

**The Department of Dutch and South African Studies announces the following Guest Lectures:**

**Dr Joanine Nel - Lecturer in Afrikaans Linguistics and Applied Linguistics at University of Pretoria**



Dr Nel has a keen interest in language and how language use affects people's lives; be it in terms of research areas including socio- and psycholinguistics, morphology and syntax and how language plays a role in academic literacy. Interests include first and second language acquisition in children and adults and multilingualism in society and the classroom.

**Lecture 1:** *Multilingualism in South Africa: From then to now - Afrikaans and other languages in the rainbow nation / Meertaligheid in Suid-Afrika: Van toeka tot nou - Afrikaans en ander tale in die reënboognasie*

**Date:** 12 March'24, **Time:** 13:15, **Room:** 208

**Lecture 2:** *Food, cooking, socializing and chatting in South Africa / Kos, kook, kuier en klets – Braaidag in Suid-Afrika*

**Date:** 13 March'24, **Time:** 15:00, **Room:** 208

**Lecture 3:** *The language policy in South African schools and literacy in South Africa / Die taalbeleid in Suid-Afrikaanse skole en geletterdheid in Suid-Afrika*

**Date:** 19 March'24, **Time:** 13:15, **Room:** 208

**Lecture 4:** *Language development and language proficiency in learners – the understanding and production of later developing language constructions in Afrikaans, English, isiXhosa and Sepedi. / Taalontwikkeling en taalvaardigheid in leerders – die begrip en produksie van laterontwikkelende taalkonstruksies in Afrikaans, Engels, isiXhosa en Sepedi.*

**Date:** 20 March'24, **Time:** 15:00, **Room:** 208

\*Lectures will be presented in Afrikaans & English

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