

The 40th PINS (Psychology in Society) Symposium

The journal PINS (Psychology in Society) was launched in September 1983 through the efforts of a group of progressive psychologists and other critical social scientists based in Johannesburg and Durban. These included Gail Elliott, Clive Fullager, Susan Levy, Ian Moll, Rai Turton, Adrian Tyghe, Arvin Bhana, Margaret Hampson, and Grahame Hayes.

To mark the 40th anniversary of the journal, currently under the editorship of Ronelle Carolissen of Stellenbosch University, we are hosting a 1-and-half day Symposium to mark four decades of PINS as a home for critical and creative thought. The 40th PINS Symposium will be an occasion for celebration, reflection and revitalisation. Previous and current editors will present on the history, challenges faced by small and independent journals, as well as future plans and projects of the journal. Emerging and prominent scholars will also present reflections on PINS, academic journals, knowledge production, the relation between psychology and society, and related topics.

The Symposium will be held at the **Stellenbosch University Museum, Ryneveld Street**, on **Thursday and Friday, 7 and 8 September 2023**. The Symposium will be in hybrid form, with some presentations delivered in-person at the Museum and others delivered via an online platform. On Thursday evening, the journal editor will host a cocktail and music function at the Stellenbosch University Museum.

Limited in-person places are available so please register by 30 August at the latest especially if you would like to attend in-person. The programme will follow soon.