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SPEAKER



PROFESSOR MARK HUNTER
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Mark Hunter is Professor of Human Geography at the University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC). He completed his Master's degree in Development Studies at the University of KwaZulu-Natal and his Ph.D. in Geography at the University of California-Berkeley. His first book *Love in The Time of AIDS: Inequality, Gender and Rights in South Africa* (2010, Indiana and KwaZulu-Natal presses) explores the history of South Africa's HIV/AIDS pandemic and won the C. Wright Mills Award as well as the Amaury Talbot prize. His second book *Race for Education: Gender, White Tone and Schooling in South Africa* (2019, Cambridge University Press), winner of the Joel Gregory Prize, explores South Africa's transformation from the system of apartheid through the lens of education marketization. Hunter's current research explores the upsurge in drugs that include cheap heroin and Xanax.

FACILITATOR

PROFESSOR NIRMALA GOPAL
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Nirmala Gopal currently works at the Department of Criminology and Forensic Studies at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Nirmala began her research in Educational Assessment and Qualitative Social Research. She has subsequently traversed into the field of Criminology hence her research impact and significance is in the same field. She has two major projects that she is working on: 'Illicit drug use' and 'cybercrime'. She also publishes on Education in the Higher Education sector. Much of her work is multidisciplinary.



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