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**Conscientious about difference:  
Diversity in research methodologies  
and practice.**



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“Interdisciplinary approach  
to gender and diversity”, in  
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and Society

Knowledge is inescapably positioned within power contestations. When we produce knowledge through research, we also position ourselves within these power contestations. In a world increasingly characterized by heterogeneity and where it is no longer acceptable to be unaware of the importance of diversity, we have to think carefully about how our research may be supportive and affirming of difference or may perpetuate exclusion, marginalization and erasure. In this talk, we will think about the research cycle and, using the Critical Diversity Literacy (CDL) framework, reflect on how we can make our research planning, processes and outputs more deliberate about affirming those we may otherwise overlook.

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**Program**

17.00

**Welcome**

Sonja Hildebrand, Pro-Rector for Research in the  
Humanities and Equal Opportunities

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17.05

**Introduction**

Jolanta Drzewiecka, Associate Professor -  
Faculty of Communication, Culture and Society

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17.15

Guest speaker

**Melissa Steyn**

South African National Research Chair in Critical Diversity  
Studies and director of the Wits Centre for Diversity Studies  
at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

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18.00

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