

Affirmative action and transformation in South African Higher Education, 9 September 2021



00:14:52 CGHE Webinars: Padlet link: <https://padlet.com/trevortreharne/97yk98jrjdw4dx34>

00:39:37 Natasha Robinson: If you have any questions please remember to post them in the chat.

00:46:14 Ann Lawless: is SA higher driven by same forces as uni in other nations e.g. academic capitalism, global rankings, research auditing? if so it would seem that racism and disadvantage are entwined in that global trend as well as national history

00:47:37 Vicki Trowler: Revisiting this discussion now, it seems to me to have echoes of the Nancy Fraser vs Judith Butler disagreement about “injustices of distribution” and “injustices of recognition”, with the latter not “merely” reducible to the former, eg racism is not “merely cultural” but is oppression in its own right, not just the byproduct of other forms of oppression

00:51:30 David Mills: Thanks Crain for a fascinating talk. You present the debate for and against ‘race’ in UCT as one that was driven by argument and logic. Is this because it was before RMF, and would it be different now?

00:57:11 Jean Lee Farmer: It is true that the "undoing" of good towards social justice, happens with change of management.

00:57:28 Erich Dietrich: Apologies if I missed it, but to what extent is the UCT case reflective of the broader context of higher education in South Africa? In Brazil, for example, AA policies have been standardized across all federal universities (although variation remains among state universities).

01:07:27 CGHE Webinars: Thank you for joining us today. A recording of this session will be on the CGHE website tomorrow morning: <https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/affirmative-action-and-transformation-in-south-african-higher-education/>

01:08:27 CGHE Webinars: The next webinar in this series will be on Tuesday 2pm (UK), 'Dismantling the Colonial University: Defiant Scholarship & Decolonial Thought in Africa'. You can sign-up here: <https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/dismantling-the-colonial-university-defiant-scholarship-decolonial-thought-in-africa/>

01:09:00 CGHE Webinars: The Padlet with resources on this series can be found here: <https://padlet.com/trevortreharne/97yk98jrjdw4dx34>

01:09:06 Jean Lee Farmer: Yes, I agree. To be provocative return: the hidden racism is also hard to fight against

01:10:03 CGHE Webinars: A reminder that for attendees that come to at least six webinars of the eight in the series, we will offer a certificate of participation on request. You will just need to drop a note to researchcghe@gmail.com at the end of the series.

01:10:21 Ann Lawless: very appreciative of this discussion

01:10:50 CGHE Webinars: And you can learn more about this special webinar series, 'Racism and Coloniality in Global Higher Education', here:

<https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/cghe-webinar-series-racism-and-coloniality-in-global-higher-education/>

01:11:14 Lisa Lucas: Thanks so much. A great session.

01:11:20 Vicki Trowler: Thanks Crain - that was harrowing but good!

01:11:21 Jean Lee Farmer: Thank you Natasha and Crain

01:11:37 Cristina Carvalho: Thank you so much for this great session!

01:12:00 Svetla Koleva: Thank you very much!

01:12:03 Erich Dietrich, New York University: Thank you for this excellent session

01:12:03 yiyi tan: Thank you very much for this amazing presentation

01:12:05 Amber Murrey-Ndewa: Thanks everyone

01:12:12 Patricia Gilbert: Thank you.