

# launch programme 2010

<b>monday 11th october</b>	<b>6 - 7:30 pm</b>
<b>On being human</b> Steven Lukes (NYU), Deborah Posel (HUMA, UCT), Neville Alexander (PRAESA, UCT) Chair: Njabulo Ndebele (Humanities, UCT)	Huma seminar room, 4th floor, Oppenheimer Institute building, Upper Campus Drinks and snacks @ 5:30pm for 6pm
<b>tuesday 12th october</b>	<b>1 - 2:30 pm</b>
<b>Is there something different about violence in Africa?</b> Comfort Ero (International Center for Transitional Justice), Jonny Steinberg (HUMA, UCT), Orly Stern (UCT) Chair: Lungisile Ntsebeza (NRF Chair, Land Reform and Democracy, UCT)	Huma seminar room Drinks and sandwiches will be provided
<b>tuesday 12th october</b>	<b>6 - 7:30 pm</b>
<b>Talking from left fields: Making news in USA, Uganda, Botswana, Zimbabwe, South Africa</b> Katha Pollitt (Nation), Robert Kalundi Sserumaga (Ugandan talkshow host), Thapelo Ndlovu (Botswana Chapter of Media Institute of Southern Africa), Wallace Chuma (Film and Media Studies, UCT), Nic Dawes (Mail & Guardian) Chair: Mondli Makhanya (Editor-in-Chief, AVUSA)	Kramer LT3, Kramer Law building, Middle Campus Drinks and snacks @ 5:30pm for 6pm
<b>wednesday 13th october</b>	<b>1 - 2:30 pm</b>
<b>Serious about beer: Beer and masculinity in SA and Cameroon</b> Anne Mager (History, UCT), Francis Nyamnjoh (Social Anthropology, UCT) Chair: Helen Macdonald (Social Anthropology, UCT) <i>Depts of Historical Studies and Social Anthropology</i>	Huma seminar room Beer and chips will be provided
<b>wednesday 13th october</b>	<b>6 - 7:30 pm</b>
<b>L G B T I— who are 'We'?</b> Melanie Judge (author), Robert Hamblin (GenderDynamix), Sally Gross (Intersex Rights, SA), Zethu Matebeni (WITS), Mary Hames (Gender Equity Unit, UWC), Dale Choudree (Pride Committee, Cape Town) Chair: Jane Bennett (African Gender Institute, UCT)	Huma seminar room Drinks and snacks @ 5:30pm for 6pm
<b>thursday 14th october</b>	<b>1 2:30 pm</b>
<b>Bodies of poetry</b> Poetry readings and discussions by poets Katha Pollitt, Gabeba Baderoon and Malika Ndlovu Chair: tba	Huma seminar room Drinks and sandwiches will be provided
<b>thursday 14th october</b>	<b>6 - 7:30 pm</b>
<b>Durkheim and the idea of law</b> Steven Lukes (NYU), Thandabantu Nhlapo (Law, UCT) Chair: tba	Moot Court, Kramer Law building, Middle Campus Cold drink and sandwiches will be provided
<b>friday 15th october</b>	<b>1 - 2:30 pm</b>
<b>The view from the brain: Neuropsychology and the question of being human</b> Mark Solms (Psychology, UCT) Chair: tba	Huma seminar room Drinks and sandwiches will be provided

<b>monday 18th october</b>	<b>1 - 2:30 pm</b>
<b>Crime and wrongdoing in Xhosa languages of everyday life</b> Tessa Dowling (African Languages, UCT), Deborah Posel (HUMA, UCT), African Languages students in the Shuku Shukuma project <i>With Department of African Languages</i>	Huma seminar room Drinks and sandwiches will be provided
<b>monday 18th october</b>	<b>6 - 7:30 pm</b>
<b>Faking it: Narratives of circular jewellery and resourceful women</b> Wendy Doniger (University of Chicago) Chair: David Chidester <i>With Department of Religious Studies</i>	Beattie 114, Beattie building, University Ave, Upper Campus Drinks and snacks @ 5:30pm for 6pm
<b>tuesday 19th october</b>	<b>1 - 2:30 pm</b>
<b>Development as an alien culture: African nationalism and human technology in South Africa</b> Jonny Steinberg (HUMA, UCT) Chair: tba	Huma seminar room Drinks and sandwiches will be provided
<b>tuesday 19th october</b>	<b>6 - 7:30 pm</b>
<b>To whom does Cape Town belong?</b> Nigel Pierce (Good Hope FM), Mike Wills (independent radio and print journalist), Phetho Ntaba (Radio Zibonele) Asad Abdullahi (Somalian community leader) Chair: Edgar Pieterse (African Centre for Cities, UCT)	Mowbray Town Hall, Main Road, Mowbray Drinks and snacks @ 5:30pm for 6pm
<b>wednesday 20th october</b>	<b>1 - 2:30 pm</b>
<b>Righteous consumption?</b> Shahid Tayob (Religious Studies, UCT), Munier Farid (Centre of Contemporary Islam), Louis Blond (Religious Studies, UCT) Chair: Shamil Jeppie (History and HUMA, UCT) <i>With South African Research Chair in Islam, African Publics and Religious Values</i>	Huma seminar room Drinks and sandwiches will be provided
<b>wednesday 20th october</b>	<b>6 - 9:30 pm</b>
<b>The future of the humanities in Africa</b> 1st Panel: Ebrima Sall (CODESRIA), Premesh Lalu (Centre for Humanities Research, UWC), Njabulo Ndebele (Humanities, UCT) 2nd Panel: Paula Ensor (Dean of Humanities, UCT), Ari Sitas (Sociology, UCT) Chair: Shamil Jeppie (History and HUMA, UCT)	Kramer LT3 Drinks and light supper will be provided between 1st and 2nd panels
<b>thursday 21st october</b>	<b>1 - 2:30 pm</b>
<b>The future of the humanities: Asia and USA</b> Sanjay Srivastav (University of Delhi), Wendy Doniger (University of Chicago) –tbc Chair: Peter Vale (STIAS & UJ)	Huma seminar room Drinks and sandwiches will be provided
<b>thursday 21st october</b>	<b>6 - 7:30 pm</b>
<b>National identity, kitchens, bedrooms, and shopping malls: New narratives of space in urban India</b> Sanjay Srivastav (University of Delhi) Chair: Harry Garuba (Centre for African Studies, UCT)	Beattie 114 Drinks and snacks @ 5:30pm for 6pm
<b>friday 22nd october</b>	<b>1 - 2:30 pm</b>
<b>Crime in the townships: Experiences and perceptions</b> Tessa Dowling (African Languages, UCT), Deborah Posel (HUMA, UCT) African Languages students in the Shuku Shukuma project Chair: Doron Isaacs (Equal Education) <i>With Equal Education</i>	Equal Education offices, Khayelitsha Lunch will be served