

**The new ASRSA executive was elected at our last annual meeting held at the University of Johannesburg here they are:**



President

Our new president is Professor Abdulkader Tayob who holds the Professor's Chair of Islam, African Publics and Religious Values at the University of Cape Town.

His particular interests are in Religion Education, Islam and Modernity.



Vice President

Prof Farid Esack was elected as the new vice president of ASRSA. He is currently the head of the Department of Religion Studies at the University of Johannesburg.

His particular fields of study are in Qur'anic Studies and Islamic Liberation Theology



Treasurer

Ms Beverly Vencatsamy who has been the treasurer for the last two years has kindly agreed to continue to serve in this position. She currently lectures at UKZN in the Department of Religious Studies.

Her research interests are in Comparative Religion, Gender and Community Engagement.



Secretary

Dr Maria Frahm-Arp lectures in the Department of Religion Studies at the University of Johannesburg.

Her areas of particular interest are the sociology of religion, Pentecostalism in Southern Africa and Anglican Studies in Africa.



Editor of the International Journal: Journal for the Study of Religion

Prof Jannie Smit who lectures in the School of Religion, Philosophy & Classics at the University of KwaZulu-Natal will continue as the editor for JSR.

His research primarily focuses on Comparative Religion with focus on Christianity.