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**WRITE THE WORLD
RIGHT THE WORLD**

08:30–15:30 || 27 AUGUST 2025

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ARRIVAL

WELCOME || Programme Director: Gcina Mtengwane

WELCOME || Assistant Dean: Faculty of Humanities, Prof Jared McDonald

MESSAGE OF SUPPORT

Campus Vice-Principal: Academic and Research, Prof Cias Tsotetsi

THE VALUE OF ENGLISH IN AN AGE OF DISRUPTION

Prof Meg Vandermerwe || Futhi Ntshingila || Chair: Mojaki Mojaki

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

ENGLISH RECITALS

COMMEMORATING 100 YEARS OF AFRIKAANS

Dr Francois Smith || Chair: Dr Marian Human-Nel

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

TEA AND COMFORT BREAK

NGABE IBHALWA KANJANI INDABA EMFUSHANE ESIZULWINI?

HOW TO WRITE A SHORT STORY IN ISIZULU LITERATURE?

Prof Nogwaja Zulu || Chair: Mthobisi Busane

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

ISIZULU RECITALS

SESOTHO AND THE ARTS || FROM STORYTELLING TO PUPPETEERING

Sekajane Leqheku || Modiehi Thinane || Rantjhemane Moloi || Chair: Mary Mensele

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

SESOTHO RECITALS

LUNCH

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPETITION WINNERS

Assistant Director: TK Mopeli Library || Zukiswa Ketiwe

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP || Prof Meg Vandermerwe

VOTE OF THANKS || Gemma Field