

Invitation to the NQF Colloquium:

learning@work

The South African Qualifications Authority cordially invites you to attend the fourth annual NQF Colloquium in order to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges posed in relation to learning@work.

Learning@work, workplace learning and learning in working life have grown tremendously in South Africa over the past few years. Although South Africa is desperately trying to close the skills gap, many companies and educational providers are becoming increasingly frustrated with the seeming lack of delivery and success. It has been estimated that the private and public sector spend on education and training is in the order of R 150 billion per annum. With such major financial investment in education and training, it is critical that we improve our ability to develop sound learning@work practices.

Some of the issues that will be addressed include:

- Whether companies are getting value for money by investing in the education of employees
- Whether learning time is being spent constructively by employees
- Whether the learning that is taking place is relevant to the organisation

Date: Tuesday 28 October 2008

Time: 09:00 to 16:00

Venue: Southern Sun, cnr Church & Beatrix, Arcadia, Pretoria

RSVP: Emlyn Jordaan by 24 October 2008

with dietary requirements

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Cost: No charge

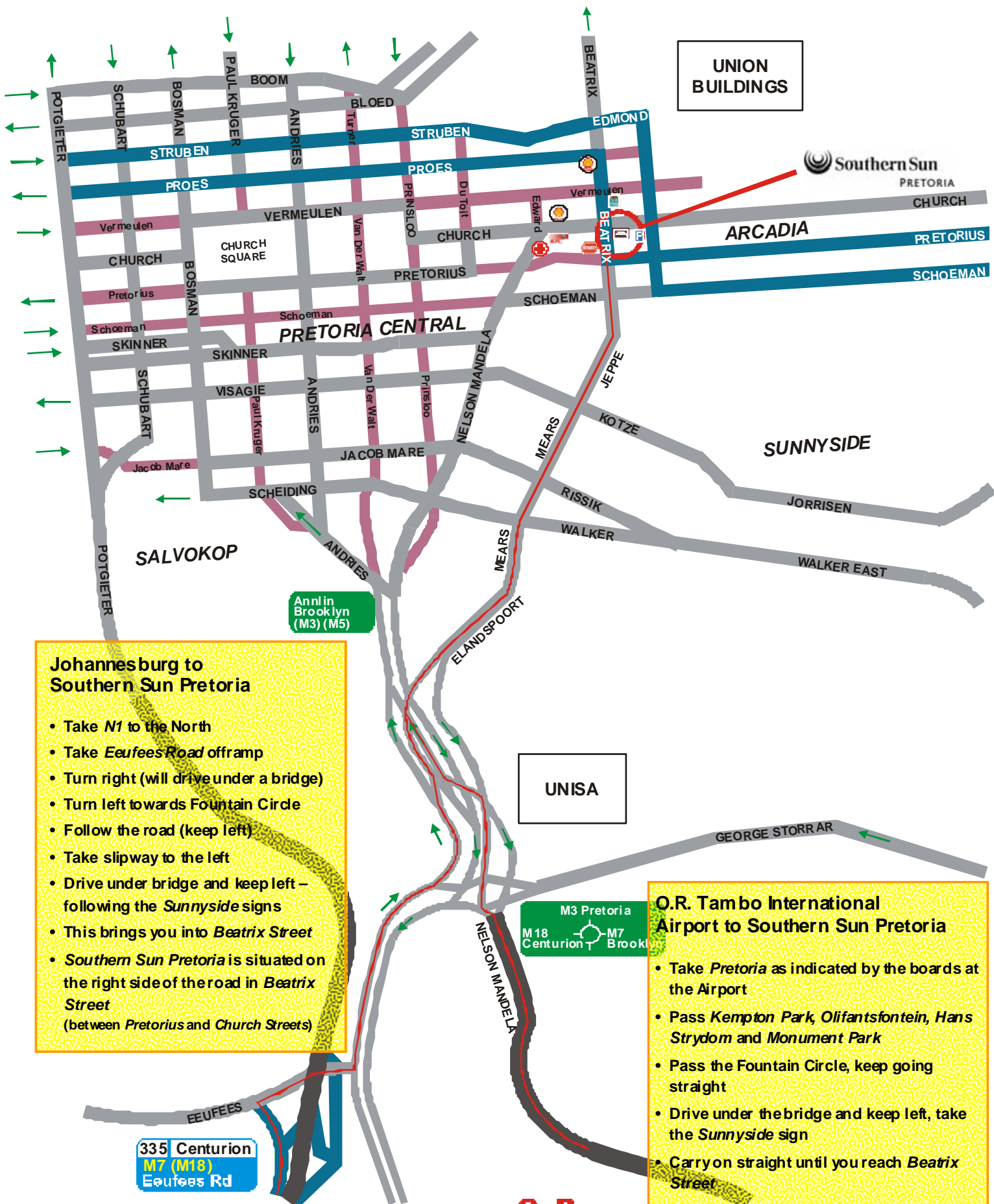
About the speaker

Prof Knud Illeris is an international expert on workplace learning. He views workplace learning as an integrated model between the learner, educational institution and working environment.

Knud Illeris is a professor of lifelong learning at the Danish University of Education in Copenhagen. In 2004 he was appointed Honourable Adjunct Professor of Educational Learning and Leadership at the Teachers College, Columbia University, New York and in 2006 he became a member of the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame. He has spoken in over 23 countries and a few of his recent publications are: *Towards a comprehensive theory of human learning*, 2007; *How we learn*, 2007; *What is special about adult learning?* 2006 and *Learning for working life*, 2004.

Prof Ian Moll from the School of Education, University of the Witwatersrand and SAQA research associate will respond to Prof Illeris in what promises to be an interesting interaction. Prof Moll is a co-author of *Learners and learning: School organisation and change in South Africa*.





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