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The 3rd Watercourse History Festival 2022

Wednesday, 23rd February 2022

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Saturday, 26th February 2022

Piesang Valley Community Hall, Plettenberg Bay

AND

Wittedrift High School, Wittedrift

Ticket Price per session:

R150.00

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Plettenberg Bay

Entrance: R150 per session

09h00: Veteran actor and television broadcaster **David Hall-Green** will give a presentation on **Kitchener's Revenge: The Battle of Omdurman in the Sudan, 1898.**



10h30: Professor **Mike de Jongh** will do a presentation on **Truly South African – Rebellious, but Religious; Desperado, but Devoted – the saga and enigma of Coenraad de Buys (1761-1821)**



12h00: Professor **D.J. Culpin** will speak on **Le Vaillant's Travels into the Interior of Africa – adapting an African travel narrative to the literary tastes of 18th century France.**



Book Launch

18h00: Professor **D.J. Culpin** will also be launching his latest English translation of *Le Vaillant's Travels*, published by the Historical Publications of Southern Africa (HiPSA) at **Le Fournil**



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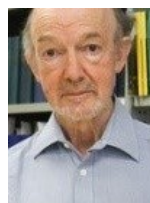
Thursday, 24th February 2022

Piesang Valley Community Hall,
Plettenberg Bay

Entrance: R150 per session

09h00: Journalist and editor **Chiara Carter** will discuss **Alternative Media in the Apartheid Era.**

10h30: Professor **Howard Philips** will speak about **Black October: "The Spanish Flu" of 1918 in South Africa.**



12h00: If a picture paints a thousand words and history buffs and art lovers alike can look forward to a presentation by **Andrew Lamprecht**, curator of Iziko/SANG, on **Historical Artworks and their Contemporary Relevance for Modern Museums.**



14h00: Former anti-apartheid activist in Sweden **Madi Gray** will pose the question: **Was South Africa involved in the murder of Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme in February 1986?**



Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it.

George Santayana

Friday, 25th February 2022

Piesang Valley Community Hall,
Plettenberg Bay

Entrance: R150 per session

09h00: **Dr Dan Sleigh** will discuss **The Return Fleets of the Dutch East India Company: 1602-1795.**



10h30: **Vivian Bickford-Smith** will speak on **The Significance of Interracial Friendships in the Apartheid Era.**



12h00: Former anti-apartheid activist and sociologist **Josette Cole**, who is now a freelance development consultant, researcher, and writer, delves into **Workshopping Community Histories.**

V I P Dinner:

18h00: Former Springbok Rugby captain, coach and SuperSport personality, **Nick Mallett** who will address a gala dinner in aid of the local **Plett Rugby Club.**



Saturday 26th February 2022

The inaugural
Watercourse Secondary Student
Sessions

at **Wittedrift High School:**

09h00: Entertaining Knysna historian and journalist, **Martin Hatchuel** will discuss **The Use of Historical Characters in Fiction** with writer, researcher and book editor, **Mike Kantey.**



10h30: Heritage Consultant **Ron Martin**, Chairman of the SA First People's Museum Foundation and a member of the Gorinhaiqua Indigenous Council, will speak on **Early Khoikhoi Resistance to Dutch Colonization.**



12h00: **Piers Pigou** – one of the interlocutors at the South African Truth & Reconciliation Commission (TRC) – will speak on the **Current Insurgency in the Mozambican Province of Cabo Delgado.**



History is not a burden on the memory but an illumination of the soul.

John Dalberg-Acton



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