

POPULATION SCIENCE SEMINAR SERIES

This monthly science focused forum is aimed at sharing and collaborating amongst the nodes and beyond. The topics are primarily Health and Demographic Surveillance Site (HDSS) and Population Science focused. All interested are welcome to attend.

DATE

Wednesday,
26 February 2025

TIME

15:00 – 16:00

VENUE

Virtual on Microsoft Teams
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Kobus Herbst is the Director of the DSTI-funded South African Population Research Infrastructure Network (SAPRIN). He is a faculty member and the Director of Population Science at the Africa Health Research Institute (AHRI). He chairs the interim Steering Committee of the Africa Population Cohort Consortium (APCC). He is a member of the Scientific Steering Committee of the International Health Cohort Consortium (IHCC) and the H3Africa Data and Biosample Access Committee. Kobus graduated as a medical doctor from the University of Pretoria in 1979, completed a masters in Bioengineering at the University of Cape Town and registered as a public health physician in 1994 following a registrarship at MEDUNSA.



SPEAKER:

Professor Mark Collinson

SAPRIN Co-Director and Wits Reader in Population and Public Health

Topic: Healthy Aging in Africa - Longitudinal Studies in South Africa (HAALSA): an overview and some findings to date

Associate Professor Mark Collinson is Co-Director of the DSTI/SAMRC South African Population Research Infrastructure Network (SAPRIN), which is a dynamic and impactful research infrastructure, underpinned by longitudinal population-based nodes in under-resourced communities across South Africa. He is a Reader in Population and Public Health at the MRC/Wits Rural Public Health and Health Transitions Research Unit (Agincourt). He has been a principal investigator and co-investigator in several research grants studying Migration, Urbanisation and Health over the last 20 years.