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## **NUL HOLDS A SEMINAR ON TEACHING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

The Centre for Teaching and Learning at the National University of Lesotho will host a seminar on teaching students with various forms of disabilities admitted in institutions of higher learning on Thursday, 17 May, 2018 from 9:00am at the ISAS Auditorium.

The seminar, entitled: *Believe that all can achieve: Increasing participation of students with disabilities* is in line with the **Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities**.

Within this Convention, article 3.9 on the *Right to Education* states that persons with disabilities should be guaranteed the right to inclusive education at all levels, regardless of age, without discrimination and on the basis of equal opportunity.

The guest speaker at the seminar will be Professor Juan Bornman who is the Director of the Centre for Argumentative and Alternative Communication at the University of Pretoria. Her research focuses on, among other areas, severe disability. Professor Bornman has a special interest in the development of a functional approach towards disability and communication rehabilitation within a positivist, asset-based framework, particularly in the context of a developing country.

Participants will be stakeholders in higher education including the Ministry of Education and Training, the Council on Higher Education, all the 15 institutions of higher learning in Lesotho, NUL academics and students as well as secondary school teachers.

Interested members of the public are also invited to this seminar.

The seminar will be followed by a presentation on academic writing.