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Lessons in economic realities at UCT Summer School

Given South Africa's current economic roller-coaster ride, it might be time for investors and business analysts to go back to school.

Several courses on offer at the University of Cape Town's (UCT) annual Summer School, which runs from 18 to 29 January 2016, will focus on money and issues of economic interest in South Africa. Sure to attract a big crowd are two lecture courses in particular. The first lecture series, entitled *A History of Money*, will be presented by Professor Mark Ellyne, Senior Scholar in the UCT School of Economics. It will run from Thursday, 28 to Friday, 29 January 2016 at 03h30.

The second lecture, presented by anti-corruption campaigner Andrew Feinstein, is entitled *The Arms Deal and Its Political Consequences*. This lecture series will run on 18 to 19 January 2016 at 19h30.

Art investors will want to take notes from Claudia Braude, independent scholar, who will present a lecture on *Irma Stern and Lippy Lipshitz* from Monday, 18 to Wednesday, 20 January 2016 at 19h30.

Lunchtime lectures will bring participants up to date with issues of the day that have a strong bearing on the country's economic health. Anton Harber, Caxton Professor of Journalism at Wits and Chair of the Freedom of Expression Institute, will present a lecture titled *Independent Journalism under Fire* on Monday, 25 January at lunch. On Tuesday, 26 January 2016 at lunch, Dr Zwelethu Jolobe, Senior Lecturer at the UCT Department of Political Studies, who will present a lecture on *The Road to the 2016 Local Elections*. Fatima Khan, Director of UCT's Refugee Rights Unit, will take the participants on a journey through *The Refugee Crisis in Europe* on Wednesday, 27 January 2016 at lunch.

Professor Colin Bundy of the UCT Department will present a lecture on *South African Poverty, Past and Present* on Monday, 25 to Friday, 29 January 2015 at 17h30. Dr Helen Macdonald, will explore power and wealth in a lecture titled *The Anthropology of Power and Wealth* on Thursday, 21 to Friday, 22 January 2016. These two lectures will provide an in-

depth history of poverty, wealth and power.

For more information, see the [Summer School website](#). To register or request a brochure contact 021 650 2888 or ems@uct.ac.za. Contact Claire Kelly on 021 650 2887 or email her on ch.kelly@uct.ac.za for media enquiries.

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