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‘The importance of multilingualism, the mother tongue and education’

The Faculty of Humanities cordially invites you to a discussion of the importance of multilingualism, the use of the mother tongue in education and the role they play in academic literacy and higher education.

The discussion will be led by Prof Susan Coetzee-Van Rooy and Mr Johannes Mahlasela, both from the Vaal Triangle Campus of North-West University.

Date: Friday 21 February 2014

Time: 11:00–12:30

Venue: L1-76, Graduate Centre, Hatfield Campus, University of Pretoria

RSVP: corena.garnas@up.ac.za by 20 February

Open invitation – all welcome

Susan Coetzee-Van Rooy is a professor and the Director: Research Development and Support in the Faculty of Humanities at the Vaal Triangle Campus of North-West University. Her research interests include multilingualism, the role of English and issues of maintenance and shift in the language repertoires of multilingual people. She is the chairperson of the South African Association for Language Teaching (SALT) and has been the editor of the *Journal for language teaching* since 2013.

Johannes Tsietsi Mahlasela is a junior lecturer in the School of Languages, Vaal Triangle Campus, North-West University. His research focuses on language practice and applied language studies (Sesotho and English) at secondary and tertiary levels.

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