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IMAGINING SOUTH AFRICA DURING AND BEYOND COVID-19

South Africa is attempting to grapple with life while we deal with a devastating pandemic. The Coronavirus has brought long-standing fragilities and inequalities. Economies and livelihoods have been heavily affected as there are stories of pain, anxiety, frustration and anguish and life has changed in unimaginable ways.

THE WEBINAR WILL FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- The Education Sector- change and recovery. How the coronavirus could shape society, education and the economy
- Bridging the multiple divides that affect South Africa's socio-economic realities
- Considerations for greater solidarity in society towards the restoration of humanity

DATE
TUESDAY, 30 JUNE 2020

TIME
14H00-15H00

PLATFORM
VIA ZOOM

PRESENTERS



PROFESSOR THABO MSIBI

Thabo Msibi is associate professor in curriculum studies in the School of Education at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, where he is also the Dean and Head of School. Professor Msibi has published research in South African and international journals and books, and is author of the book *Hidden sexualities of South African Teachers: Black male educators and same-sex desire*. In 2018, he was awarded a Distinguished Alumni Early Careers Award by Teachers College: Columbia University. He is an NRF P-rated scholar and is also recipient of the inaugural HSRC Young Scholars Medal in the Social Sciences and Humanities.



DR LULU MAGAM

Dr. Magam holds a PhD in International Relations and is a lecturer in the School of Social Sciences at UKZN. Her research interest is geared towards exploring the link between the development of alternative energy, its usage and the effect on the standard of living and the climate, as well as the promotion of gender equality and human rights. She fervently believes that the development of sustainable alternative energy sources, gender equality, human rights, peace and conflict resolution begins with the establishment of good policies which will lead to a healthier environment and a longer life expectancy.



MR LUKHONA MNGUNI

Likhona Mnguni holds a Bachelor of Community and Development Studies (cum laude) and an Honours Degree in Conflict Transformation and Peace Studies (cum laude), both from the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Mnguni holds an MSc in Africa and International Development from the University of Edinburgh in November 2015 after having received the Commonwealth Scholarship to pursue his studies. He currently serves as a PhD intern Researcher in the Maurice Webb Race Relations Unit and a Lecturer in the School of Social Sciences at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.

FACILITATOR

PROFESSOR FEDERICO SETTLER

Prof Federico Settler is a sociologist of religion at UKZN, and his areas of specialization are race, migration and post coloniality. He has published widely on the intersection of race and migration, and its entanglements with religion. He has held several prestigious fellowships in African Studies and is presently completing a manuscript on *Fanon, Religion and Protests in South Africa* (forthcoming with Chicago University Press)."



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