

Prof Jonathan Jansen, President, Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf)

invites you to

The 9th ASSAf Presidential Roundtable Discussion titled

“The Threat of Academic Xenophobia to the Future of South African Universities”

The 9th ASSAf Presidential Roundtable Discussion will be on the topic, **“The Threat of Academic Xenophobia to the Future of South African Universities”**. The more visible signs of xenophobia happen on the streets of South Africa and are sometimes violent and disruptive. But universities as institutions have not been immune to what we call academic xenophobia. The dialogue will bring together experts to discuss the latest data on African scholars and scientists in South African universities, their experiences on campuses throughout the country, and what can be done to develop a progressive employment regime that is built on the academic values of the modern university.

The Panellists will include **Prof Evance Kalula (Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Cape Town)**, **Ms Nicole Fritz (Director, Helen Suzman Foundation)**, **Dr Precious Simba (Lecturer, Department of Education Policy Studies, Stellenbosch University)** and **Prof Sakhela Bhlungu (Vice Chancellor, University of Fort Hare)**. We would greatly appreciate your participation as a guest.

The Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) runs these series of ASSAf Presidential Roundtables on Science, Scholarship and Society bi-annually and are hosted and moderated by ASSAf’s President, Prof Jonathan Jansen. The roundtables are an evidence-based dialogue that brings together experts and stakeholders to address critical issues affecting society at large and are of interest to a broad audience.

Date: 24 November 2022
Time: 10:00 – 11:30
Platform: ZOOM Webinar
Registration: Please Click [here](#) to Register (You will receive a joining link immediately after registration)
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