



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Africa and Europe in a Disorderly World Navigating Complexities in a Changing Global System

University of Pretoria, 18-21 September 2023

Relations between Africa or the African Union (AU) and Europe or the European Union (EU), as well as their own regional dynamics, are embedded in an ever more complex global system that is undergoing fundamental changes. Disruptive technologies such as AI and big data are transforming the economic and social landscape of the world. Changing demographics and migration are challenging the traditional notions of national sovereignty and security. Environmental degradation and climate change are posing existential threats to the planet. Great power competition and growing US-China rivalry are creating new fault lines in global politics.

Against this backdrop, the Erasmus Jean Monnet Network EU-RENEW (<https://eu-renew.eu/>) in association with the Centre for the Study of Governance Innovation (GovInn) hosts a week-long conference and series of academic meetings themed *Africa and Europe in a Disorderly World: Navigating Complexities in a Changing Global System*. The conference aims to explore the complexities of the relationship between Africa and Europe and to examine how this relationship is shaped by the changing global landscape.

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DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Monday, 18/09	10:30	Keynote Address by Ms Lebohang Liepollo Pheko (Trade Collective), <i>“Unflattening the world : Decentring poles of Knowledge and Power in the 21st Century”</i>	Merensky 2 Library Auditorium
	13:30- 17:30	Conference Panels (panels 1-4)*	Humanities Building Level 3
Tuesday, 19/09	10:30- 17:00	Conference Panels (panels 6-13)*	Humanities Building Level 3
	17:00	Keynote Address by Prof. Inocent Moyo (University of Zululand) <i>“Global Governance and the Effects of EU Border Externalisation in Africa”</i>	Rautenbach Hall
Wednesday, 20/09	09:30	Keynote Address by Mr Jules Alingete Key, (Inspector General, General Inspectorate of Finance, Democratic Republic of the Congo), <i>“The Role of Public Financial Monitoring Institutions in Financial Accountability and Anti-Corruption”</i>	Merensky 2 Library Auditorium
	11:00- 12:30	Conference Panels (special panels 1-4)*	Humanities Building Level 3
	14:00	Roundtable: The State of Rule of Law, Democracy and Human Rights in Africa-Europe Relations	Merensky 2 Library Auditorium
	17:00	Keynote Address by Prof. Jan Wouters (University of Leuven) <i>“The EU’s International Promotion of Rule of Law and Democracy: Mission Impossible?”</i>	Rautenbach Hall
Thursday, 21/09	09:00	EU-RENEW & PAES Roundtable: Teaching European Studies Abroad (open to the public)	Merensky 2 Library Auditorium
	11:30	EU-RENEW Roundtable: Valorising Research and Education on Europe in the World (open to the public)	Merensky 2 Library Auditorium
	14:30	EU-RENEW Closed-Doors Meetings	Merensky 2 Library Auditorium
Friday, 22/09	TBC	EU-RENEW Social Event	Gauteng

* For details on academic panels, and information on catering and breaks, please check the complete programme

DETAILED WEEK PROGRAMME

Monday 18 September

09:00 Arrival and Registration (Venue: HB Foyer)

Welcome

Prof. Innocent Pikirayi
Acting Dean, Faculty of Humanities, University of Pretoria

Keynote Address

10:30 Lebohang Liepollo Pheko
Trade Collective

“Unflattening the world : Decentring poles of Knowledge and Power in the 21st Century”
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Room: Merensky 2 Library Auditorium

12:00 Lunch - Adler’s Restaurant

13:30 PANEL 1
(Room: HB 3-14)

PANEL 3
(Room: HB 3-23)

15:00 Break

16:00 PANEL 2
(Room: HB 3-14)

PANEL 4
(Room: HB 3-23)

17:30 Transfer to Rautenbach Hall for Conference Dinner

18:30 Conference Dinner
Venue: Rautenbach Hall

DETAILED WEEK PROGRAMME

Tuesday 19 September

10:00 Welcome & Networking (Venue: HB Foyer)

10:30	PANEL 6 (Room: HB 3-14)	PANEL 8 (Room: HB 3-23)	PANEL 12 (Room: HB 3-15)
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12:00 Lunch - Adler's Restaurant

13:30	PANEL 9 (Room: HB 3-14)	PANEL 10 (Room: HB 3-23)	PANEL 13 (Room: HB 3-15)
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15:00 Break

15:30	PANEL 5 (Room: HB 3-14)	PANEL 7 (Room: HB 3-23)	PANEL 11 (Room: HB 3-15)
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Keynote Address

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University of Zululand

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09:30

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13:00 Lunch - Adler's Restaurant

Roundtable

14:00 The State of Rule of Law, Democracy and Human Rights in Africa-Europe Relations

Room: Merensky 2 Library Auditorium

16:30 Break

Keynote Address

Prof. Jan Wouters

Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, University of Leuven

17:00

“The EU's International Promotion of Rule of Law and Democracy: Mission Impossible?”

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18:30 Conference Dinner
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DETAILED WEEK PROGRAMME

Thursday 21 September

EU-RENEW / PAES Roundtable

09:00 Teaching European Studies Abroad

Room: Merensky 2 Library Auditorium

11:00 Break

EU-RENEW Roundtable

11:30 Valorising Research and Education on Europe in the World

Room: Merensky 2 Library Auditorium

13:00 Lunch - Adler's Restaurant

EU-RENEW General Assembly

14:30

Closed-doors meeting
Room: Centre for the Advancement of Scholarship Boardroom

15:30 Break

EU-RENEW Editorial Meeting

16:30

Closed-doors meeting
Room: Centre for the Advancement of Scholarship Boardroom

17:30 Break

18:00 EU-RENEW Dinner
Venue: Function Hall



CONFERENCE PANELS

Digital Transformation and Economic Reconfigurations in Sub-Saharan Africa

Chair: Axel Marx (KU Leuven)

PANEL 1	Evans Awuni	German Institute for Global and Area Studies	Sectoral Change Effects of Digitalization in Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa
	Bernard Chazovachii	Great Zimbabwe University	Contestation surrounding artificial intelligence in Zimbabwean higher education: chatGTP usage in universities
	Babay Sule	Federal University of Kashere Gombe State Nigeria	Economic Regionalism Reversed? France-West Africa Economic Relationship and the Challenge of Eco-Currency Integration
	Joseph Tinarwo & Lourens Erasmus	University of South Africa	The political economy of fossil fuel financing and climatic risks in Africa

Balancing Act: Trade, Labour Rights, Investment and Sustainability

Chair: Ronald Ndesanjo (University of Dar Es Salaam)

PANEL 2	Camilla Magis, Andreas Maurer & Jimi Tammelleo	University of Innsbruck	The WTO's and the EU's approaches towards international investment facilitation agreements - Similarities, differences and synergy potentials
	Axel Marx & Pietro Mattioli	University of Leuven	Labour Rights Protection in International Investment Agreements: Evidence, trends and impact
	Olaniyi Olayinka	Redeemer's University Nigeria	Investor-State-Dispute Settlement and the Right to Self-Determination in Africa: Issues, Prospects and Challenges of Environmental Sustainability in Nigeria
	Kwazinkosi Sibanda	University of South Africa	The gate stands ajar for investors of every tribe and nation: Navigating access to entrepreneurial opportunities by Zimbabwean women in South Africa and Botswana.





Navigating the Changing Landscape of EU-Africa Relations

Chair: Sofia Muñoz (Universidade Catolica Portuguesa)

PANEL 3	Muradzikwa Sydicks Takudzwa & Chikerema Arthur Fidelis	Zimbabwe Manpower Development Fund	The Future of EU/Europe-Zimbabwe Relations in the 21st Century: Conflict, Compromise and Convergence
	Jean-Marc Trouille	University of Bradford	The European Union and the 'African question' in the 21st Century
	Darlington Mutanda	University of Johannesburg	EU sanctions on Zimbabwe: Rethinking Africa's economic and political security in the global age
	Praise Owojuyigbe	University of the Western Cape	The Pains and Gains of the Equatorial Guinea-Spain Relations in the 21st Century
	Anne-Isabelle Richard	Leiden University	Teaching Africa-Europe relations in Europe. Talking History

Geostrategic Intersections: Africa's Development and Global Powers

Chair: Benjamin Martill (University of Edinburgh)

PANEL 4	George Asiamah	University of Sheffield	Beyond the Brussels Effect: The Emergence of Chinese Influence in Agri-Food Governance in West Africa
	Obonyilo Matthew	University of Cape Town	Europe – Africa Relations: Changing Geo-Politics and Emerging Development Partnerships in Africa
	Jing Syuan Wong	Université Libre de Bruxelles	How has in-betweenness shaped the Turkish foreign policies since the 2000s: the case of Africa-EU-Turkey relations
	Edward Bahati Makoye	Mzumbe University	Global, Regional and Local Value chains: Future-making Potentials and Limitations in Sub-Saharan Africa

Shifting Global Dynamics: Implications for Africa's Peace, Security, and Cooperation

Chair: Guilherme Ferreira (UNIFESP & PPGR San Tiago Dantas)

PANEL 5	Sureyya Yigit	New Vision University	Africa, Europe and the ongoing shift in Polarity
	Mumo Nzau	National Defence University-Kenya	Emergent Global Players and Likely Power Transitions of the 21st Century: Implications for Peace and Security in Africa
	Sakti Prasad Srichandan	Jawaharlal Nehru University	India-EU Cooperation in Africa: Complementarity, Challenges and Prospects
	Wilson Ndenyele	Technical University of Mombasa, Kenya	Mining sector policies and positive peace in extractive mining sector in Kenya: Case study of Base Titanium mining Company in Kwale County of Kenya





Regional and Inter-regional Relations in Disruptive Times

Chair: Melisa Deciancio (FLACSO)

PANEL 6

Frank Mattheis	United Nations University
Ayodele Owolabi	Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China
Felix Idongesit Oyosoro	Veritas University Nigeria
Guilherme Augusto Guimaraes Ferreira	UNESP Brazil

The African Union's path towards an international foreign policy actor: Implications for relations with the European Union
 Theorising the Effectiveness of Regional Organisations in Security Management: SADC in Perspective
 The EU-Africa Nexus: Unveiling the Implications of Changing Partnerships on European Engagement in Peace and Security Operations
 Exogenously-Driven Health Governance in Latin America

Migration and Transnational Relations in European and African Integration

Chair: Zdzisław Mach (JU Krakow)

PANEL 7

David Abraham, Kabir Abdulkareem & Sunday Oyebamiji	University of Political Studies and Public Administration
Cristiano D'Orsi	University of Johannesburg
Lise Desmée & Victor Cebotari	Maastricht Graduate School of Governance & UN University Council for the Development of Social Science in Africa
Martin Uadiale II	

Post-Covid Mobility: West African Migration Crisis and the Place of AU and ECOWAS
 Africa, Europe, extraterritorial immigration control practices and African burden sharing: two viable solutions to better manage migratory flows from Africa?
 School Integration of Immigrant Children in Belgium
 'Valourizing Private Energies': Civil Society in Regional Integration in West Africa

Unraveling the Complexities of African and European Migration

Chair: Gustavo Müller (KU Leuven)

PANEL 8

Monika Mayrhofer	Ludwig Boltzman Institute of Fundamental Rights Vienna
Nyamadzawo Sibanda	University of the Witwatersrand
Mubarak Tukur	Makere University Kampala
Endurance Uzobo	Niger Delta University

Disaster-related displacement from Somalia to Austria, the concept of vulnerability and European responses
 At arms' length: the European agenda of migration-substitution in Africa
 Migration and Border Control: The Changing Dynamics of Africa-Europe Relations in the 21st Century
 International Migration and Brain Drain: Bridging the Nigeria-European Flip Side Consequences Gap





Sustainability in Practice: African, European and Global Perspectives

Chair: Adam Holesch (IBEI)

PANEL 9	Isabelle Antunès	Independent Researcher	Africa's culinary and biodiversity heritage: a new driving force for sustainable agriculture and protein transition
	Axel Marx	University of Leuven	The Regulatory Shift of the European Union towards Sustainability Due Diligence. What can be expected and what are potential effects?
	Iseoluwa Raphael Olayinka	Tai Solarin University of Education	Politics of Emission and the Applicability of the Marxian Perspective to Climate Change Trajectories in a Disorderly World
	Endurance Uzobo & Victor Sokari	Niger Delta University	Accelerating EITI Framework in Nigeria through Connected EU policies: A Cognitive, Structural and Agency-related Approach

Historical Encounters and Contemporary Implications: Shaping EU-AU Relations in the 21st Century

Chair: Anne-Isabelle Richard (Leiden University)

PANEL 10	Gallous Atabongwoung, Jadiya Sleima & Mohammed Beissat	University of Pretoria	Contemporary Implication of African and European Historical Encounters: The Case of Spain and Western Sahara
	Zdzislaw Mach	Jagiellonian University	Democracy and Heritage. How to remember, forget and commemorate well?
	Catarina Milhazes	University of Coimbra	AU-EU Relations: the role of emotions in shaping political practices
	Peter Kirui	University of Eldoret, Kenya	Reparations for Colonial Historical Injustices in Selected African Countries as a Tool for Promoting EU-AU Relations in the 21st Century

[Anti-]Corruption and Public Debt

Chair: Rasel Madaha (Sokoine University of Agriculture)

PANEL 11	Chrispin Mphande Mphande	Mzuzu University, Malawi	'The Fractured Nerve': Public Service Paralysis in Service Delivery in Malawi
	Tapiwa Vincent Mutasa	University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe	An analysis of operational challenges confronting the Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission in the quest to eradicate public sector corruption in Zimbabwe
	Monica Mwansa	National Prosecution Authority, Zambia	Combating corrupt and incompetent administration of public resources and money laundering for economic development through prosecution for asset recovery: some practical challenges
	Ramadhan Sizya	Ministry of Industry and Trade, Tanzania	Regulation and Implementation of Anti-corruption Initiatives in Africa: A brief challenge in administering public resources in Tanzania





[Anti-]Corruption and Public Debt: Illicit Financial Flows and Anti-money Laundering Initiatives in Africa

Chair: Fortunate Hapazari (University of Zimbabwe/Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission)

PANEL 12

Tumba Tuseku Dieudonné Dieudonné & Mangu Muyamba	UNISA, South Africa	Corruption as an impediment to the realisation of the right to development in the DRC
Clare Cheromoi	Makerere University, Uganda	Squared Pegs in Round Holes: Navigating Contextual challenges in Uganda's Anti-corruption fight
Onesmus Nyaude	Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission, Zimbabwe	Perceptions on the impact of Corruption Perception Index (CPI) tool on measuring corruption in Zimbabwe: A critical review
Tawanda Nyikadzino	Africa University, Zimbabwe	Towards a framework for strengthening the implementation of audit recommendations by Zimbabwe's local authorities: The case of Mutare City Council

[Anti-]Corruption and Public Debt: Illicit Financial Flows and Anti-money Laundering Initiatives in Africa

Chair: Nomzamo Malindisa (University of Pretoria)

PANEL 13

Mupingashato Luke Tafadzwa	University of Witwatersrand, South Africa	The impact of trade mis-invoicing on economic growth in selected Sub-Saharan Africa (2000 – 2015)
Charles Hapazari	Midlands States University, Zimbabwe	The nexus between anti-corruption initiatives and national development. A case study
Joel Kimutai Soi	University of Kabianga, Kenya	Contribution of integrity and ethics to enhancing the fight against corruption
Onesmus Nyaude, Munyaradzi Magiga, Kudzai Sabata, Shemiah Nyaude, Prisca Nyaude & Fortunate Hapazari	Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission, Zimbabwe	Combating corruption to reduce vulnerability and increase the coping capacity of women throughout the disaster management cycle. A case study
Stanislas Bigirimana	Africa University	(Anti-)Corruption and Public Debt: Taking into Account Natural Resources Governance





Rule of Law and Democracy in Africa-Europe Relations		Chair: Radu Mares (Raul Wallenberg Institute)
SPECIAL PANEL 1	Gafar Idowu Ayodeji, Francis Kolade, Iseoluwa Oolayinka & Emmanuel Abiodun	Tai Solarin University of Education
	Obonyilo Matthew	University of Cape Town
	Tasco Luambano	Mzumbe University
	Tola Odubajo	University of Lagos
		Assessing the Role of European Union (EU) in Promoting Democracy and Fight Against Corruption in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Nigeria
		Challenges and Opportunities for Africa-Europe Cooperation in Counter-Terrorism Policy and the Rule of Law in West Africa
		Public Interest Litigation and the Rule of Law in the East African Community: Challenges and Approaches
		The Legacy of the EU Support for Democracy in Africa: An Interrogation of the Return of the Coup Culture to Guinea, Mali, and Burkina Faso

Rule of Law and Democracy in Africa-Europe Relations		Chair: Tuseku Dieudonne Tumba (UNISA)
SPECIAL PANEL 2	Bacha Kebede Debela	Oromia State University
	Frederick Ogenga	Rongo University
	Gatsi Tazo	Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies for Development
	Ibrahim Umar Buratai	Ahmadu Bello University Zaria
		Rule of Law and Democracy as Utopia and Ideology in Africa and its Implication for African-European Relations
		Digital Democracy, Elections and EU observer Missions in Kenya's Power Transitions
		From Nation-state to Multinational state: the Influence of African Constitutional Identity on the Implementation of the Rule of Law in Africa
		An Analysis of Democracy and the Rule of Law in Nigeria's Foreign Relations





SPECIAL PANEL 3	[Anti-]Corruption and Public Debt		Chair: Leon Mwamba Tshipaka (University of Pretoria)
	Alphons Kahuhu Koruhama & Joyce Muzengua	Possibility Thinkers Founder, Namibia	Leveraging Indigenous Knowledge Systems to Combat Loot Corruption
	Rasel Madaha	Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania	Culture and Corruption in Africa: Can African social structures facilitate the enforcement of international laws on corruption?
	Ramadhani Marijani & Alfred Sebahene	University of Dodoma, Tanzania	Decolonizing corruption measurement tool and methodology in Arica: An exploratory study
	David Mrisho	Saint Augustine University of Tanzania, Tanzania	Addressing the Importance of Science Communication in Combating Corruption in Africa
SPECIAL PANEL 4	[Anti-]Corruption and Public Debt: Illicit Financial Flows and Anti-money Laundering Initiatives		Chair: Sombo Muzata (James Madison University)
	Mupingashato Luke Tafadzwa	University of Witwatersrand, South Africa	The impact of institutions and the financial system on trade mis-invoicing in selected African countries (2000 – 2015)
	Wallace Numvi	University of Bamenda, Cameroon	Institutionalization and Enforcement of Anti-Corruption Measures in Cameroon
	Idris Ahmed Jamo	Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria	Corruption and Development in Nigeria: The Nexus
	Amoah Yirenkyi Patricia, Michael Nti Ababio, Ampong Kwabena, Emmanuel Acquah Gyan, Victor Osei Kwadwo & Foster Boateng	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana	Utilizing Socio-Cultural Norms as to Influence Anti - Corruption in Ghana





The State of Rule of Law, Democracy and Human Rights in Africa-Europe Relations

Chair: Fabienne Peraldi (Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne)

SPECIAL ROUNDTABLE

Jean Matringe	Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne	The Role of Non-State Actors in the Fields of RoL and Democracy in Africa-Europe Relations and in Global Governance
Xavier Philippe	University Paris 1 Panthéon- Sorbonne	Non-State Actors as New Protectors of Democracy and the Rule of Law: Media & Whistle-blowers fighting against State corruption
Dimitrios Skiadas	University of Macedonia	Promoting the Rule of Law through General Conditionality Regimes – Lessons for Africa from the EU experience
Gatsi Tazo	Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies for Development	Judicial Cooperation in CEMAC and EU: A crossed legal Appraisal of their Respective Common Judicial Spaces
Mirjam Sombroek van Doorm	Leiden University	Exploring the responsibility of State authorities and of other parties in the interplay between the Rule of Law, Democracy, and the Right of the Child to Participate in Health-Related Matters
Salsabil Klibi	University of Carthage	Constitutional developments in Tunisia in a regional perspective
Anne-Isabelle Richard	Leiden University	Africa and the European Convention on Human Rights
Evaristo Benyera	UNISA	Africa as Europe's perpetual (dull) student





Teaching and Researching European Studies 'Abroad' Chair: Chris Nshimbi			
EU-RENEW PAES ROUNDTABLE	Jean-Marc Trouille	University of Bradford	Jean Monnet in Africa' –How two Jean Monnet Projects have led to the setting up of an African academic network to promote regional integration in the East African Community
	Łucja Piekarska-Duraj	JU Krakow	Teaching and Researching European Studies: interdisciplinary
	Ronald Ndesanjo	University of Dar Es Salaam	Teaching and Researching European Studies in Africa; the (in)experience of UDSM in Tanzania
	Melisa Deciancio	FLACSO	Teaching and Researching European Studies in Argentina
	Guilherme Ferreira	UNESP	Teaching and Researching European Studies in Brazil
	Salsabil Klibi	University of Carthage	Teaching and Researching European Studies in Tunisia
	Patrick Develtere	KU Leuven	PAES as an experience of fostering European Studies in Africa

Valorising Research and Education on Europe in the World (EU-RENEW Training Session) Chair: Gustavo Müller			
EU-RENEW ROUNDTABLE	Axel Marx	KU Leuven	MOOCs & Podcasts
	Adam Holesch	Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals	Large European Projects
	Leon Tshimpaka	Pretoria U	Field Research in Europe
	Zdzislaw Mach	JU Krakow	International Collaboration
	Radu Mares	Raoul Wallenberg Institutet	International Mobility
	Benjamin Martill	University of Edinburgh	Valorising European Studies
	Fabienne Peraldi Lenuf	Paris 1 Sorbonne	European interdisciplinary projects and international collaboration in the constitutional field

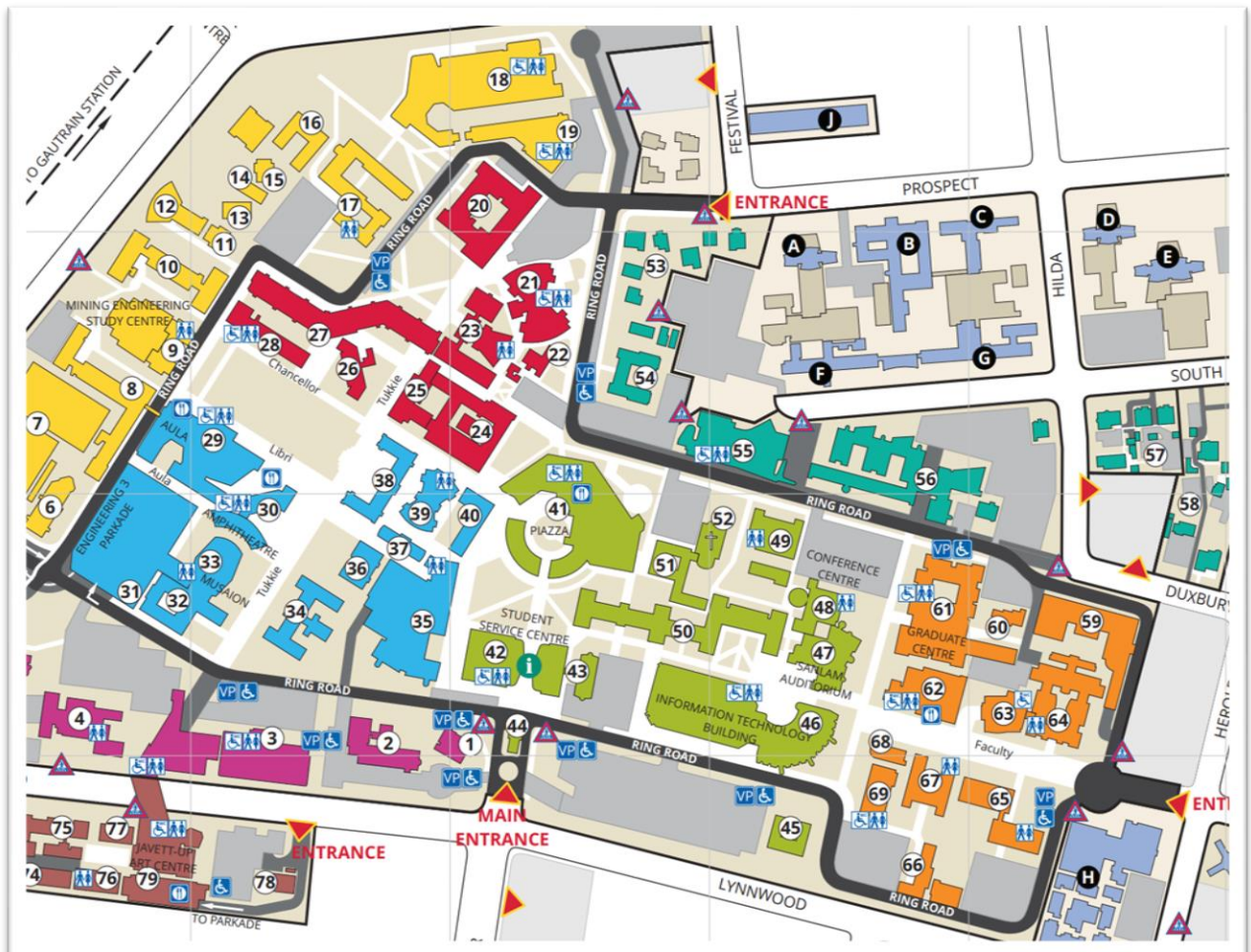


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- Merensky Library 2 is numbered 35 (blue)
- Humanities Building is numbered 42 (blue)
- Rautenbach Hall is numbered 29 (blue)
- Function Hall is in the Conference Centre, which is numbered 48 (green)
- Adler's is listed as Huis en Haard, which is numbered 62 (orange)



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