



Amended schedule of lectures for the first semester 2022
(February to June 2022)

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Please:

- Note that **from March 2022**.U3A Joburg East Branch's monthly lectures return to **the second Tuesday of each month from 10:00 to 11:15**
- Lectures will be presented in the RJM Hall, Randjes Estate, 6 Randjeslaagte Road, Highlands North, Johannesburg.
- In order to comply with social distancing requirements we can only accommodate 80 people per session.
- **Please book with Margie Dolgoy, margie@randjesestate.co.za** or phone 011 887 7366 or 0747389732.
- **Please cancel if you book and are then find you are unable to attend as there are usually more than 80 people who wish to join the lectures. No shows keep other members out.**
- Please join us for refreshments 15 to 30 minutes before the lecture so that we can start promptly at 10:00.

Facilitator: Chairperson of U3A Joburg East, Helen Popplewell

Format of each lecture:

- Welcome and introduction of speaker.
- Presentation.
- Answers to questions or comments.
- Vote of thanks.



Note the change to Tuesdays and in person lectures from March 2022.

Date	Speaker	Topic	Blurb
<p>Monday 14 February 2022</p> 	<p>Asnath Mahapa South Africa's first African female commercial jet pilot. She established the African College of Aviation in Johannesburg In 2012.</p>	<p>Resilience.</p>	<p>Resilience comes from hope. Hope is what sustains us as human beings to keep going despite the circumstances surrounding us. Resilient people are the ones who succeed in life, they think differently in the face of failure, setbacks and challenges.</p> <p>Asnath was recognised as one of the 100 Greatest Women in Aviation world-wide in 2016. She was a recipient of the First African Female Pilot Award and the Limpopo Women in Excellence Awards. She flew for the United Nations and the Red Cross and World Food Programme in Central and West Africa.</p>
<p>Tuesday 8 March 2022</p> 	<p>Felicia Tobias Deputy Headmistress St Mary's School, Waverley, Johannesburg</p>	<p><i>A perfect storm: A "traditional" school encounters 2020.</i></p>	<p>Felicia will chat about the challenges posed to St Mary's by Covid, social justice imperatives and the need to grapple with our past.</p>
<p>Tuesday 12 April 2022</p> 	<p>Brian Kent McKechnie Architect and heritage consultant</p>	<p><i>Art deco</i></p>	<p>Massive technological advances in the first quarter of the 20th Century spurred a sense of unbridled optimism after the first world war, giving birth to the rip roaring 20's and the heyday of Art Deco. Join Brian McKechnie to discover the origins of Art Deco and explore some of Joburg's beautiful monuments to the style.</p>

Date	Speaker	Topic	Blurb
<p>Tuesday 10 May 2022</p> 	<p>Margie Brocklehurst Chairlady of the board of Friends of Free Wildlife.</p>	<p><i>Ethical wildlife rehabilitation</i></p>	<p>Free Wildlife is a registered NPO that helps orphaned and injured wildlife of all descriptions. Margie will share her experiences in raising, rehabilitating and releasing injured wildlife.</p>
<p>Tuesday 14 June 2022</p> 	<p>Willem Snyman FRESH.ngo.za</p>	<p><i>The Witwatersrand and Rivers of Origin.</i></p>	<p>The current high levels of pollution in the freshwater system of the Witwatersrand negatively affect the health of our whole country, as these are the perennial sources of our major river systems. However, we often take them for granted as they are hidden from our view and almost forgotten. Willem Snyman proposes an initiative called the Rivers of Origin, creating a freshwater sanctuary, to save and protect this most crucial asset of our country.</p> <p>Willem will talk about the ancient freshwater system, fountains, springs and waterfalls of the Witwatersrand.</p>