

Institutionalising Campus Diversity: Key Challenges Facing Higher Education in South Africa



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Social, educational, cultural, gender, and racial diversity of South African society finds expression within South African institutions of higher education. Consequently, “diversity issues” and “diversification” have become part of the education debate and policy, and pose new challenges to South African higher education institutions. Join Naziema Jappie as she discusses how South African higher education institutions have met these challenges, highlighting how the ideas, initiatives or practices around diversity have been appropriated and integrated into mainstream intellectual and academic discourses.

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