, and mining-company-community relations. He is particularly interested in understanding the role of trust in community protests at the municipal level and the conflict between mining companies and mining communities in South Africa. His recent publications include two monographs – Social licensing and mining in South Africa (2020) and Civil strife against local governance: Dynamics of community protests in South Africa (2017). He also regularly provides commentary on current affairs in South Africa to various local, regional, and national television, radio and print media.

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**Shaeera Kalla  
Shaheeda Essack  
Shaka Bob  
Sihle Blose**

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**Siphe Zantsi**



Siphe is a researcher at the Department of Agricultural Economics in Stellenbosch University. He holds a BSc. Agric and MSc. Agric degrees in Agricultural Economics from the University of Fort Hare and a PhD in Agricultural Economics from Stellenbosch University. He has presented his work in more than 10 academic conferences and published more than 15 research papers in local and international journals accredited by the Department of Higher Education and Training. His research interests are on land redistribution, rural development and rural sociology.

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**Sivuyisiwe Wonci**

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**Siyabulela Christopher Fobosi**



Siyabulela Christopher Fobosi holds PhD in Industrial Sociology from the University of Johannesburg. For his PhD, he conducted research on the impact of the Taxi Recapitalisation Programme (TRP) on precarious working conditions within minibus taxi industry in Johannesburg. He has written and published peer-reviewed articles. In addition, he presented abstracts and papers at national and international conferences. His accredited research interests span across the Industrial Sociology fields and include but are not limited to:



human rights; public transport planning; monitoring and evaluation, systematic review, systematic overview and scoping review; formal-informal sector/economy; labour relations; public health; and education.

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**Sultan Khan**

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**Susan Brokensha**



Susan Brokensha is a senior lecturer in the Department of English at the University of the Free State and holds a PhD in applied language studies. As a researcher, she is particularly interested in both linguistic and non-linguistic aspects of behaviour and communication in online spaces. Against the backdrop of the fourth industrial revolution, she has recently begun interrogating how big data, artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies reflect perils and possibilities not only for scholars carrying out qualitative research in the humanities and social sciences but also for the general public.

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**T Ramalefane**

**Tafadzwa Choto**

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**Tania Coetzee**



I have been lecturing for 25 years. I was lecturer at the Anthropology and Sociology Department before I joined the Political Science Department in 2001. In 2006 I joined the Programme Governance and Political Transformation where I am Programme Director for the Undergraduate and Postgraduate qualifications. I successfully supervised more than 70 Masters and 9 PhD students. My area of specialty is Governance, Intergovernmental Relations, Research Methodology and Community Engagement and Service Learning.

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**Tapiwa Chagonda**

**Teboho Moleko**

**Tendai Gumbie**



**Tengetile Nhleko  
Terri Maggott  
Thandi Simelane  
Thomaza April  
Trevor Ngwane  
Tshepo Maake  
uMbuso weNkosi**

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**Victoria Collis-Buthelezi**



Victoria J. Collis-Buthelezi is Associate Professor in English at the University of Johannesburg and Director of UJ's Centre for the Study of Race, Gender and Class. She is a senior research fellow at the Johannesburg Institute of Advanced Studies (JIAS) and a research associate at the Institute for Research in African American Studies (IRAAS) at Columbia University. Her research is on black intellectual and literary histories and has appeared in *Small Axe*, *Callaloo*, *boundary2* and the *UK Journal of Arts and the Humanities*. Her current book project explores global frames for understanding blackness in early twentieth century Cape Town. Collis-Buthelezi is on the editorial committee for *Small Axe* and an editor of the Polity *Critical South* book series as well as Peter Lang's *Race and Resistance in the Long Twentieth Century*.

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**Wade Goodrick**



Hi, I am Wade Goodrick. I have been teaching sociology for 10 years and currently work as a lecturer in the University of the Free State's Department of Sociology in Bloemfontein. My research interests lie in environmental sociology, the sociology of risk, as well as energy and society studies. I recently completed my doctoral thesis which explored the social construction of the perceptions of risk associated with unconventional shale gas development and hydraulic fracturing in South Africa.

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**Wandile Sibiya**



Wandile Sibiya is a Sociologist currently pursuing her Masters in Social Impact Assessment at the University of Johannesburg. Her work focuses on changes in the labour market and their impact on the most vulnerable industries. Her greatest strength in academia is quantitative research, so in essence playing with big data has become a very enjoyable hobby to her.

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**Wezizwe Ginindza**

**Zahraa McDonald**

**Zekeri Momoh**

**Zukiswa Majali**

**Zuziwe Khuzawyo**

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