





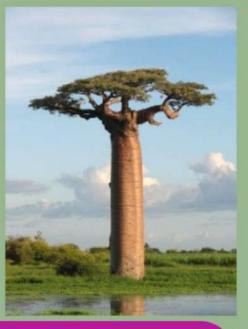
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PROFESSOR WALTER LEAL, OPENING LECTURE, AI IN
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EVE TEAM, CLASS BUILDING: CREATING BONDS
BETWEEN PEOPLE AND NATURE

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DOCTOR DANFORD CHIBVONGODZE, ROOTED
TOGETHER: UBUNTU FOR NATURE

16 OCTOBER, 2-4PM (GMT+2)

PROFESSOR VERONICA FEDERICO AND PROFESSOR MARIA STELLA ROGNONI, EVE'S WAY: OUR METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH

23 OCTOBER, 2-6 PM (GMT+2)

PROFESSOR MELANIE MURCOTT, TRANSFORMATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTITUTIONALISM

30 OCTOBER, 2-6 PM (GMT+2)

PROFESSOR KATE RIGBY, ENVIRONMENTAL LITERARY STUDIES AND DECOLONIAL ECOPOETICS

27 NOVEMBER, 2-6 PM (GMT+2)
STUDENTS PAPERS PRESENTATIONS

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THE SPEAKERS

MALTER LEAL IS A DISTINGUISHED "EURO-PROFESSOR", HOLDING PROFESSORIAL POSTS AT UNIVERSITIES IN GERMANY (CHAIR OF CLIMATE CHANGE MANAGEMENT AT THE HAMBURG UNIVERSITY OF APPLED SCIENCES), UNITED KINGDOM (MANCHESTER MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY) SHEDEN (UNIVERSITY) OF UPPSALA) AND POLAND (MERTO UNIVERSITY). HE HAS THO MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS. THE FIRST IS IN THE FIELD OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, WHERE HE HOLDS A WORLD RECORD OF PUBLICATIONS. THE SECOND IS CLIMATE CHANGE, TO WHICH HE HAS BEEN PROVIDING A KTY CONTRIBUTION TO THE LITERATURE. ALSO INCLUDING A SPECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH.





DANFORD CHIBVONGODZE IS A RESEARCH FELLOM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KHAZULU-NATAL'S CENTRE FOR CIVIL SOCIETY IN DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA AND PART TIME LECTURER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG AND MANAGEMENT COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (MANCOSA). HE HAS OVER 10 YEARS OF COMBINED EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF RESEARCH, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC SERVICE, AND TECHING AT UNIVERSITY LEVEL ECONOMATED AND MANAGED COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND CONDUCTED PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH IN CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION, POYERTY MTIGATION IN RURAL SOUTH AFRICA. HE IS INVOLVED IN DIFFERENT RESEARCH FIELDS RANGEN FROM ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, MATER SUSTAINABILITY, CLIMATE CHANGE, PUBLIC SECTOR INNOVATION AND HOUSING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

MELANIE MURCOTT IS AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT THE INSTITUTE OF MARINE AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW) FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN SINCE 2023. SHE OBTAINED HER LLD (CONSTITUTIONAL LAW) FROM NORTH-HEST UNIVERSITY. BEFORE JOINING ACADEMIA IN 2012, MELANIE PRACTISED AS AN ATTORNEY, INCLUDING AT HOGAN COVELLS (SOUTH AFRICA) MHERE SHE WAS A PARTNER. FROM 2012 TO 2023, MELANIE TAUGHT AND ENGAGED IN RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA. AMONG OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS, SHE AUTHORED THE BOOK "TRANSFORMATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTITUTIONALISM" (BRILL, 2022), A SIGNIFICANT MONOGRAPH WHICH DEVELOPS A NOVEL APPROACH TO THE ADJUDICATION OF DISPUTES CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. GIVEN THAT WE FACE A PLANETARY CRISIS WITH MYRIAD JUSTICE IMPLICATIONS.





KATE RIGBY (FELLON OF THE AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF THE HUMANITIES) IS ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT
PROFESSOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE, WHERE SHE LEADS A
RESEARCH HUB FOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES IN THE HUMANITIES, AND VISITING
SCHOLAR IN THE RESEARCH CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HUMANITIES AT BATH SPA UNIVERSITY. HER
RESEARCH LES AT THE INTERSECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LITERARY, PHLOSOPHICAL, HISTORICAL AND
RELIGIOUS STUDIES, MITH A SPECIALIST INTEREST IN EUROPEAN ROMANTICISM, ECOPOETICS, MULTISPECIES
STUDIES, AND DISASTER STUDIES. HER BOOKS INCLUDE: TOPOGRAPHIES OF THE SACRED: THE POETICS OF
PLACE IN EUROPEAN ROMANTICISM (2004), DANCING WITH DISASTER: ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORIES,
NARRATIVES, AND ETHICS FOR PERILOUS TIMES (2015), RECLAIMING ROMANTICISM: TOMARDS: AN
ECOPOETICS OF DECOLONIZATION (2020) AND MEDITATIONS ON CREATION IN AN ERA OF EXTINCTION (2023).

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