

## **BIOGRAPHY – PROF KARIN VAN MARLE**

Karin van Marle is a professor in the Department of Public Law and Jurisprudence, University of the Western Cape. Before joining the UWC in August 2022, she served as head of the Department of Jurisprudence at the University of Pretoria for two terms and as vice-dean of Law at the University of the Free State. Many research masters and doctoral candidates have completed their research projects under her supervision.

Her research falls within the broad field of law and the humanities and involves critical theory, legal philosophy and jurisprudence. Her work on post-1994 jurisprudence engages with the crisis of modernity and a rethinking of law and legal theory along the lines of fragility, finitude and a 'giving up of certitudes'. She is an ethical feminist, and her research and writing are inspired by and embedded in feminist theory.

Recent publications include: 'Modernities and the making of worlds' (2018) *Law and Literature*; 'Life is not simply fact: Aesthetics, atmosphere and the neoliberal university' (2018) *Law and Critique*; 'A "right" to the university' (2019) *Acta Academica*; 'Hold on to critical jurisprudence' (2019) *Law, Democracy and Development*; 'Universities as sites of conscience' (2022) *Space and Culture*; 'A change in, but not of, the system' in Barnard-Naude (ed) (2022) *Decolonising the neoliberal university*, London: Routledge; 'Unlearning, (un)naming, cohabiting' in Barnard-Naude and Chryssostalis (eds) (2022) *Spatial Justice After Apartheid: Nomos in the Postcolony*, London: Routledge; and 'Responsibility, refusal and return: Thoughts on an ethics of inclination' (2022) *Acta Theologica*.

