

## **Anthropology Southern Africa Annual Conference**

### **Ethnography and Worlds Otherwise**

Hosted by the subject group, Social Anthropology, School of Social and Government Studies, Northwest University, Potchefstroom  
30 August – 3 September 2015

### **Call for papers and panel proposals**

Much contemporary social science focuses on theorizing and analyzing social arrangements intent on bringing alternative human and post human worlds into being. Notions such as worlding, compositionism, counterpublics, new social imaginaries, heterotopia, multiple modernities and the like map a terrain of scholarly attention to everyday efforts to bring 'worlds otherwise' into being against the limitations and strains of broadly neo-liberal contexts. In Southern Africa, this speaks to a long-standing ethnographic engagement with how local lives and social projects intersect with modernity, apartheid, colonialism or development. We would like to invite abstracts and panel submissions that explore the continuities and departures in Southern African anthropology's engagement with local attempts to create worlds otherwise and with the contextual dynamics with which such attempts often conflict.

For this year's ASnA Conference, hosted by the subject group of Social Anthropology in the School of Social and Government Studies from 30 August – 3 September, 2015, in Potchefstroom, we invite proposals for papers and panels broadly addressing the theme 'Ethnography and world's otherwise.

Please send proposals for papers and panels to the organisers by **31 March 2015**. The organisers are particularly interested in receiving panel proposals. Proposals should include abstracts of no more than 250 words. For panel proposals, please include a list of prospective participants and their institutional affiliations if these have already been identified.

Send your abstracts and panel proposals to: [pia@nwuanthro.co.za](mailto:pia@nwuanthro.co.za)

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We look forward to welcoming you to Potchefstroom and the North-West Province