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UCT events and interview opportunities

(Wildlife crime, transformation and decolonisation, book launch, and conference on climate services)

- **5th International Conference on Climate Services** – The Fifth International Conference on Climate Services (ICCS5) will be held for the first time in Africa, and will host the world's leading organisations and individuals involved with the rapidly growing arena of climate services. The conference is hosted on behalf of the international Climate Services Partnership by the Climate System Analysis Group – a research centre at the University of Cape Town. For more information, [click here](#).
- **"Situational prevention of wildlife crime: The importance of information & analysis" with Dr Andrew Lemieux** – The Centre of Criminology presents a seminar with Andrew Lemieux. Wildlife crime is a diverse problem that affects protected areas and communities around the world. Finding solutions that reduce offender motivation or remove criminal opportunities requires detailed analyses that are crime-, time-, and place-specific. This approach requires those affected by wildlife crime to collect useful information that can be used for problem solving. Building the capacity of stakeholders to collect such data, and more importantly, analyse it, cannot be overlooked. Based on experiences in Africa and Asia, the seminar will discuss ways in which data-driven interventions can be designed, and what is needed to use problem-oriented policing and situational crime prevention to reduce wildlife crime. For more information, [click here](#).
- **"Transformation and decolonisation at UCT: Capitulation to student protests or a constitutional imperative?" with Professor Penelope Andrews** – The UCT Development and Alumni Department is hosting a talk by Penelope Andrews, Dean of the Faculty of Law, as part of the Distinguished Alumni Speaker Series. The topic has been hotly debated over the past year, not only at UCT but at many universities across South Africa, and in broader society. For more information, [click here](#).
- **"Gang performances, social mobility, and victimisation risks on the Cape Flats" with Dr Marie Rosenkrantz Lindegaard** – The Institute for Safety

Governance and Criminology is hosting a seminar by Marie Rosenkrantz Lindegaard, an anthropologist and criminologist, senior researcher at the Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement (NSCR) and an associate professor in sociology at the University of Copenhagen. Based on her longitudinal ethnographic fieldwork on the Cape Flats, Lindegaard argues that young men's occasional performance of gang repertoires is crucial if they are to avoid victimisation. She proposes paying particularly close attention to the association between social and spatial mobility and the risk for victimisation among youth in high-risk settings.

- **Book launch: "Human Origins: How diet, climate and landscape shaped us" with Professor John S. Compton** – John S. Compton, associate professor in the Department of Geological Sciences at UCT, launches his book entitled "Human Origins: How diet, climate and landscape shaped us" with a free public lecture. Compton's latest book provides a narrative of our deep (or "big") history from the big bang to the present with projections into the future. The book emphasises the latest science on where, when and how our species evolved. For more information, [click here](#).

Event/Topic	Details	Contact
5th International Conference on Climate Services	Date: Tuesday, 28 February – Thursday, 2 March Venue: Lagoon Beach Hotel, Cape Town	Name: Jessica Loizides Email: jessica.loizides@uct.ac.za Tel: 021 650 5671
"Situational Prevention of Wildlife Crime: The Importance of Information & Analysis" with Dr Andrew Lemieux	Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 Time: 17h00 for 17h30-19h00 Venue: Staff Common Room, Law Faculty, Level 4, Kramer Building, UCT Middle Campus	Name: Azwi Mufamadi Email: azwi.mufamadi@uct.ac.za Tel: 021 650 5427
"Transformation and decolonisation at UCT: Capitulation to student protests or a constitutional imperative?" with Prof Penelope Andrews	Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 Time: 18h00 for 18h30 Venue: Ned Doman High School, St Athens Road, Athlone	Name: Elle Williams Email: elle.williams@uct.ac.za Tel: 021 650 3741
"Gang performances, social mobility, and victimisation risks on the Cape Flats" with Dr Marie Rosenkrantz Lindegaard	Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 Time: 13h00-14h00 Venue: Lecture Theatre 3, Level 2, Kramer Building, UCT Middle Campus	Name: Jessica Loizides Email: jessica.loizides@uct.ac.za Tel: 021 650 5671
Book launch: "Human Origins: How diet, climate and landscape shaped us" with Prof John S. Compton	Date: Thursday, 2 March 2017 Time: 18h00 for 18h30 Venue: Lecture Theatre 2, John Day Zoology Building, UCT Upper Campus	Name: Jessica Loizides Email: jessica.loizides@uct.ac.za Tel: 021 650 5671

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