

U3A OVERBERG COURSE NOTICES

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WINE INDUSTRY

This course will take place on Fridays 4, 11, 18 and 25 May 2018. These sessions are all in the Catholic Church Hall at 10.00. The session on 25 May will be followed by an excursion to Gabrielskloof Wine Estate for tasting and lunch.

Please note that you have to book separately for the excursion and that there are costs involved.

4 May: Robin Richards and Peter Finlayson: Robin Richards will introduce the course with a brief history of wine in South Africa from its early origins to the forming of the KWV. He will cover the *phylloxera* crisis and how it was resolved. Peter Finlayson will then present an insider's view of the development of the private wine industry in South Africa.

Peter Finlayson is renowned for pioneering South African Pinot Noir, as well as putting the Walker Bay wine region on the map. He was the first winemaker in the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley and has been at Bouchard Finlayson since its inception in 1989. His dedication to making the finest wines is illustrated across the wine range, with emphasis on his Pinot Noirs.

11 May: Peter Alan Finlayson and Barry Anderson: These two experts, the wine maker and agriculturist respectively from Gabrielskloof will talk about viticulture and olive cultivation. They will be looking at some old vines and their significance, and moving on to the planning of a new vineyard, touching on soil analysis, slope, aspect, altitude and microclimate and how these influence where vines are planted. Secondly, we'll take a quick look at soil preparation, plant material selection, and the first three years, before we dive into "a year in the life of an established vineyard".

18 May: Peter Alan Finlayson will give an award winning wine maker's perspective on oenology - the science of winemaking from the vine to the bottle. Starting with optimal ripeness and picking, to the processing and different steps and options available in the cellar when producing high quality, boutique wines

25 May: David Brice's talk will take us to the classic wine regions of the world and, using a combination of maps and bottle 'shots', show how the major international classic grape varieties influence global viticulture and winemaking - what wines at what price dominate the world stage. He will also discuss South African wines that are finding favour internationally.

25 May: Excursion: David's talk will be followed by a lunch at Gabrielskloof. This will be an opportunity for members of U3A to taste a selection of Gabrielskloof's superb wine and food pairings and at the same time get to meet more of their fellow U3A members.

U3A Wine Tasting Lunch Friday 25 May

The owners of Gabrielskloof Wine Estate have very generously arranged to provide a wine tasting lunch at a special price for members of Overberg U3A. Gabrielskloof will provide platters of food to be shared between two people which will be designed to be paired with a selection of their wines.

Members are asked to gather in the parking area outside the Catholic Church Hall at 11.00. We aim to share transport so as to keep costs to a minimum.

Members often comment that there are few opportunities to get to know and socialise with like-minded members of U3A. We hope that this will provide just such an opportunity and that many members will join us.

The cost will be R220 per person including gratuities [or R440 per couple.] Please book your places as soon as possible by making an e-transfer to the U3A account. Bank details are given below.

Please email proof of payment to U3A's new Treasurer, Rod Pringle: rpringle@global.co.za

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N.B. Al vier lesings word by die Katolieke Kerkzaal in Hermanus op Maandae van 10:00 tot 11:00 gehou.



7 Mei: Professor Johan Fourie, Departement Ekonomie by die Universiteit van Stellenbosch +

'n Nuwe benadering tot die Suid-Afrikaanse ekonomiese geskiedenis

Hy gee klas aan die Universiteit vir voorgraadse en nagraadse student in Ekonomiese Geskiedenis. Hy behaal sy PhD by die Universiteit van Utrecht in 2012 en is tans redakteur van die tydskrif *Economic History of Developing Regions*, asook 'n koördineerder van LEAP (Lean Enterprise Acceleration Programmes) wat ook sy ernstige belangstelling in die Onderwys van Suid-Afrikaanse kinders, en veral voorafbenadeelde kinders

beklemtoon.



14 Mei: Professor Andre de Villiers, Professor Emeritus, Direkteur van die Sakeskool aan die Universiteit van Limpopo

Bendor Grosvenor, tweede hertog van Westminster en sy nalatenskap in SA

Prof Andre de Villiers verwerf vyf kwalifikasies in die Ekonomiese Wetenskappe by die Universiteite van die Vrystaat, Suid Afrika, Pretoria en East Anglia. Hy begin sy loopbaan as Landbou Ekoonom in die Departement Landbou, daarna Ekoonom by die Buro vir Ekonomiese Navorsing en dan Ekonomiese Adviseur vir die Lebowa regering voordat hy by die Universiteit van die Noorde (later Limpopo) aansluit. Hier doseer hy vakke in die Ekonomie en Bestuur en dien as Direkteur in die Nagraadse Skool vir Bedryfsleiding. Na sy aftrede aan die einde van 2010 is hy deelyds betrokke by die samestelling van nuwe graadkursusse en doseer Projekbestuur en Ekonomie by Helderberg College en Somerset College.



21 Mei: Professor Gerhard Lubbe: Professor Emeritus, Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid, US

Verbruikersbeskerming

Professor Gerhard Lubbe is in 1977 aangestel as professor in Privaatreg en tree aan die einde van Desember 2014 in hierdie hoedanigheid af. Hy is tans 'n navorsingsgenoot en deeltydse dosent in die Departement Privaatreg. Hy was dekaan van die Fakulteit Regs-Geleerdheid vanaf April 2007 tot Julie 2012 nadat hy ook in 1993, 1994, 2000, 2005 en 2006 in hierdie hoedanigheid waargeneem het. Hy dien ook op die Raad van die US vanaf 2010 tot 2013.

Sy akademiese belangstelling is kontraktereg, sessie en estoppel. Hy is 'n mede-lid van die *International Academy of Comparative Law* en dien verder, onder andere, van 2009 tot 2014 op die Wetenskaplike Adviesraad van die Max Planck-Instituut vir Regsvergelyking en Internasionale Privaatreg in Hamburg, Duitsland.



28 Mei: Professor Servaas van den Berg (MComm (Ekonomie) – Univ.van Natal, MComm (Ekonomie) – Universiteit van Pretoria en PhD (Stellenbosch) in 1987.:

Probleme en Uitdagings van die SA arbeidsmag en die probleem van Werkloosheid in SA

Professor Van den Berg is tans Professor in Ekonomie en is ook navorsingsvoorsitter in die Ekonomie van Sosiale Beleid by die Universiteit van Stellenbosch. Hy werk as joernalis by **Oggendblad** waar hy in Munisipale beriggewing spesialiseer, is van 1976 tot 1980 navorser by **Benso** wat later by die Ontwikkelingsbank geïnkorporeer word, is mede-stigtersredakteur van *Development Studies South Africa*, die akademiese blad

van die Ontwikkelingsbank van SA, word gesekondeer na die Univ. van Zoeloeland in 1979 en na die Parlement in 1980. In 1982 sluit hy hom aan by die Universiteit van Stellenbosch in die Departement Ekonomie. Hy is onder andere 'n Alexander von Humboldt-genoot, word die Nasionale Navorsingstigtings se Navorsingsprofessor van 2008 tot 2012, wat weer in 2013 hernu word; en doen waardevolle werk tydens studieverlof in die buiteland- onder andere oor die redes waarom leer in skole nie suksesvol is nie.