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"Rediscovering the Humanities in South Africa"

Peter Vale, Professor of Humanities, University of Johannesburg

24 August 2011

16:00-17:30

Humanities Building 7-14

Two national panels have recently looked into the Humanities in South Africa. Both have made recommendations for their recovery. Why has this been necessary? Will their suggestions help or hinder the recuperation of the Humanities in South Africa? Indeed, do they need recuperation? These and other questions will be addressed in a lecture which is concerned about the deepening hold of utilitarian forms of knowledge not only in this country but elsewhere, too. The purpose of the lecture is to suggest that the Humanities are enduring.

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"Herontdek die Geesteswetenskappe in Suid-Afrika"

Peter Vale, Professor in Geesteswetenskappe, Universiteit van Johannesburg

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Twee nasionale panele het onlangs na die Geesteswetenskappe in Suid-Afrika gekyk. Albei het aanbevelings vir die herstel van die Geesteswetenskappe gedoen. Hoekom was dit nodig? Sal hulle voorstelle die herstel van die Geesteswetenskappe in Suid-Afrika bevorder of benadeel? Is herstel hoegenaamd nodig? Hierdie en ander vrae sal aandag kry in 'n lesing wat handel oor die steeds sterker greep van utilitêre vorms van kennis nie net in hierdie land nie maar ook elders. Die doel van die lesing is om aan te dui dat die Geesteswetenskappe vas staan.

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