

Faculty of Humanities: Postgraduate studies

Master's and Doctoral studies supervised by Prof David Bunn.

David Bunn is a South African scholar and activist. He works mainly in interdisciplinary cultural studies, with a special emphasis on landscape, visual culture, critical theory, and contemporary South African literature and culture. For several years, he was the head of the English Department at the University of the Western Cape, and in 2000 he moved to the University of the Witwatersrand to take up the chair of Art History and help create and then head the first combined School of Arts at that institution. Working inside and outside the academy, he has served on the executive of South Africa's National Arts Council, in senior university management positions, and in many community organizations. At present, he combines independent research with honorary and visiting appointments at the University of Chicago, the University of the Witwatersrand, and the University of Johannesburg. His interest in community-based activism led him to found an independent organization called Public Nature, whose work focuses on the difficult relationship between rural communities and game reserves. He has published in many fields, from visual culture, to post-colonial theory, to museum studies, and he has curated several major art exhibitions. At present, he also heads the University of Chicago African Civilizations program in South Africa, and plays a major

role in programs from Duke, Northwestern and North Carolina in that country.

Areas in which Prof Bunn is accepting applications:

Text-image studies; contemporary cultural studies; novels of J. M. Coetzee; landscape studies; literary theory; theory and representation of the "animal"; species boundaries in film or literature; visual culture; post-colonial studies; national parks and national imaginaries; modernism and modernity; trauma in literature, art, or photography; colonial discourse; South African lyric poetry; travel and environmental writing;

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