



Southern Africa Association for the Advancement of Science  
Suider-Afrika Genootskap vir die Bevordering van die Wetenskap

**S<sub>2</sub>A<sub>3</sub> Awards Ceremony**  
**and**  
**Marloth Commemorative Lecture**  
***Apartheid Science from the South***  
***African Point of View within the***  
***Scientific World-Picture of Today:***  
***Toward that Better World***

**Speaker:** Professor Maarten de Wit  
Director of AEON and Chair of Earth Stewardship Science at NMMU

**On:** Thursday, 7 November 2013

**At:** 18:30 for 18:45

**Venue:** Sci-Enza, Hatfield Campus, University of Pretoria  
(Note: Please use the Prospect Street entrance. See  
<http://s2a3.org.za/directions.php> for directions and a map.)

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The title is a blend of the titles of both lectures that JC Smuts gave to the British Association: "Science from the South African Point of View" (address to the British Association for the Advancement of Science on July 6, 1925) and "The Scientific World-Picture of Today" (address to the British Association for the Advancement of Science in its centenary year, 1931/1932, as its president). Both lectures are transcribed in his book "Towards a better world". I want to explore all this with 81 years of hindsight, and with our present knowledge of Smuts as a politician and a holistic natural scientist.

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