

INVITATION:

Transforming Transformation? The Changing Landscape of South African Institutions of Higher Learning

Date: 29th of May 2015 Hosted by: Wits Centre for Diversity Studies (WiCDS)

The **Anti-Racism Network in Higher Education (ARNHE)** wishes to use the first of its bi-annual colloquia of 2015 to explore how the transformation agendas of universities have been challenged by recent developments in the country and on its campuses.

The intention of the one–day colloquium is to engage in dialogue and deliberation towards the production a report, which will be circulated widely amongst institutions.

Participants at the colloquium will break into workshop commissions, covering the following areas:

Commission 1: Institutional culture (including symbols, signs and representations)

Commission 2: The staff experience (including both academic and support staff)

Commission 3: The student experience

Commission 4: Curriculum (including plans and measures for reform)

Commission 5: Leadership and governance

The colloquium is open to any interested person. However, we are requesting that each university send one staff member and one student representative.

Contact prinola.govenden@wits.ac.za for further details.

RSVP to by Wednesday 20th May 2015.

More about ARNHE:

The ARNHE is an organic structure that began operating in June 2008 in response to the events that happened at the Reitz Residence of the University of the Free State, South Africa, and addressed itself to the overall challenges of racism in higher education institutions.