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UPCOMING SPEAKERS: November 2018 to April 2019

TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2018 (9h30 for 10h00)

Richard Nwamba - "Music - A Way of Life for the Antandroy People of Madagascar".

The presentation, in addition to playing the illustrative music, would sketch how integral music is to the Antandroy - from herders of goats and zebus playing a singing competition to see who will hit the highest notes, to how music is used even to, according to their beliefs, accompany the dead in the famadihana tradition (the turning of the bones).

TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2019 (9h30 for 10h00)

Silke Kaiser - 'Crime in South Africa'

Silke will address anger issues in South Africa and what effect this has on the crowds burning things and also abusing animals. She will break her talk down into causes of crime; dog fighting and the effects on the community; gangs - youth behaviour; cash in transit heists. She will give the audience 'safety tips'. Silke Kaiser wrote 'Gotscha' and her second book, 'Sex with Sociopaths' is about to come out.

TUESDAY 5 MARCH 2019 (9h30 for 10h00)

George Shaw – 'West Point and the American Civil War'.

The central theme of this talk revolves around an enormous MS Excel spread-sheet of the 359 West Point graduates of general rank who collectively and almost exclusively conducted the American Civil War, drawing conclusions and extracting statistical summaries. Also covered is West Point as both a military and academic institution. The talk concludes with profiles of notable people, events and battles with special mention of Gettysburg and Fredericksburg. The talk is in MS PowerPoint format with heavy use of intricate slide animation and transition. Humour is introduced where appropriate.

TUESDAY 2 APRIL 2018 (9h30 for 10h00)

Richard Cock – 'Conduct Unbecoming'.

After many years in the music world Richard Cock has a treasure-house of wonderful stories about the mysterious world of the conductor...how do they conjure sounds from the orchestra? How do they control a large group of individuals, who don't want to be controlled? Come and find out in this fascinating insight into this amazing world of egos, and controlling people, and the amazing music that they produce...each conductor has his/her own method and style, and this is what makes this profession so interesting.

Venue : Randburg Gereformeerde Kerk, 42 Third Road, Northwold

Time : First Tuesday of the month at 9:15 for 10:00

Cost : R20 per visit or R50 per year

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