

## CTL Auxin Session:

**Higher education in community – collaborative higher education, an ethic and pedagogy of care and Ubuntu**

**22 September 2020, 12:45 - 13:45**

### *Afrikaans volg*

**Please join us for the next Auxin session presented by our own Prof Geo Quinot:**

In this presentation I want to focus on a collaborative paradigm of teaching and learning. I ask what the relationship is between the “YOU” and the “OUR” when we say: “YOUR teaching matters”. I want to argue that the “OUR” – the relational – is an inherent part of the individual statement “YOUR teaching matters”. I aim to link the individual teaching practice with a community of practice using a range of theoretical discourses such as social constructivism, collaborative learning/teaching theories, an ethics and a pedagogy of care and ultimately via the African value of Ubuntu, asking whether such a collaborative paradigm is perhaps more appropriate for a university with the vision of becoming “Africa’s leading research intensive university.” I ask whether such a collaborative paradigm is perhaps more appropriate in our context than a highly individualistic one that is typical of a traditional liberal conception of the university. In illustrating more collaborative approaches to learning, I want to conclude the presentation by briefly sharing some experiences from an experiment in one of my modules with particular emphasis of student feedback.

### **Prof Geo Quinot:**

Geo Quinot holds the degrees BA(Law) LLB (Stellenbosch) LLM (Virginia) MA (Free State) MPA (Birmingham) and LLD (Stellenbosch). He is a Professor in the Department of Public Law at Stellenbosch University, Founding Director of the multi-institutional African Procurement Law Unit and an Advocate of the High Court of South Africa. Quinot is a former Vice Dean of the SU Law Faculty and SU Teaching Fellow, national Teaching Advancement at Universities (TAU) fellow, recipient of a National Heltasa award for excellence in teaching and learning, and a SU Chancellor’s Awards for Lifetime Achievement in Teaching & Learning. Apart from his focus on legal education, he is a leading scholar in administrative law and public procurement law and policy, specifically in the African context. He has published widely in these areas, including as author/co-author/editor of seven books. He regularly advises government on matters pertaining to public procurement law and policy.

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### SOL Auxin Sessie:

**Hoër onderwys in gemeenskap – samewerkende hoër onderwys, ’n etiek en pedagogie van omgee en Ubuntu**

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**Sluit asseblief by ons aan vir die volgende Auxin-sessie, aangebied deur Prof Geo Quinot:**

In hierdie aanbieding wil ek op 'n meewerkende paradigma van onderrig en leer fokus. Ek vra wat die verhouding tussen "JOU" en "ONS" is wanneer ons sê: "JOU onderrig maak saak". Ek wil aanvoer dat die "ONS" – die relasionele – 'n inherente deel is van die individuele stelling "JOU onderrig maak saak". Ek spits my daarop toe om die individuele onderrigpraktyk met 'n gemeenskap van praktyk te verbind met behulp van 'n reeks teoretiese diskoerse soos sosiale konstruktivisme, teorieë oor meewerkende onderrig/leer, 'n etiek en pedagogie van sorg en eindelijk, via die Afrika-waarde van *ubuntu*, te vra of so 'n meewerkende paradigma moontlik meer gepas is vir 'n universiteit met die visie om "Afrika se voorste navorsingsintensiewe universiteit" te wees. Ek vra of sodanige meewerkende paradigma moontlik in ons konteks meer toepaslik is as die hoogs individualistiese een wat tipies van 'n tradisionele liberale begrip van die universiteit is. Ek illustreer meer meewerkende benaderings tot leer, en sluit die aanbieding af deur kortliks 'n paar ondervindings van 'n eksperiment in een van my modules met besondere klem op studenteteterugvoer te deel.

**Prof Geo Quinot:**

Geo Quinot besit die grade BA (Regsgeleerdheid) LLB (Stellenbosch) LLM (Virginië) MA (Vrystaat) MPA (Birmingham) en LLD (Stellenbosch). Hy is professor in die Department Publiekreg aan die Universiteit Stellenbosch, stigter-direkteur van die multi-institusionele eenheid vir verkrygingsreg in Afrika, die African Procurement Law Unit, en 'n advokaat by die Hooggeregshof van Suid-Afrika. Quinot is 'n voormalige visedekaan van die US se regs fakulteit en 'n US onderriggenoot, nasionale genoot van Teaching Advancement at Universities (TAU), ontvanger van 'n nasionale Heltasa-toekenning vir uitnemendheid in onderrig en leer en 'n US Kanselierstoekenning vir lewensprestasie in onderrig en leer. Buiten sy fokus op regsopleiding is hy 'n gesaghebbende in bestuursreg en staatsverkrygingsreg en -beleid, in die besonder in die Afrika-konteks. Hy het wyd op hierdie gebiede gepubliseer, ook as outeur/mede-outeur/redakteur van sewe boeke. Hy adviseer die regering dikwels oor sake rakende staatsverkrygingsreg en -beleid.

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