



Yolande Steenkamp started her tertiary education in theology at the University of Pretoria in 2001 and completed her BTh (2005), MA Ancient Languages and Cultures (2006), MDiv (2012) and MTh (2013) and PhD (2017). In her thesis, she applied the philosophy of Richard Kearney to explore possible ways of reimagining hamartiology and soteriology. Yolande is an ordained minister in the Dutch Reformed Church, and has lectured at the University of Pretoria on a part-time basis since 2004. She works at the Albert Luthuli Centre for Responsible Leadership at the University of Pretoria, where she coordinates the research project *Relational Leadership for the SDGs: Implications for a Developed and a Developing Economy*. This is a collaborative research project between Zeppelin University in Germany and the University of Pretoria in South Africa. Yolande is currently completing a 6-month DAAD fellowship in Germany. Yolande wishes to explore the role of narrative, imagination, and spirituality in leadership for sustainability.

What excites you about being part of the PRME WG on Sustainability Mindset and why do you feel that it is important for your institution to be part of this initiative?

The Albert Luthuli Centre for Responsible Leadership is already engaged in many teaching, learning and research activities that align well with the Sustainability Mindset working group. The Centre also hosts the SDG Hub of South Africa. With my own personal research interest in the role of imagination and narrative in leadership, I think my focus aligns well with the idea of creating a “mindset” for sustainability. I will appreciate being part of this group to see where opportunities for collaboration may exist.

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