

# tuesday forum

## Programme for the second half of 2018

Time: 09:30 for 10:00 at the NG Kerk, Skuilkrans

### 3 July 2018      **The Long White Night: Unsupported to the South Pole**

**Alex Harris** enthralled us in September last year with his “Dirty Thirsty” experiences of crossing the Arabian Desert. This time, however, he will be taking us to colder climes, and we’ll be joining him as the first African to walk 1,200km, unsupported, to the South Pole.

<http://www.xplorethisworld.com/people/alex>

### 7 August 2018      **Kasinomics — The People and Economics of South African Informal Communities**

“**GG**” **Alcock** will tell us about his upbringing as a Zulu and how growing up “white born, Zulu bred” gave him the skills to be a successful entrepreneur in Africa. He will tell us about the cultures and lifestyles of the majority of our population, the AfriPolitan Generation, and also show the huge informal economies that are around us and how these contribute to our economy.

<http://www.ggalcock.com>

### 4 September 2018      **Extravagance and Industry: Zulu policemen and the ZAR government.**

**Professor Hlonipha Mokoena’s** presentation will examine the role Zulu policemen played in the formation of notions of law and order in the Boer Transvaal Republic, focusing on the South African War (formerly Anglo-Boer War) of 1899 – 1902..

<https://wiser.wits.ac.za/users/hlonipha-mokoena>

### 2 October 2018      **The Charm of the Cello**

**Peta Ann Holdcroft**, a member of the Johannesburg Philharmonic Orchestra, will be chatting about the choices, challenges and charms of a cellist, with music performances, stories and other demonstrations.

<http://www.jpo.co.za>

### 6 November 2018      **Pierneef: Period of Discovery and Mastery**

**Dr Alastair Meredith**, an Art Specialist at Strauss & Co, fine Art Auctioneers, has a keen interest in twentieth-century painting. We look forward to learning more about Pretoria “Old Boy”, Jacobus Hendrik Pierneef, who was born in 1886 in Pretoria of Dutch parents. Pierneef started his high school career at the Staatsmodelschool and it was here that he started his art classes, going on to becoming generally considered one of the best of the old South African masters.

<https://www.straussart.co.za/staff/dr-alastair-meredith>