

Prof. Desiree Lewis, Ph.D. - Marie Jahoda Visiting Professor - Winter term 2016/17



Biography

Based in the Women's and Gender Studies Department at the University of the Western Cape, Bellville, Republic of South Africa. Prof. Desiree Lewis teaches at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. She has worked at several universities in South Africa, and has also been a Research Associate at the Nordic Africa Institute in Uppsala, a Fulbright scholar-in-residence in Atlanta, USA, and a Research Associate at the Johannesburg Institute for Advanced Study.

Areas of Expertise

- Postcolonial feminist and queer theorizing and knowledge-making
- Black and postcolonial literary and visual studies
- Popular Culture
- Critical food studies

Courses and Lectures as Marie Jahoda Visiting Professor

Intersectionality: Theory, Research and Politics

MA-Course, Faculty of Social Science, Ruhr University Bochum, Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 12 a.m., GC 04/703 (with [Prof. Dr. Heike Kahlert](#))

Visuality and Neo-Imperial Messages of Salvation

Inaugural lecture at the Colloquium of the Faculty of Social Science, Ruhr University Bochum, 11 January 2017, 4 p.m., GC 04/45

Selected Publications

Lewis, Desiree. 2015. Gender, Feminism and Food Studies: *African Security Review* 24 (4): 414–429.

Lewis, Desiree. 2013. Politics, Freedoms and Spirituality in Alaa al Aswani's The Yacoubian Building. *Journal for Islamic Studies* 33 (1): 100–126.

Lewis, Desiree. 2013. The Multiple Dimensions of Human Security through the Lens of African Feminist Intellectual Activism: *Africa Peace and Conflict Journal* 6 (1): 15–28.