



## THE PURPOSE OF A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN AFRICA

Please join us for a discussion led by Mary Hames (UWC), A/Prof Harry Garuba (Humanities, UCT), Rorisang Moseli (UCT SRC 2016) and others  
We will be considering:

- What particular challenges are confronting us in South Africa in the present historical juncture, and what does this mean for thinking about the role of public universities in South Africa?
- How do we understand the notion of excellence in relation to universities in Africa?
- Is it important to consider expectations of civil society of a public university in conceptualizing its role?
- What lenses do we use for looking at African universities?
- What characteristics are important when defining a vision for a public university in Africa today? WHEN: 15 June 2018, 16h30 -18h30 WHERE: LT1A, Neville Alexander Building, Upper Campus UCT