

2020 Stals Prize winner

The South African Academy for Science and Arts¹ recently awarded the 2020 Stals Prize for Town and Regional Planning to Prof. J.J. (Das) Steyn, Emeritus Professor of the Department of Town and Regional Planning,² University of the Free State. This award is based on, among other things, his numerous publications in Afrikaans and the important role he played in the planning profession in South Africa.



He obtained a B Arch (1972) and the MSS (1978) from the University of the Orange Free State (UOFS), and a M Arch in Urban Design (1979) from Toronto University. He did research for his PhD (1989 UOFS) in The Netherlands under Prof. H.M. Goudappel, and completed his study under the supervision of Professor Wallace van Zyl.

He combined Goudappel's concept of urbanistics with Christian philosophy in an attempt to indicate what happens on various fronts of Town and Regional Planning and how planning theory links practice, theory and the underlying values systems. This runs like a golden thread through his academic work.

As editor of this Journal for the past 21 years, Prof. Das Steyn has focused on planning issues through well-founded headlines. The Journal has grown to such an extent that it is listed on the Norwegian Register for Scientific Journals, as well as the Scientific Electronic Library Online (SciELO) and are read in over 60 countries.

The editorial staff wish to congratulate Prof. Steyn on being awarded this prestigious Stals Prize.

Prof. M.M. Campbell
Editor

- 1 The Academy (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suid-Afrikaanse_Akademie_vir_Wetenskap_en_Kuns) was founded on 2 July 1909 and has, over the years, regularly granted prestigious prizes. Since 1947, nearly 150 Stals prizes have been granted, of which 15 to staff associated with the University of the Free State. This is the first award for the Department of Town and Regional Planning.
- 2 In 1980, he was appointed lecturer at the University of the Orange Free State. He progressed through the ranks until he retired as departmental chairman in 2009. Thereafter he was a part-time lecturer and since 2015, a research associate at the University of the Free State.

2020-Stalspryswenner

Die Suid-Afrikaanse Akademie vir Wetenskap en Kuns¹ het die 2020-Stalsprys vir Stads- en Streeksbeplanning aan prof. J.J. (Das) Steyn, emeritus professor van die Departement Stads- en Streeksbeplanning,² Universiteit van die Vrystaat, toegeken. Dit is gegrond op, onder andere, sy talle publikasies in Afrikaans en die belangrike rol wat hy in die beplanningprofessie in Suid-Afrika gespeel het.

Hy verwerf B Arch (1972) en die MSS (1978) aan die Universiteit van die Oranje Vrystaat en 'n M Arch (1979) in Stedelike Ontwerp aan Toronto Universiteit. Vir sy PhD (1989 UOFS) doen hy navorsing in Nederland onder professor H.M. Goudappel, en voltooi sy studie onder leiding van professor Wallace van Zyl.

Deur Goudappel se urbanistiek konsep te kombineer met die Christelike wysbegeerte poog hy om te verklaar wat op verskillende fronte van die Stads- en Streeksbeplanning gebeur en hoe die praktyk, teoretiese denke en die onderliggende waardesisteme met mekaar skakel in die beplanningsteorie. Hierdie loop soos 'n goue draad deur sy akademiese werk.

Vir die afgelope 21 jaar was Das Steyn redakteur van hierdie tydskrif, waarin hy deur gefundeerde hoofberigte beplanningkwessies onder die soeklig plaas. Die tydskrif is uitgebou tot 'n tydskrif wat op die lys van die Noorweegse Register vir Wetenskaplike Tydskrifte, asook die Scientific Electronic Library Online (SciELO) verskyn en in meer as 60 lande gelees word.

Graag wil die redaksie hom gelukwens met die toekenning van die prestige Stalsprys.

Prof. M.M. Campbell
Redakteur

- 1 Die Akademie (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suid-Afrikaanse_Akademie_vir_Wetenskap_en_Kuns) is op 2 Julie 1909 gestig en het oor die jare gereelde toekenning van prestigepryse gemaak. Daar is sedert 1947 byna 150 Stalspryse uitgegee waarvan ongeveer 15 aan mense verbonde aan die Vrystaatse Universiteit. Hierdie is die eerste toekenning vir Stads- en Streeksbeplanning.
- 2 Hy word in 1980 aangestel as dosent aan die Universiteit van die Oranje Vrystaat en gaan deur die range totdat hy in 2009 aftree as departementele voorsitter. Daarna word hy 'n deeltydse dosent en sedert 2015 'n navorsingsgenoot aan die Universiteit van die Vrystaat.

Mohloli oa Khau ea Stals 2020

Sekolo sa Afrika Borwa sa Mahlale le Bonono¹ se sa tsoa fa Prof. J.J. (Das) Steyn, Moprofesa oa Emeritus oa Lefapha la Meralo ea Litoropo le Tikoloho², Univesithing ea Forei Stata, khau ea Stals 2020 ea Meralo ea Litoropo le Tikoloho. Har'a lintho tse ling, khau ena e ipapisitse le lingoliloeng tsa hae tse ngata tsa puo ea Afrikaans, le karolo ea bohlokoa eo a e phethileng mosebetsing oa meralo ea litoropo Afrika Boroa.

O fumane B Arch (1972) le MSS (1978) hotsoa Univesithing ea Mehlang ea Forei Stata (UOFS), le M Arch ea Urban Design (1979) ho tsoa Univesithing ea Toronto. O ile a etsa lipatlisiso bakeng sa PhD ea hae (1989 UOFS) naheng ea Netherlands tlasa Prof. H.M. Goudappel, mme a phethela thuto ea hae tlasa taolo ea Moprofesa Wallace van Zyl.

O ile a kopanya mohopolo oa Goudappel oa litoropo le pono ea Christian ele haa leka ho supa se etsahalang mahlakoreng a fapaneng a thero ea litoropo, le hore na mehopolo ea thero ea litoropo e hokahanya litloaelo tsa bohelo, mehopolo e akaretsang ea thuto le motheo oa tsamaiso joang. Sena se tsamaea joaloka thapo ea khauta mosebetsing oa hae oa borutehi.

Joaloka mohlophisi oa Koranta ena nako ea lilemo tse 21, Moprofesa Das Steyn o tsepamisitse maikutlo bohlophising ba litaba ka lihlooho tse thehiloeng hantle, ka boinahano bo batsi. Tshebetso ea hae e holisitse Koranta ena hoo e hlahang lethathamong la Norwegian Register for Scientific Journals, mmoho le Scientific Electronic Library Online (SciELO), mme li balwa linaheng tse fetang 60.

Basebetsi ba bohlophisi ba lakatsa ho thoholetsa Prof. Steyn ka ho fuoa khau ena e tummeng ea Stals.

Prof. M.M. Campbell
Mohlophisi

- 1 Sekolo sena (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suid-Afrikaanse_Akademie_vir_Wetenskap_en_Kuns) se thehiloe ka la 2 Phupu 1909 mme, ha lilemo li ntse li ea, sa qalella ho fana ka likhau tse tummeng. Ho tloha ka 1947, ho so fanoa ka limpho tse 150 tsa Stals, 'me tse 15 tsa tsona li ile ho basebetsi ba amanang le Univesithi ea Forei Stata. Ona ke moputso oa pele bakeng sa Lefapha la Meralo ea Litoropo le Tikoloho.
- 2 Ka 1980, o ile a khetheloa ho ba mohloli oa Univesithi ea Mehlang ea Forei Stata. O hatetse pele tshetso ea hae ho fihlela e ba molulasetulo oa lefapha, mme ka 2009 a thohela mosebetsi ho ea phomolong. Kamora moo o ile a sebetsa lefapheng ele morupeli oa nakoana, 'me ho tloha ka 2015, a sebetsa ele mofuputsi oa lipatlisiso tsa thuto Univesithing ea Forei Stata.