

# Faculty of Humanities: EB van Wyk Honorary Linguistics Public lecture

**Date:** 22 February 2012

**Time:** 18:30 for 19:00

**Venue:** Council Chambers, Madibeng Building, APK Campus

**Keynote speaker:** Prof. Neville Alexander

**Topic:** The centrality of the language question in the social sciences and humanities in the new South Africa



You are cordially invited to the first EB van Wyk Honorary Linguistics Public Lecture hosted by the Departments of Linguistics and African Languages. With this series of public lectures, we hope to contribute in a linguistically responsible way to the debate on language matters in these times of social transformation.

Linguistics has been part and parcel of the Faculty of Humanities since the establishment of the former RAU some four decades ago. At the time, the Department of Linguistics was established by Prof EB van Wyk, who – with a Doctorate in Bantu Linguistics – soon became one of South Africa's noted linguists. This series of linguistics lectures is dedicated to Prof van Wyk for establishing a tradition of excellence in linguistics research at this institution.

If you require any additional information regarding the public lecture, please email Prof Anne-Marie Beukes at [ambeukes@uj.ac.za](mailto:ambeukes@uj.ac.za) or Prof Lionel Posthumus at [lionelp@uj.ac.za](mailto:lionelp@uj.ac.za).



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