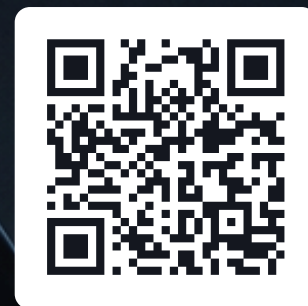




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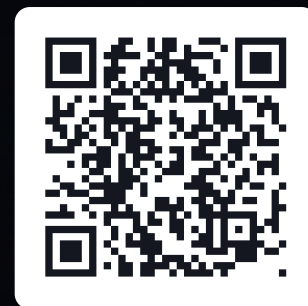
Waiting: Deferral Without *Denial*

Nobody signs a delay. An interdisciplinary Assembly on waiting as power distributed as time — eight papers, seven devices of waiting, one hearing.

WHEN Monday 9 November 2026 · 09:00 – ±17:00

WHERE Lecture Hall, Department of Journalism

HOUSE Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences · in person



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It will begin shortly.

Chairs are provided. Draw a numbered ticket and keep it: it is your name for the day. Friends and family take a counterfoil — that number is your person.

The day

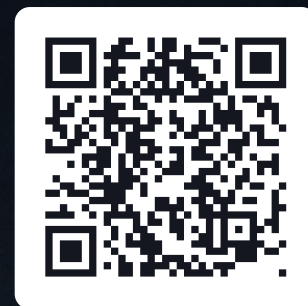
09:00	<i>Prologue · The door</i>
09:10	Opening frame
	I · A PERMIT BESIDE A NOVEL
09:20	Waiting in administrative & immigration law <i>June Luna</i>
09:50	Racing against time / waiting en route <i>Dr Bo Lyu</i>
10:20	<i>Interlude · The ticket</i>
10:35	<i>Tea · The form</i>
	II · A LOOM BESIDE A FACE
11:00	I wait for “Noman” <i>Dr Louise-Mari Muller</i>
11:30	Waiting to be named <i>Dr Elysia Greenway</i>
12:00	<i>Interlude · The silent queue</i>
12:10	<i>Lunch · The canteen of deferral</i>
	III · A WIND FARM BESIDE A GALAXY
13:10	The infrastructure does not wait <i>Dr Stephanie Borchardt</i>
13:40	Wait in the Universe; Wait and chances in life <i>Prof. Yin-Zhe Ma</i>
14:10	<i>Interlude · The register</i>
14:20	<i>Tea · The wrong clock</i>
	IV · A BROKEN BOWL BESIDE A LOVE DEFERRED
14:40	To wait or not to wait? <i>Jaco du Plooy</i>
15:10	Love deferred <i>Prof. Catherine Du Toit</i>
15:40	<i>Pause · The adjournment</i>
15:50	The hearing · “Deferral is denial” <i>Everyone in the room</i>
16:25	<i>Closing · The chair</i>
16:40	<i>Epilogue · The pending wall</i>



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NOBODY ONLY WATCHES

Three positions. One rule each.



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THE PEOPLE WHO WAIT

You may ask.
You may not be told.

THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

You may ask for someone else. Never for
yourself.

THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Never no. Never why.
Never when.

Step out at any moment: turn your ticket face-down. Everyone is fed, whatever their form says.

There is no question time.

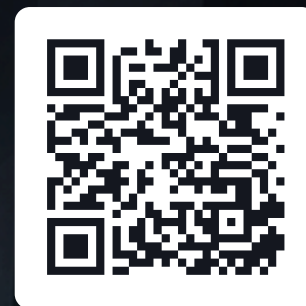
No question is asked from the floor. None is answered today. Write yours on a numbered slip and hand it in at the desk — it is marked RECEIVED, and waits on the debate wall for the presenter's written answer. No question is refused.



The debate wall

File a question · read the answers
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EPILOGUE · 16:40 · THE PENDING WALL



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I am still waiting for _____.

One card each — presenter, official, family, applicant. Write by hand. Pin it here. The reserved judgment waits beside you.