



## Schedule of **Monday** virtual lectures 1st Semester 2021 (February to June 2021)

Website: <http://www.u3ajoburgeast.co.za>

*Please note that U3A Joburg East Branches monthly lectures will be on **the second Monday of each month** to avoid clashing with Johannesburg Branch's programme and make it possible for members to participate in the programmes of both branches.*

Join us on line using zoom until such time as it is possible for our members to meet face to face in Joburg East.

*Note that prior booking via email is essential for all lectures so that we can send you the links for the virtual meetings.*

*Attendance at online lectures is limited to 98 people per session as per the U3A Joburg East Zoom licence.*

Lectures start promptly at 10:30 and end at 11:45. The zoom room opens at 10:15. Please join us 15 minutes before the lecture by clicking on the link sent to you by Maxine so that we can start promptly at 10:30

### How to secure an invitation to the Monday lectures

- Reply on the covering email to Maxine at [clivemax@netactive.co.za](mailto:clivemax@netactive.co.za)
- Include your first name, surname and email address and Maxine will send you an invitation to the lecture.
- The cut off number is 98 on a first come first served basis so the sooner you respond the more likely it is that you will secure a place.
- Maxine will send you an invitation with the zoom link in the week before the lecture.

### Joining a zoom webinar on line

**You need access to the Internet** and sufficient data capability to join the meeting (a rough estimate is 1 gig). You can participate in the virtual groups using one of the following:

- A Windows Laptop or Desktop
- A Mac with Windows equivalent capability
- An iPad
- A Smartphone (Apple or Android)

## Meeting Invitations

Your invitation will look something like this:

- Maxine Liebenberg is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom webinar.
- Topic: -----
- Time: Harare, Pretoria
- Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81404948355?pwd=YUZ1VHBUVHY2eXA2TUtoM09YTjJDdz09>
- Meeting ID: 814 0494 8355
- Password: 385052 (this is different for every meeting).
- Click on the link and the facilitator will admit you to the meeting between 10:15 and 10:30

**Facilitator:Beckie Tobias chairperson of U3A Joburg East**

**Format:**

- Welcome and introduction of speaker.
- Presentation.
- Answers to questions or comments posted in the chat room.
- Vote of thanks.



Date	Title and Speaker	Booking	Blurb
<p><b>Monday</b> <b>8 February</b> <b>2021</b></p> 	<p><b>Art and Vision Loss</b></p> <p><b>Karen Denton</b> Age Related Macular Degeneration (AMD). Ambassador: Retina South Africa</p>	<p>Book by sending an email to <a href="mailto:clivemax@netactive.co.za">clivemax@netactive.co.za</a> with your first name, surname and email address and Maxine will send you an invitation to the lecture.</p>	<p>This talk will explore the varying effects that different eye diseases had on ten famous artists. Each artist has been chosen because of popularity and the type of eye disease that affected their work through the years. Would Rembrandt, Degas, Monet, van Gogh and others have produced different work if their eyesight had been perfect? A comparison is drawn between diagnostic techniques and treatments then and now.</p>
<p><b>Monday</b> <b>8 March 2021</b></p>	<p><b>South Africa taking Centre Stage - the SKA Case Study</b></p>	<p>Book by sending an email to <a href="mailto:clivemax@netactive.co.za">clivemax@netactive.co.za</a> with your first name, surname</p>	<p>Adrian will explore the case of the SKA project, explore its scientific objectives and technical accomplishments, and discuss how South Africa has</p>

	<p><b>Adrian Tiplady</b> Head: Strategy &amp; Business Systems at the South African Radio Astronomy Observatory, responsible for managing South Africa's involvement in the international SKA Project as well as the construction and operation of the MeerKAT radio telescope.</p>	and email address and Maxine will send you an invitation to the lecture.	used the project to catapult it into a global leader for the development of mega-science projects.
<b>Date</b>	<b>Title and Speaker</b>	<b>Booking</b>	<b>Blurb</b>
<p><b>Monday</b> <b>12 April 2021</b></p> 	To be advised	Book by sending an email to <a href="mailto:clivemax@netactive.co.za">clivemax@netactive.co.za</a> with your first name, surname and email address and Maxine will send you an invitation to the lecture.	
<p><b>Monday</b> <b>10 May 2021</b></p> 	<p><b>Vaal River pollution</b></p> <p><b>Sheree Bega</b> Saturday Star News Editor and environmental reporter. Winner of the Gauteng CSI/Sustainability Category in the Vodacom Journalist of the Year Awards for 2019</p>	Book by sending an email to <a href="mailto:clivemax@netactive.co.za">clivemax@netactive.co.za</a> with your first name, surname and email address and Maxine will send you an invitation to the lecture.	As an environmental reporter at the Saturday Star, I've covered the crisis of sewage pollution in the Vaal River system for many years. In the talk, I will speak about the origins of the crisis - the river was described as a "sewer" in the 1970s already - the drivers of the current collapse of the system; the effects on the river ecology and downstream communities; the role of climate change in this disaster; why the pollution of the Vaal matters to South Africans and how this crisis is symbolic of the sewage crisis that is unfolding in many other river systems and communities in South Africa.
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<p><b>Monday</b> <b>14 June 2021</b></p> 	<p><b>The Blue Plaques of Johannesburg and Heritage near and far.</b></p> <p><b>Kathy Munro</b></p>	Book by sending an email to <a href="mailto:clivemax@netactive.co.za">clivemax@netactive.co.za</a> with your first name, surname and email address and Maxine	The Blue plaque is an iconic symbol of heritage. This talk explains the blue plaque and its meaning. It introduces some of the blue plaques of Johannesburg and tells the story of some unusual places, people

	<p>Hon Associate Professor, School of Architecture and Planning at Wits University and Chairperson, Johannesburg Heritage Foundation.</p>	<p>will send you an invitation to the lecture.</p>	<p>and events that have been awarded a blue plaque by the City and by the Johannesburg Heritage Foundation. We look at Blue plaques in London and elsewhere in the world and come back to a discussion of the wider South African heritage canvas, some blue plaques in Tulbagh and Cape Town and show how blue plaques can be used to rescue forgotten history.</p>
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