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Science Communication Colloquium 08: Vertical Indian Ocean: Postcolonial Cultural Studies, Climate Change and Deep Sea Science

Dr Charne Lavery, University of Pretoria



**Monday,
17 April 2023
14:30-16:00**

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Dr Charne Lavery will present our first SciCom Colloquium of the year. Her talk, *Vertical Indian Ocean: Postcolonial Cultural Studies, Climate Change, and Deep-Sea Science*, will draw on marine science to explore postcolonial literature and art about the Indian Ocean. Our Postdoc Fellow, Dr Meghan Judge, will reflect on Dr Lavery's presentation.

Dr Lavery is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of English at the University of Pretoria and Co-director of Oceanic Humanities for the Global South (www.oceanichumanities.com). Her monograph *Writing Ocean Worlds: Indian Ocean Fiction in English* appeared in 2021, and her next book, *By the Deep Sea: The Vertical Indian Ocean*, is contracted with Yale University Press. Other recent publications include co-edited special issues on 'Water' (*Wasafiri*), 'Thinking Oceanically' (*Eastern African Literary and Cultural Studies*) and 'Reading for Water' (*Interventions*); and two co-edited books, *Maritime Mobilities in Anglophone Literature and Culture* (Palgrave) and *Reading from the South* (Wits Press). Dr Lavery is co-editor of the Palgrave book series *Maritime Literature and Culture*, a board member of the journals *Global Nineteenth-Century Studies* and *Alizés*, and an advisory board member of the University of Pretoria's Centre for Asian Studies in Africa (CASA). She is the Principal Investigator of a South African National Research Foundation project called 'Antarctica, Africa and the Arts' and a South African Humanities and Social Sciences delegate to the international Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR). She was awarded a Stellenbosch Institute of Advance Study (STIAS) research fellowship in 2023.

Attendance at the Colloquium is free and requires no registration. Join us in person at the Stellenbosch Department of Journalism on 26 Crozier Street or virtually. Refreshments will be served.

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