

KAS-SAIIA Johannesburg Careers Event 2026

Beyond the Degree: Humanities Careers in a Transitioning World

University of Witwatersrand, SAIIA Head Office Hall

29th July 2026

14:30 to 18:30 (SAST)

Hybrid event

Programme:

Programme Director: Rendani Tshitangano

14:30-15:30	Exhibition	
	Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS); South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA) Library; United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Volunteers; University of Pretoria Politics Department; Public Affairs Research Institute (PARI); Greenpeace Africa; Campaign for Free Expression; University of the Witwatersrand Association of International Relations Students (Wits AIRS); Youth@SAIIA; Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)	
15:30-16:00	Seating of Attendees	
16:00-16:05	Welcome Remarks	Ms. Elizabeth Sidiropoulos
16:05-16:10	KAS Address	Dr Holger Dix
16:10-16:30	Keynote Address	Dr Ekeminiabasi Eyita-Okon
16:30-17:10	Panel Discussion 1 – Humanities Foundations and Future Proofing Core Careers	Moderator: Luanda Mpungose Panellists: Dr Margaret Monyani Dr Phakamisa Siyothula Cynthia Chigwenya
17:10-17:25	Panel Discussion 1 – Q&A	Audience - 4 questions
17:25-17:55	Panel Discussion 2 – Beyond Tradition: Reimagining Humanities Futures	Moderator: Luanda Mpungose Panellists: Amahle-Imvelo Jaxa Raymond Matlala
17:55 – 18:10	Panel Discussion 2 – Q&A	Audience – 3 questions
18:10-18:20	KAS-SAIIA Scholar Reflections	Khanyisile Marubelela and Kwakhanya Max
18:20-18:25	Vote of Thanks	Programme Director