

## South-North Cooperation

PORT ELIZABETH, 04.09.2009 Dr. Ben Khumalo-Seegelken, part-time lecturer in Intercultural and Diversity Education and in Theology at the Carl von Ossietzky University in Oldenburg, Germany, visited at the beginning of September 2009 as part of the project "Teacher Education and Research with an Emphasis on Disadvantaged Learners in Selected Subject-Fields" (TERDAL) the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU) to renew contacts and exchange experiences with colleagues and students in order to intensify the ongoing cooperation between the two partner-universities and explore possible avenues for future joint-ventures. Prof Denise Zinn, Dean of the Faculty of Education, and Prof Andrew Leitch, Dean of the Faculty of Science, each discussed at length with our guest and exchanged opinions on matters pertaining to academic exchange programmes in South-North context.

Altogether 5 staff members and 3 post-graduate students shall be visiting Oldenburg on the TERDAL programme this year.



Ben Khumalo-Seegelken, one of the activists in the Black Consciousness Movement forced to exile and landed in Germany in 1975, joined the Centre for South-North Cooperation in Educational Research and Practice at the University of Oldenburg in 2008 and was visiting the NMMU for the first time: "Phambili! - Carry on with the good work you are doing here!"

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