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## UCT current affairs commentary expert list

(Human Rights, the Spur Incident, World Tuberculosis Day and other issues)

The following academics at the University of Cape Town are available for commentary on current affairs.

| Name   | Area of expertise  | Contact details  |
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| <b>World Tuberculosis Day</b>  |  |  |
| Professor Keertan Dheda, Division of Pulmonology, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences | Pulmonologist and critical care specialist; diagnosis and management of pulmonary infections, including multi-drug-resistant TB; airways diseases.<br><br><b>Conference:</b> "Meeting the Challenge of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis"<br><b>Date:</b> 24-26 March 2017<br><b>Time:</b> 18h00 -19h00<br><b>Venue:</b> Wolfson Pavilion Lecture Theatre, Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine (IDM), Anzio Road, UCT | Email: <a href="mailto:jessica.loizides@uct.ac.za">jessica.loizides@uct.ac.za</a><br>Tel: 021 650 5671 |
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| Dr Asanda Benya,<br>Department of Sociology  | Construction of gendered<br>subjectivities of women, labour<br>studies, gender, labour and<br>social movements, labour<br>geographies, workplace<br>identities, the extractives<br>industry, human rights, social<br>justice in mining communities<br>and ethnography. | Email: <a href="mailto:sino.mdunjeni@uct.ac.za">sino.mdunjeni@uct.ac.za</a><br>Tel: 021 650 4976       |

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