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14-15 Aug 2017	Communication, Media Studies, Library and Information Sciences	Bosch	TE	Dr	Convener	University of Cape Town	Centre for Film and Media Studies	Community radio, New media - Research, Mass media and Youth, Qualitative research, Feminism, African, Social media, Gender and communication, Democracy, Mobile media	Gomotsegang Monaise ( <a href="mailto:gomotsegang@nrf.ac.za">gomotsegang@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4036)
		Onyancha	OB	Prof	Member	University of South Africa	Department of Information Science	Informetrics, Library and information science, Information and knowledge management, Information and communication technology, Information retrieval, Indigenous knowledge management, Bibliometrics, Social Research Methods	
		Rensburg	RS	Prof	Member	University of Pretoria	Communication Management Division	Corporate Communication, Communication and Reputation Management, Public speaking, Government communication	
16 Aug 2017	Historical Studies	Musemwa	M	Prof	Member	University of the Witwatersrand	Department of History	Socio-environmental history	Nomasonto Masilo ( <a href="mailto:nomasonto.masilo@nrf.ac.za">nomasonto.masilo@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4152)
		Swart	SS	Prof	Member	Stellenbosch University	Department of History	Human-animal interaction, Environmental history, History - South Africa, Social history	
		Vahed	GH	Prof	Convener	University of KwaZulu-Natal	Department of Historical Studies	Muslims - South Africa, Indians - South Africa, Indians - Religion, Sports - History, Sports - Social aspects	
17-18 Aug 2017	Political Sciences and Philosophy	Allais	LL	Prof	Member	University of the Witwatersrand	Department of Philosophy	Philosophy - History, Philosophy, Modern western, Metaphysics, Contemporary philosophy, Ethics	Lesley Di Santolo ( <a href="mailto:lesleyd@nrf.ac.za">lesleyd@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4075)
		Du Toit	HL	Prof	Convener	Stellenbosch University	Department of Philosophy	Feminist Philosophy, Continental Philosophy, African feminisms	
		Fourie	PP	Prof	Member	Stellenbosch University	Department of Political Science	HIV (Viruses) - History - South Africa, HIV and AIDS - Policy, HIV and AIDS - Political aspects, HIV and AIDS - Political impact, Political science, Political science	
		Solomon	H	Prof	Member	University of the Free State	Department of Political Sciences	Conflict studies, Politics and Security	

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5-6 Sept 2017	Psychology	Boonzaier	FA	Prof	Member	University of Cape Town	Department Psychology	Critical psychology, Feminist psychology	Matshidisho Mabala ( <a href="mailto:matshidisho.mabala@nrf.ac.za">matshidisho.mabala@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4091)
		Ratele	K	Prof	Convener	University of South Africa	Department of Social and Health Sciences	Masculinity, Critical psychology, Gender and sexuality, African psychology	
		Stevens	GR	Prof	Member	University of the Witwatersrand	Department of Psychology	Race and Racism, Violence, Critical psychology, Community psychology, Discourse analysis, Reconciliation, Masculinity (Psychology), Social psychology, Social psychology, Discourse analysis, Critical psychology, Masculinity (Psychology), Community psychology, Violence, Reconciliation, Race and Racism	
11-12 Sept 2017	Biochemistry, Molecular & Cell Biology	Mans	BJ	Prof	Member	Agricultural Research Council (Sci	Department of Parasites, Vectors and Vector-borne Diseases	Ticks and tick-borne diseases, Protein structure-function relationship, Vector-borne diseases, Ticks, Molecular diagnostics, Recombinant protein production, Next generation Sequencing , Transcriptomics, Proteomics, Molecular biology (Structural)	Lesley Di Santolo ( <a href="mailto:lesleyd@nrf.ac.za">lesleyd@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4075)
		Roden	LC	Dr	Member	University of Cape Town	Department of Molecular and Cell Biology	Chronobiology, Circadian clock function, Circadian rhythms	
		Shonhai	A	Prof	Convener	University of Venda	Department of Biochemistry	Cell stress and chaperones, Intermolecular interactions, Nanotechnology, Infectious diseases, Malaria - cell biology	
		Strauss	E	Prof	Member	Stellenbosch University	Department of Biochemistry	Enzyme mechanisms, Enzyme inhibition, Drug design, Biocatalysis	
21-22 Sept 2017	Animal and Veterinary Sciences 2	Abolnik	C	Prof	Member	University of Pretoria	Department of Production Animal Studies	Genomics, Molecular evolution, Molecular epidemiology, Veterinary diagnostics, Veterinary virology, Veterinary epidemiology	Matshidisho Mabala ( <a href="mailto:matshidisho.mabala@nrf.ac.za">matshidisho.mabala@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4091)
		Leisewitz	AL	Prof	Member	University of Pretoria	Department of Companion Animal Clinical Studies	Immunology/companion animals, Animal modelling, Infectious diseases	
		Masika	PJ	Prof	Convener	University of Fort Hare	Agricultural and Rural Development Research Institute	Animal production, Animal health, Animal reproduction physiology, Ethnoveterinary	

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28-29 Sept 2017	Information Technology	Cohen	JF	Prof	Convener	University of the Witwatersrand	School of Economic and Business Sciences	Management information systems, Health informatics	Boipelo Setshedi ( <a href="mailto:boipelo.setshedi@nrf.ac.za">boipelo.setshedi@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4305)
		Meyer	TA	Prof	Member	University of Cape Town	Department of Computer Science	Knowledge representation and reasoning	
		Pillay	N	Prof	Member	University of KwaZulu-Natal	School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science	Evolutionary algorithms, Computer science education, Hyper-heuristics, Scheduling	
		Van der Merwe	AJ	Prof	Member	University of Pretoria	Department of Informatics	Enterprise architecture, Design and planning, System development - Methodologies, Data analysis, Design science, Applied Data Science	
3-4 Oct 2017	Health Sciences 2	Berg	AM	Prof	Convener	University of Cape Town	Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health	Child psychiatry, Psychoanalysis, Intercultural communication, Child psychiatry, Psychoanalysis, Intercultural communication, Psychological trauma	Desiree Sassman ( <a href="mailto:desiree@nrf.ac.za">desiree@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4199)
		Cotton	MF	Prof	Member	Stellenbosch University	Paediatrics and Child Health	Infectious diseases, Paediatric HIV, Paediatric infectious diseases	
		Mabaso	MLH	Dr	Member	Human Sciences Research Council	Department of HIV/AIDS, Sexually Transmitted Infections and Tuberculosis	AIDS (Disease) and Epidemiology	
		Naidoo	DP	Prof	Member	University of KwaZulu-Natal	Department of Cardiology	Cardiologists, Cardiometabolic diseases, Cardiovascular disease, Echocardiography, Cardiovascular genetics, Cardiovascular imaging, Cardiac markers	
		Ramjee	G	Prof	Member	South African Medical Research Council	HIV Prevention Research Unit	Women initiated HIV prevention - Microbicides and ARV for prevention, Clinical trials, HIV and AIDS - Epidemiology, Community based HIV prevention and treatment interventions	

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5-6 Oct 2017	Basic and Applied Microbiology	Botha	A	Prof	Member	Stellenbosch University	Department of Microbiology	Microbial ecology	Boipelo Setshedi ( <a href="mailto:boipelo.setshedi@nrf.ac.za">boipelo.setshedi@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4305)
		Trindade	IM	Prof	Member	University of the Western Cape	Department of Biotechnology	Extremophiles, Plant-microbe interactions, Genetic engineering, Biotechnology, Bacterial biotechnology, Metagenomics, Gene discovery, Biomining micro-organisms, Marine biotechnology, Extremophiles, Plant-microbe interactions, Genetic engineering, Biotechnology, Bacterial biotechnology, Metagenomics, Gene discovery, Biomining micro-organisms, Marine biotechnology	
		Wingfield	BD	Prof	Convener	University of Pretoria	Department of Genetics	Fungal population biology, Fungal genetics, Fungal genomics	
11 Oct 2017	Performing and Creative Arts, and Design	Freschi	F	Prof	Member	University of Johannesburg	Department of Art, Design & Architecture	Architecture - History, Art - History - South Africa, Post-apartheid South Africa, Political parties - South Africa, Art - History - South Africa, Art - History, Art - History - South Africa, South African modern art and architecture	Wieneke Huizinga ( <a href="mailto:wieneke@nrf.ac.za">wieneke@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4052)
		Van Eeden	J	Prof	Convener	University of Pretoria	Department of Visual Arts	Gender and culture, Post-colonialism, Gendered space, Tourism research	
		Viljoen	M	Prof	Member	University of the Free State	Odeion School of Music	Critical musicology, Intercultural musicology	
12-13 Oct 2017	Mathematical Sciences	Banda	MK	Prof	Member	University of Pretoria	Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics	Asymptotic analysis, Computational flow optimisation, Numerical computation, Nonlinear partial differential equations, Computational fluid dynamics	Gomotsegang Monaise ( <a href="mailto:gomotsegang@nrf.ac.za">gomotsegang@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4036)
		Finkelstein	MS	Prof	Member	University of the Free State	Department of Mathematical Statistics and Actuarial Science	Reliability theory, Stochastic modelling, Stochastic processes, Reliability theory, Stochastic methods, Survival analysis	
		Holgate	DB	Prof	Convener	University of the Western Cape	Department of Mathematics	Category theory, Topology (General and categorical), Pointfree topology	
		Jordaan	KH	Prof	Member	University of South Africa	Department of Decision Sciences	Approximation theory, Orthogonal polynomials, Special functions	
		Moori	J	Prof	Member	North-West University	Department of Mathematical Sciences	Group theory and generalisation, Representation theory, Finite simple groups, Combinatorial structures	

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16-17 Oct 2017	Health Sciences 3	Fielding	BC	Prof	Member	University of the Western Cape	Medical BioSciences	Molecular biology, Molecular virology, Protein protein interaction, Proteomics, Cell culture, Coronavirology, Molecular oncology	Mary Mongalo ( <a href="mailto:mary.mongalo@nrf.ac.za">mary.mongalo@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4174)
		Kramer	B	Prof	Convener	University of the Witwatersrand	School of Anatomical Sciences	Developmental biology, Oral biology, 3D cell culture, Histology, Cell biology	
		Lecour	SC	Prof	Member	University of Cape Town	Department of Medicine, Hatter Institute	Cardioprotection	
		Ndung'u	PT	Prof	Member	University of KwaZulu-Natal	Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine	Medical virology, HIV (Viruses), Cellular immunology	
		Perovic	OP	Prof	Member	National Health Laboratory Service	Centre for Opportunistic, Tropical and Hospital Infections at NICD	Microbiological pathology	
		Steenkamp	V	Prof	Member	University of Pretoria	Pharmacology	Ethnopharmacology, In vitro toxicology	
19-20 Oct 2017	Religious Studies and Theology	Duncan	GA	Prof	Convener	University of Pretoria	Department of Church History and Church Polity	Church history - South Africa, Church history - South Africa	Wieneke Huizinga ( <a href="mailto:wieneke@nrf.ac.za">wieneke@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4052)
		Tshaka	RS	Prof	Member	University of South Africa	Department of Philosophy, Practical and Systematic Theology	Black theology, African theology	

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23-24 Oct 2017	Literary Studies, Languages and Linguistics	Coetzee-van Rooy	AS	Prof	Convener	North-West University	Research Focus Area: Understanding and Processing Language in Complex Settings associated with the School of Languages	Sociolinguistics - Africa, Multilingualism, Applied language studies , English second language	Boipelo Setshedi ( <a href="mailto:boipelo.setshedi@nrf.ac.za">boipelo.setshedi@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4305)
		Masemola	KM	Prof	Member	University of South Africa	English Studies	Memory, African fiction (English), Autobiography, Cinema studies, Narration (Rhetoric)	
		Mesthrie	R	Prof	Member	University of Cape Town	School of African & Gender Studies, Anthropology and Linguistics	Sociolinguistics, Language variation, Language contact, English language, Bhojpuri language	
		Ogude	JA	Prof	Member	University of Pretoria	Centre for the Advancement of Scholarship	African literature (English), Popular Cultures in Africa	
		Viljoen	L	Prof	Member	Stellenbosch University	Department of Afrikaans and Dutch	Afrikaans literature - Criticism, literary history and literary criticism, Afrikaans poetry, Afrikaans literature - History, Afrikaans literature, Afrikaans fiction	
24-25 Oct 2017	Law	Durojaye	ET	Prof	Member	University of the Western Cape	Community Law Centre	Human rights - Health, Human rights - Africa, Essential medicines and human rights, Human rights - Development	Nomasonto Masilo ( <a href="mailto:nomasonto.masilo@nrf.ac.za">nomasonto.masilo@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4152)
		Govindjee	A	Prof	Member	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Uni	Department of Public Law	Social security (Law), Human rights law	
		Pienaar	JM	Prof	Convener	Stellenbosch University	Department of Private Law	Customary law, Land reform, Property law	
		Van der Linde	KE	Prof	Member	University of Johannesburg	Department of Mercantile Law	Corporate Insolvency Law, Corporate finance	

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26-27 Oct 2017	Engineering 2	Bello-Ochende	T	Prof	Convener	University of Cape Town	Department of Mechanical Engineering	Fluid mechanics thermodynamics energy systems	Lesley Di Santolo ( <a href="mailto:lesleyd@nrf.ac.za">lesleyd@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4075)
		Fourie	CJ	Prof	Member	Stellenbosch University	Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Superconductors (Electronics), Superconductors (Electronic testing)	
		Odendaal	JW	Prof	Member	University of Pretoria	Department of Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering	Antennas and radiation, Compact ranges	
		Patel	B	Dr	Member	University of South Africa	Department of Civil and Chemical Engineering	Modelling and process synthesis	
		Pedro	JO	Prof	Member	University of the Witwatersrand	School of Mechanical, Industrial and Aeronautical Engineering	Aeronautical engineering, Mechatronics engineering, Flight dynamics, Soft computing, Mechanical engineering	
		Sun	Y	Dr	Member	University of Johannesburg	Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Science	Evolutionary computation, Artificial intelligence, Chaos, Control engineering	
30-31 Oct 2017	Engineering 1	Bowen	PA	Prof	Member	University of Cape Town	Department of Construction Economics and Management	Quantity surveying, Construction management, Customer value, Socio-economic sustainability, HIV and AIDS, Corruption, Job stress	Matshidisho Mabala ( <a href="mailto:matshidisho.mabala@nrf.ac.za">matshidisho.mabala@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4091)
		Elvin	AA	Prof	Member	University of the Witwatersrand	School of Civil and Environmental Engineering	Biomechanics, Structural engineering	
		Garbers-Craig	AM	Prof	Convener	University of Pretoria	Department of Materials Science & Metallurgical Engineering	Refractory materials, Pyrometallurgical processes	
		Hildebrandt	D	Prof	Member	University of South Africa	Materials and Process Synthesis Research Unit, Chemical Engineering	Chemical process - Performance	
		Stretch	DD	Prof	Member	University of KwaZulu-Natal	Civil Engineering	Fluid mechanics, Environmental fluid mechanics, Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) Simulation	

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1-2 Nov 2017	Plant Sciences	Bruyns	PV	Prof	Member	University of Cape Town	Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics	Plant molecular systematics, Plant systematics, Taxonomy of African succulents, Plant morphology	Anita Basson ( <a href="mailto:anita@nrf.ac.za">anita@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4247)
		February	EC	Prof	Convener	University of Cape Town	Department of Biological Sciences	Biological Sciences, Environmental isotopes, Community ecology	
		Jideani	A. I.	Prof	Member	University of Venda	Department of Food Science and Technology	Cereal science, Cereal chemistry, Fermentation technology, Fruit processing, Cereal nutrition, Food product development and preservation, Food production, Fermentation, Antimicrobial resistance, Food security	
		Labuschagne	Maryl	Prof	Member	University of the Free State	Department of Plant Sciences	Plant breeding (Genetics)	
		Meyer	JJM	Prof	Member	University of Pretoria	Department of Plant Science	Phytomedicine	
		Midgley	GF	Prof	Member	Stellenbosch University	Department of Botany and Zoology	Plant ecophysiology, Climate change - Impact, Climate change - Adaptation, Climate change - Vulnerability, Applied ecology	
		Stirk (Burnett)	WA	Dr	Member	University of KwaZulu-Natal	Research Centre for Plant Growth and Development	Plant hormones, Biofuels, Seaweed extracts for agriculture, Microalgae, Microalgae biotechnology	



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3-4 Nov 2017	Health Sciences 1	Cook	I	Prof	Member	University of Limpopo	Physical Activity Epidemiology Laboratory (EDST)	Exercise science, Epidemiology, Biokinetics, Sports science, Exercise science, Epidemiology, Biokinetics, Sports science	Desiree Sassman ( <a href="mailto:desiree@nrf.ac.za">desiree@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4199)
		McIntyre	DE	Prof	Convener	University of Cape Town	Department of Public Health and Family Medicine	Equity and health systems, Health care financing, Health economics, Health services - Access, Health care resource allocation, Health systems research, Health policy - Research	
		Myezwa	H	Prof	Member	University of the Witwatersrand	School of Therapeutic Sciences	HIV and disability, Physiotherapy, HIV and disability, Community based HIV prevention and treatment interventions, Disability and rehabilitation, HIV disability and rehabilitation, Community rehabilitation, Rehabilitation, Rehabilitation of chronic diseases, Curriculum integration, Community health assessment, Physiotherapy, HIV rehabilitation	
		Naidoo	RN	Prof	Member	University of KwaZulu-Natal	Department of Occupational and Environmental Health	Environmental Epidemiology, Childhood respiratory diseases, Epigenetics, Genetic epidemiology, Exposure assessment, Biostatistics, Immunological biomarkers, Occupational and environmental health, Epidemiology	
		Richter	LM	Prof	Member	University of the Witwatersrand	DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in Human Development	Human development, Health sciences, Child development, Life course and longitudinal studies	
6-7 Nov 2017	Animal and Veterinary Sciences 1	Bennett	NC	Prof	Member	University of Pretoria	Department of Zoology and Entomology	Animal physiology, Behavioural ecology	Gomotsegang Monaise ( <a href="mailto:gomotsegang@nrf.ac.za">gomotsegang@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4036)
		Bronner	GN	Dr	Member	University of Cape Town	Department of Biological Sciences	Evolution and systematics, Animal ecology, Environmental rehabilitation	
		Duncan	FD	Prof	Member	University of the Witwatersrand	School of Animal, Plant and Environmental Sciences	Entomology, Animal physiology, Ecophysiology	
		Hodgson	AN	Prof	Member	Rhodes University	Department of Zoology & Entomology	Spermatology, Estuarine invertebrate biology, Invertebrate reproduction, Malacology	
		Simon	CA	Dr	Member	Stellenbosch University	Botany and Zoology	Polychaeta - Biology, Polychaeta - Taxonomy, Polychaeta - Reproduction, Polychaeta - Pests	
		Van Vuuren	B	Prof	Convener	University of Johannesburg	Department of Zoology	Molecular ecology, Conservation genetics, Population genetics	

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9-10 Nov 2017	Economics, Management, Administration and Accounting	Abidoye	BO	Dr	Member	University of Pretoria	Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development	Environmental economics, Agricultural economics, Bayesian statistics	Nomasonto Masilo ( <a href="mailto:nomasonto.masilo@nrf.ac.za">nomasonto.masilo@nrf.ac.za</a> ) / 012 481 4152)
		Barnard	HC	Prof	Member	University of Pretoria	GIBS (Gordon Institute of Business Science)	International business, Globalization of innovation, Knowledge transfer	
		Bhorat	HI	Prof	Convener	University of Cape Town	School of Economics	Development economics, poverty, inequality, labour economics, Labour economics, Household poverty dynamics, Survey econometrics, Labour market - Economics, Policy formulation, Economics of education, Poverty, Policy, Research, Development economics, Labour economics	
		Mukuddem-Petersen	J	Prof	Member	University of Cape Town	Graduate School of Business	Finance, Financial econometrics, Financial economics, Financial modelling, Financial markets, Financial optimization, Financial risk management, Applied econometrics, Economic analysis, Financial statistics	
		Nienaber	H	Prof	Member	University of South Africa	Department of Business Management	Competitive advantage, Strategy	
		Urban	B	Prof	Member	University of the Witwatersrand	Graduate School of Business Administration	Corporate entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurship and Small business management, Social entrepreneurship, International entrepreneurship, Enterprise networks, Entrepreneurial behaviour, Determinants of entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurship - Education, Innovation and entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurial profiles or traits	

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13-14 Nov 2017	Chemistry	Iwuoha	EI	Prof	Member	University of the Western Cape	SENSORLAB, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY	Electrochemistry, Sensors, Nanomaterials, Bioelectrodes, Electrochemical biosensors	Anita Basson ( <a href="mailto:anita@nrf.ac.za">anita@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4247)
		Levendis	DC	Prof	Member	University of the Witwatersrand	Chemistry	Crystallography, Chemistry, Solid state chemistry, Prime numbers, Molecular shape, Phase transformations, Foundations of quantum mechanics, Crystal polymorphism	
		Naidoo	KJ	Prof	Member	University of Cape Town	Department of Chemistry	Scientific computing, Computational chemistry, Parallel computation, Molecular dynamics, Reaction mechanisms, Liquids, Thermodynamics, Glycosidases - Inhibitors, Quantum chemistry, Protein folding	
		Nyamori	VO	Prof	Member	University of KwaZulu-Natal	School of Chemistry and Physics	Green chemistry, Carbon nanotubes, Ferrocenes (Metallocenes), Catalysis, Dye-sensitised solar cells, Graphene oxide nanocomposites, Graphene, Graphene oxide, Thermoelectrics	
		Tshentu	ZR	Prof	Member	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Uni	Chemistry Department	Coordination chemistry, Chemical speciation, Catalysis, Bioinorganic chemistry, Nanotechnology, Metal ions separation, Sample preparation	
		Van Otterlo	WAL	Prof	Convener	Stellenbosch University	Department of Chemistry and Polymer Science	Medicinal chemistry, Synthetic chemistry	
16-17 Nov 2017	Education	Bhana	D	Prof	Convener	University of KwaZulu-Natal	Education	Gender and education, Childhood sexuality	Mary Mongalo ( <a href="mailto:mary.mongalo@nrf.ac.za">mary.mongalo@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4174)
		Chisholm	LM	Prof	Member	University of Johannesburg	Centre for Education Rights and Transformation	Social Sciences, Curriculum, Education and Development, Education - Research, Education Policy, Education policy studies	
		Christie	PH	Prof	Member	University of Cape Town	School of Education	Educational sociology, Educational management, Educational change, Education - Curricula, Education theory, Educational policy, Teacher education	
		De Beer	JJJ	Prof	Member	North-West University	School for Natural Sciences and Tecnology for Education	Life science education, Indigenous knowledge	
		Makalela	L	Prof	Member	University of the Witwatersrand	Department of Languages, Literacies and Literatures	Multilingual education	

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20-21 Nov 2017	Physics	Bishop	NT	Prof	Member	Rhodes University	Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics	Numerical relativity, Relativity and cosmology	Lizzy Ledwaba ( <a href="mailto:eledwaba@nrf.ac.za">eledwaba@nrf.ac.za</a> ) / 012 481 4089)
		Boettcher	MB	Prof	Member	North-West University	Center for Space Research	Astrophysics, Gamma-ray astronomy, Theoretical astrophysics, High energy astrophysics, Multiwavelength astronomy	
		Lawrie	EA	Dr	Member	iThemba Laboratory for Accelerat	Nuclear Physics Department	Experimental nuclear structure, Nuclear theory, Gamma-ray spectroscopy, Gamma-ray tracking, Electron spectroscopy	
		Ntwaeaborwa	OM	Prof	Member	University of the Free State	School of Physics	Phosphors, Organic photovoltaic solar cells (Energy), Optical thin films	
		Swart	HC	Prof	Convener	University of the Free State	Department of Physics	Degradation of fed phosphors, Phosphors, Surface analysis, Nanomaterials	
23-24 Nov 2017	Earth Sciences	Annandale	JG	Prof	Member	University of Pretoria	Plant Production and Soil Science	Soil water - Modelling, Irrigation - Management, Irrigation water - Quality, Crops - Water requirements	Wieneke Huizinga ( <a href="mailto:wieneke@nrf.ac.za">wieneke@nrf.ac.za</a> ) / 012 481 4052)
		Botha-Brink	J	Dr	Convener	National Museum	Karoo Palaeontology	Bone histology, Palaeontology - Vertebrate, Morphology, Biostratigraphy	
		Elburg	MA	Prof	Member	University of Johannesburg	Department of Geology	Igneous petrology, Granite petrology, Isotope geochemistry, Trace element analysis, Mineralogy	
		Landman	WA	Prof	Member	University of Pretoria	Department of Geography, Geoinformatics and Meteorology	Forecast system development, Downscaling, Weather and climate variability, Meteorology	
		Wagner	NJ	Dr	Member	University of Johannesburg	Department of Geology	Coal, Clean coal technology, Coal characterisation, Coal - Research, Coal petrography, Coal properties, Coal utilisation, Coal and emission, Carbon capture and storage	

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27-28 Nov 2017	Anthropology, Development Studies, Geography, Sociology and Social Work 1	Hara	MM	Prof	Member	University of the Western Cape	Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies	Coastal and Fisheries Co-management, Fisheries management, Small-scale fisheries development, Gender and development, Rural development, Integrated coastal development, Integrated environmental management, Development management, Development theory, Fisheries co-management, Ecosystems Approach to Fisheries, Poverty and rural livelihoods, Natural resource governance	Lizzy Ledwaba ( <a href="mailto:eledwaba@nrf.ac.za">eledwaba@nrf.ac.za</a> / 012 481 4089)
		Knight	J	Prof	Convener	University of the Witwatersrand	Department of Geography, Archaeology and Environmental Studies	Sedimentology, Geomorphology, Landscape evolution	
		Wynberg	RP	Prof	Member	University of Cape Town	Department of Environmental and Geographical Science	Environment - Development, Sustainable rural livelihoods, Natural resources and benefit sharing, Bioprospecting, Environmental governance, Forest products (Non-timber), Traditional knowledge, Biodiversity policy, Commercial use of biodiversity, Applied molecular diagnostics, Environmental sustainability	

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		Aswani	SAC	Prof	Member	Rhodes University	Department of Anthropology	Environmental anthropology, Socio-ecological systems, Indigenous knowledge systems, Marine - Protected areas, Social-ecological resilience, Marine resources - Management, Climate change - Vulnerability, Community based research, Applied anthropology, Economic anthropology	
		Heinecken	LPT	Prof	Member	Stellenbosch University	Sociology and Social Anthropology	Civil military relations - South Africa, Gender and development, Sociology of work, Military studies	
		Ramutsindela	MF	Prof	Convener	University of Cape Town	Department of Environmental and Geographical Science	Political Geography,, Transfrontier Conservation,, Regions and borders	
		Swartz	SG	Prof	Member	Human Sciences Research Coun	Human and Social Development	Sociology of morality, Sociology of youth, Poverty and inequality, Research methodology - Qualitative research, Youth development, Popular culture - Youth, Moral education, Sex education, Peer education	

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