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Centre for Extra Mural Studies to host conversation with Jansen on corruption at universities

3 May 2023 | Lecture Theatre 1, Kramer Law Building | 18:00

The University of Cape Town's (UCT) Centre for Extra Mural Studies will host an In Conversation session with Distinguished Professor Jonathan Jansen and Emeritus Professor Anwar Mall on Wednesday, 3 May 2023.

Titled "Why universities are not exempt from corruption", the session will be held at Lecture Theatre 1, Kramer Law Building, Middle Campus.

This session will examine the ways in which some South African universities remain in a state of chronic dysfunction. The twin problems of institutional capacity and institutional integrity will be shown to underpin ongoing problems in universities. The discussion will identify workable strategies to resolve the crises that flow from institutional dysfunction.

The discussion is based on Jansen's most recent book, *Corrupted: A Study of Chronic Dysfunction In South African Universities*.

Jansen is Distinguished Professor of Education at Stellenbosch University and President of the Academy of Science of South Africa. His research is concerned with the politics of knowledge in schools and universities.

Mall is a medical biochemist and an Emeritus Professor of Surgical Research at UCT. He taught at postgraduate and undergraduate levels in the Faculty of Health Sciences, for which he was awarded the Distinguished Teacher Award in 2000. His extensive student and academic support activities were in the faculty and the residences, where he was a warden for 27 years. He served as Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Transformation and Students Affairs at UCT from 2015 to 2016.

The entrance fee is R110 (general), R100 (Friends of Summer School) and R55 (UCT staff and students).

- [Book via Webtickets: Why universities are not exempt from corruption](#)

The centre will also host a virtual short story course from 29 April to 27 May 2023. Facilitated by Sally Cranswick, the course is titled: "Write a short story: from concept to completion". It will be presented via Zoom on Saturdays from 10:00 to 12:00 and will take a maximum of 20 participants. The aim of this course is to equip participants to write a short story, from flash fiction to a full-length short story. Participants will explore how to generate ideas, how to structure a short story, and writing techniques that are unique to short story writing. There will be weekly writing assignments and a final assignment, the short story.

Cranswick is a writer, editor, ghost writer, story coach and workshop facilitator with a special interest in life writing and memoir. She hosts writing courses for UCT throughout the year. She was a chair and panellist at the Franschoek Literary Festival in 2022.

Her debut collection of short stories, *Women out of Water*, was published in 2021 and was shortlisted for The Nadine Gordimer Short Story Prize in 2022. Her novel will be released in 2024. Cranswick has written many features and columns for magazines, has an MA cum laude in Creative Writing from UCT and a BA in Creative and Media Writing from Middlesex University, London.

For further information, please email ems@uct.ac.za, phone 021 650-2634, or WhatsApp 060 487 9719 (texts only).

- [Book via Webtickets: Write a short story: from concept to completion](#)

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