

PROFESSIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Dear colleagues,

I am engaged in a community project **DIE KOEPEL STEREO GELOFTE 2022 VERSOENINGSDAG PROJEK** (see attached document) for our local community and radio station (Koepel Stereo) during December and would be grateful to engage with you to discuss whether it would be possible to draw from your expertise serving as a community engagement contribution as well. I am thinking of a pre-recorded short lecture-based conversation and some Q&A. The session would be based on:

1. Explain your positionality in terms of your personal, professional field/academic discipline stance.
2. Based on your positionality, how is reconciliation understood?
3. Based on 1 & 2 - How can we achieve reconciliation across racial, linguistic, and cultural barriers in the 21st century, and in our immediate community.
4. Q & A

We are busy translating the document also in English and Sesotho. The conversations on the radio will be in Afrikaans, English, and Sesotho.

I am looking forward to connecting and to working with you on this exciting project. Please let me know whether you are willing to contribute at earliest convenience (before or on Wednesday 23/11/2022) in order to proceed with a virtual/physical meeting.

Kind regards

Dr Mariette Fourie

Invitations to:

HISTORY: Prof Elize van Eeden, Dr Claudia Gouws, Mr Tumi Leta

PHILOSOPHY: Prof Anné Verhoef, Dr Jean du Toit

INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY: Ms Geraldine Noge (M Student)

SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY: Mr Marcél Gouveia (Undergraduate)

HUMAN RESOURCES/PEOPLE AND CULTURE: Mr Jean Viljoen (PhD Candidate)

QUALITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Dr Jannie Jacobsz / Mr Tommy Pietersen/ Ms Beatrix Bauman

THEOLOGY: Prof Hannes Knoetze / Prof Alfred Brunsdon