

# HORIZON 2055

## CITY (E)SCAPES

### Coffee Table Movie Discussion Programme

**Date:** 04 November 2025

**Time:** 9:45am to 12:30pm

**Venue:** Small Drawing Room

Bird Street Gallery | Bird Street Campus | 20 Bird Street, Central

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## **About the Horizon 2055 Project**

“Horizon 2055: philosophically exploring the present, creatively imagining the future”, is a 2025 research and engagement project initiated by the SARChI Chair in Identities and Social Cohesion in Africa (ISCIA). Understanding that social cohesion and sustainability go hand in hand, Horizon 2055 aimed to catalyse creative responses to shared pressing questions and concerns regarding the current and future sustainability of our city and beyond.

The Horizon 2055 Coffee-table movie discussion stems from reflections about movies that deal with the future from participants contributing to the Horizon 2055 Online Seminar Series as well as responding to one of three, three-day, immersive city tours during the year.

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## Coffee-table Discussion Programme

09:45-10:00	Arrival tea/coffee and welcome	
10:00-10:15	Movie synopsis	
10:15	Screen movie clip 1: Eva's speech at dinner	
10:20	Andrea Hurst	Interpretation of clip 1
10:25	Gary Koekemoer	Interpretation of clip 1
11:00	Panel, Audience	Question/s from audience or panel
11:05	Screen movie clip 2: The "baby drop"	
11:10	Vulindlela Nyoni	Interpretation of clip 2
11:15	Andrea Hurst	Interpretation of clip 2

11:20	Panel, Audience	Question/s from audience or panel
11:25	Coffee break (15 mins)	
11:40	Screen movie clip 3: When the two women meet	
11:45	Belinda DuPlooy	Interpretation of clip 3
11:50	Gary Koekemoer	Interpretation of clip 3
11:55	Panel, Audience	Question/s from audience or panel
12:00	Screen movie clip 4: The final scene	
12:05	Vulindlela Nyoni	Interpretation of clip 4
12:10	Belinda DuPlooy	Interpretation of clip 4
12:15	Panel, Audience	Question/s from audience or panel
12:20- 12:30	Close off	

## **About the panel**

Dr Belinda Du Plooy is Senior Manager: Engagement in the Engagement Office at Nelson Mandela University.

Prof Andrea Hurst is a Professor of Philosophy at Nelson Mandela University, and the NRF SARCHI Chair in Identities and Social Cohesion in Africa.

Prof Vulindlela Nyoni is a Professor in Visual Art, specializing in printmaking at Nelson Mandela University.

Dr Gary Koekemoer is a Postdoctoral Fellow in Philosophy, hosted by the ISCIA Chair at Nelson Mandela University