



## GGSA Gauteng-Noord / GSSA Gauteng North

### Takbyeenkoms / Branch Event

Saterdag / Saturday  
**11 Mei / May 2024**  
@ 13:00 vir / for 13:30

Kruger Galery / Kruger Gallery  
VOORTREKKERMONUMENT /  
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& via gelyktydige / simultaneous Zoom

Forty Years of SA Genealogy  
Reflection of the Past and Future

Speaker  
Keith Meintjes

## Dr Keith Meintjes

### About the Speaker

Dr Keith Meintjes holds BSc and MSc (Engineering) from the University of the Witwatersrand, and MA and PhD from Princeton University.

In his 40th year of researching, made contributions by republishing the MEINTJES family History, research the WAHL & WATNEY families in SA and several others. Published articles in Familia, Capensis, and Genesis.

Co-founder of the eGGSA virtual branch. Elected a Fellow of the GSSA in 2019. This is a singular honor, that had only been given 21 times in the previous 50 years.

Over the last 40 years, collected genealogy publications and built a fine library of South African material. In 2015 he donated more than 350 physical publications and many digital items to the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana, USA. Certainly the best collection on ZA genealogy outside South Africa.

Other SA genealogy projects includes the funding for digitizing the "Olifant" and "Renoster" projects. Supported students in Stellenbosch to cataloguing 400 old Bibles at the NGK archives. Digitizing and cataloguing the oldest photographs in the NGK and studies at Stellenbosch University into the economic forces affecting settlers and slaves in the old Dutch Cape Colony.

