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WAITING · AN ASSEMBLY

Nobody signs *a delay.*

A refusal has an author, a date and a reason. A delay has none. Eight papers, one Monday, on waiting imposed and waiting chosen.

MONDAY **9 November** 09:00 – ±17:00 2026 · Stellenbosch

I	Waiting in administrative & immigration law	June Luna
II	Racing against time / waiting en route	Dr Bo Lyu
III	I wait for "Noman": Homer's Penelope and the heroism of staying behind	Dr Louise-Mari Muller
IV	Waiting to Be Named: Forensic Facial Depiction, Human Identification and the Time Between	Dr Elysia Greenway
V	The infrastructure does not wait: managed incompleteness and ecological harm in South Africa's renewable energy frontier	Dr Stephanie Borchardt
VI	Wait in the Universe; Wait and chances in life	Prof. Yin-Zhe Ma
VII	To wait or not to wait? 'Patience' as a form of self-denial in Jeanne Benameur's *La patience des traces* (2022)	Jaco du Plooy
VIII	Love deferred	Prof. Catherine Du Toit

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