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MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, 30 July 2018: 09h00 for 09h30
Die Waenhuis, Jagersbosch, Stilbaai West.

INDEBTEDNESS AND ASPIRATION IN SOUTH AFRICA - AN ANTHROPOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE

Prof Deborah James

South African society has seen sharply increasing inequality between those at the bottom and those at the top of the pile. There has also been an expanding emphasis on matters of consumerism and lifestyle and the status that accompanies these. The presentation is about the precarious and fragile nature of both the aspirations to upward mobility and the economic relations of debt – and over-indebtedness - which sustain them.

Deborah James is Professor of Anthropology at LSE. She is author of *Money from Nothing: Indebtedness and Aspiration in South Africa* (Stanford University Press, 2015), which documents the precarious nature of both the aspirations of upward mobility and the economic relations of debt which sustain the newly upwardly mobile in our country. The book won the inaugural Fage and Oliver prize (2016) and Society for Economic Anthropology (SEA) book prize (2017). Other books include *Gaining Ground? "Rights" and "Property" in South African land reform* (Routledge 2006) and *Songs of the women migrants: performance and identity in South Africa* (Edinburgh University Press 1999).

Guests and non-members are welcome to attend; admission is free.
The presentation and talk will be in English.

THIS AND THAT... DIT EN DAT...

Nina du Toit het 'n baie interessante praatjie gelewer oor die waarde van musiekterapie in die lewens van mense met dementia en Alzheimers; en die hoe dit 'n kragtige terapie kan wees as die korrek en professioneel toegepas word. 'n Aantal mense wat nie teenwoordig kon wees nie, het ons gevra of sy die praatjie kan herhaal – Nina het ingestem dat as daar genoeg belangstelling is, sy die praatjie weer by 'n spesiale geleentheid kan gee. Maar sy en Herman gaan nou vir 'n paar maande Kanada toe; ons sal weer inligting hieroor gee na hulle terugkeer.

Remember our AGM just before the monthly talk on 30 July 2018, we will send out the documents before the meeting so that we can keep the meeting itself as short as possible. Members are reminded that at the AGM we will be raffling a donated bottle of Clemengold Gin for our Jagersbosch Fund at R10 a ticket.

YOUR 2018-19 MEMBERSHIP

Your membership is now due for renewal, the fee remains at R30 per year. Our banking details are as follows: ABSA Savings Account; Acc Name: U3A Stilbaai; Acc No: 93 2178 2429; Code: 632 005. Please pay electronically or at an ATM, if you pay over the counter, the cash deposit fee is R35.31, and the cheque deposit fee is R40.35 (this means we don't get anything and have to pay ABSA for your membership!). Enter your name as reference, please confirm by emailing us at bank@u3astilbaai.org.

U3A STILBAAI KURSUSSE

Die volgende kursus word aangebied:

- **Voël identifikasie vir beginners** : Die kursus word weer in 2019 aangebied, kontak asseblief vir Johan op rooyenvanjohan@gmail.com.
- **Leer Stilbaai ken** : Hierdie program het 'n proeflopie gehad en sal binnekort begin; ons wag net vir die ergste koue om weg te gaan!

U3A STILBAAI GROUPS

The following group activities are taking place:

- **Hiking Groups** : The group hikes every Friday morning; contact Andre at andre@andrebez.co.za.
- **Strolling Group** : The Stilbaai Strollers meet every Friday. Contact Debra at barltropd@gmail.com.
- **Bird Group** : Any member interested in joining the Bird Group, please contact Johan at rooyenvanjohan@gmail.com.
- **Photography Group** : Any member interested can contact Lawrence at barltrop@vodamail.co.za.
- **Share Group** : Contact Christo at christoprins208@gmail.com.
- **Neuroscience Group** : Members interested in neuro-science discussions, please contact Stefan at stefanpretorius877@gmail.com.

U3A STILBAAI OUTINGS

Our outing to Zandvliet Wine Estate near Ashton will take place on a Wednesday in August – we are not sure of the date yet. The outing will depart from Stilbaai at 08:30, after arriving at Zandvliet there will be a pairing of Zandvliet wines and ClemenGold products at the wine cellar, followed by a soup and bread lunch. The afternoon the group will visit the ClemenGold orchards and then the new packing shed where the fruit is packed. The cost for the pairing and lunch is R150 per person; we use our own transport for the journey, if we can share we can limit transport costs. The trip can only accommodate 24 people, we will notify you as soon as we have set a date, we are waiting for Zandvliet to confirm. Bookings will be accepted only after we have notified you of the date.

For more information on Zandvliet and ClemenGold, please go to their websites: www.zandvliet.co.za and www.clemengold.com.

KOMENDE PRAATJIES ...

Die sprekers vir ons volgende maandelikse vergaderings is hieronder; neem asseblief kennis dat sprekers en die onderwerp op kort kennisgewing mag verander as gevolg van onvoorsiene omstandighede.

- 27 Augustus 2018: Anna Hattingh bespreek kapitale wins belasting en belasting van lewende trusts en testamentêre trusts.
- 24 September 2018: Tobie Marnewick praat oor waterbesparing en groen energie.
- 29 Oktober 2018: Susan Fourie gee 'n praatjie getitel "Dignity in Death".

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