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# Political Science Lunch Time Session with Prof Jo-Ansie van Wyk

## South Africa's Nuclear Diplomacy: Principles, Practice, and Pitfalls

**Wednesday, 6 August 2025**
**13:00 - 14:15**
**Room 648, 6th floor,**
**Arts & Social Sciences Building**

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