



FIFTH DRAFT PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday 23rd February

**Piesang Valley Community Hall
entrance R150**

09h00: Veteran actor and television broadcaster David Hall-Green will give a presentation on the Battle of Omdurman in the Sudan, 1898.



10h30: Professor Mike de Jongh will talk about legendary frontier fighter Coenraad de Buys.

12h00: Professor D.J. Culpin will speak on Le Vaillant's Journey into the Interior of Africa: adapting an African travel narrative to the literary tastes of 18th Century France.



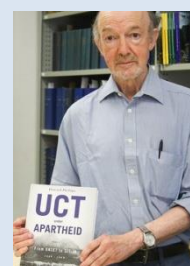
[BOOK LAUNCH BY THE HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS SOUTHERN AFRICA (HiPSA) TO BE ANNOUNCED.]



Thursday 24th February

**Piesang Valley Community Hall,
entrance R150**

09h00: Local Knysna historian and journalist Martin Hatchuel will speak about using historical characters in fiction.



10h30: UCT academic Howard Philips will speak about the Spanish Flu of 1918.

A member of the Historical Publications of Southern Africa (HiPSA, or the former Van Riebeeck Society), he will make these august publications available for sale at the venue.



12h00: Iziko/ISANG curator Andrew Lamprecht will speak about the 150th Anniversary of the national gallery.





Friday 25th February

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entrance R150**

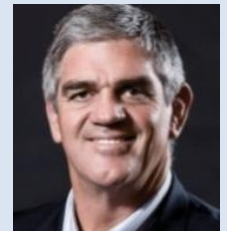
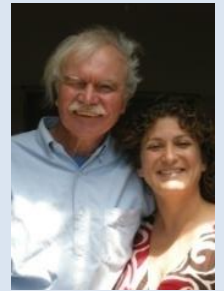
09h00: Dr Dan Sleight will speak about the Dutch East India Company's return fleets, 1602-1795

10h30: Vivian Bickford-Smith will talk about the significance of interracial friendships in the apartheid era.

12h00: Former anti-apartheid activist and sociologist Josette Cole will talk about work-shopping community histories.

18h00: (VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED)

Former Springbok Captain, successful Springbok coach, and Supersport personality Nick Mallett will address a gala dinner in support of the local Plettenberg Rugby Club.



Saturday 26th February

**THE INAUGURAL WATERMARK
SECONDARY STUDENT SESSIONS
Wittedrift High School
Entrance R150 (scholarships available)**

09h00: Chiara Carter will speak on Alternative Media during the Apartheid Era

10h30: Heritage Consultant Ron Martin, Chairman of the SA First People's Museum Foundation and a

member of the Gorinhaiqua Indigenous Council, will speak on Early Khoikhoi resistance to Dutch colonization.

12h00: Piers Pigou will speak on the recent insurgency in Northern Mozambique

