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UCT interview opportunities and events

- **Western Province School Science Expo – 2 September 2015**
- **Book launch: *Africa in Today's World* by Max Coleman – 3 September 2015**
– Keynote speaker: Minister of Trade and Industry Rob Davies
- **First South African Homicide Research Colloquium – 3-4 September 2015 –**
Colloquium to develop a more comprehensive understanding of homicide particularly in South Africa
- **Colonial Zionism and the Palestinian Nakba – 9 September 2015 - A**
comparative study of Palestine, South Africa, and Haiti by Professor Seif Dana, Associate Dean at the College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies University of Wisconsin-Parkside (USA)
- **Centre for Public Mental Health Seminar – 14 September 2015 -** Dr Jennifer Nyawira Githaiga postdoctoral research fellow at Stellenbosch University to present seminar: *'You know the African thing... when you're sick': Challenging our assumptions – the voices of women family cancer caregivers in Nairobi*

Date	Event/Topic	Background	Contact
2 Sept	Western Province School Science Expo Venue: UCT Sports Centre, Upper Campus	UCT is hosting the Western Province Schools Regional Science Expo. Approximately 600 of the smartest kids from schools in the greater Peninsula area, ranging from the northern suburbs, to Khayelitsha to the southern Peninsula, are taking part. For more information please visit: http://www.expo.wcape.school.za/	Aamirah Sunday Tel: 021 650 4976 Cell: 073 650 4473 Email: aamirah.sunday@uct.ac.za
3 Sept	Book launch: <i>Africa in Today's World</i> by Max Coleman Time: 17h30 for 18h00 Venue: Neville	Launch of Max Coleman's <i>Africa in Today's World</i> , published by South Africa History Online. Minister of Trade and Industry Rob Davies will be delivering the keynote address.	Azwi Mufamadi Tel: 021 650 5427 Cell: 078 528 6065 Email: azwi.mufamadi@uct.ac.za

	Alexander Building, Lecture Theatre 1, University Avenue, Upper Campus,		
3 - 4 Sep	<p>First South African Homicide Research Colloquium</p> <p>Venue: River Club, Observatory, Cape Town</p>	<p>Given the high level of homicide in South Africa, the University of Cape Town's Safety and Violence Initiative (SaVI) will be hosting the first ever South African Homicide Research Colloquium. The aim of the colloquium is to develop a more comprehensive understanding of homicide in South Africa with a view to exploring strategies and approaches to reduce it. Homicide will be the central focus of this event, but the event will also explore those factors and dynamics that ultimately contribute to lethal violence. In this regard this colloquium will bring together researchers, those who work in the criminal justice and related sectors, policy makers and violence prevention practitioners.</p> <p>For more information please visit: http://www.savi2015.co.za/</p>	<p>Aamirah Sunday Tel: 021 650 4976 Cell: 073 650 4473 Email: aamirah.sunday@uct.ac.za</p>
9 Sept	<p>Colonial Zionism and the Palestinian Nakba – a comparative study of Palestine, South Africa, and Haiti, by Seif Dana</p> <p>Time: 13h00 -14h00</p> <p>Venue: John Day Building Lecture Theatre 1, Upper Campus</p>	<p>As part of the Radio 786 20th Anniversary Celebrations UCT will be hosting Professor Seif Dana, Associate Dean at the College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies and Chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside (USA). Specialising in the Middle East and North Africa, he is a published author and associate editor at the Arab Studies Quarterly.</p>	<p>Azwi Mufamadi Tel: 021 650 5427 Cell: 078 528 6065 Email: azwi.mufamadi@uct.ac.za</p>
14 Sept	<p>Centre for Public Mental Health Seminar: Dr Jennifer Nyawira Githaiga</p> <p>Time: 13h00 -14h00</p> <p>Venue: RW Wilcocks Building, Stellenbosch University, Room 3002</p>	<p>The Alan J. Flisher Centre for Public Mental Health (CPMH) is a joint initiative of the Department of Psychology at Stellenbosch University and the Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health at the University of Cape Town. The CPMH's monthly seminar programme is an opportunity to share on-going work and invite broader participation in the Centre.</p> <p>Dr Jennifer Nyawira Githaiga Jennifer Githaiga is a postdoctoral research fellow at Stellenbosch University (psychology department) will be presenting a seminar entitled: <i>'You know the African thing... when</i></p>	<p>Thami Nkwanyane Tel: 021 650 5672 Cell: 072 653 9500 Email: thami.nkwanyane@uct.ac.za</p>

you're sick': Challenging our assumptions – the voices of women family cancer caregivers in Nairobi.

The rising prevalence of cancer in sub-Saharan Africa has rendered it a new epidemic in the continent with implications for healthcare delivery and specifically palliative care in a context where the majority of cancer cases are diagnosed late. This presentation addresses the complexities of palliative care within the specific context of family cancer caregiving as experienced by a sample of women caregivers in cosmopolitan Nairobi – a context characterized by (a) fusion of traditional and non-traditional gender roles, and (b) concentration of specialized cancer healthcare services in Nairobi. Implications and recommendations for cancer service provision, and particularly holistic palliative care and research, are discussed.

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