



State Capture and its Aftermath: Building responsiveness through state reform

Venue: School of Tourism and Hospitality, University of Johannesburg, Bunting Road, 22–24 October 2018

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day 1 | 22 October

Time	Session Rm 1&2	Session Rm1	Session Rm2	Speakers	Chair
8.00	Registration opens				
9.00 - 10.45	Welcome and opening remarks			Prof. Linda Chisholm Dr Mbongiseni Buthelezi, PARI Justice Zak Yacoob (Keynote Address)	
10.45-11.00	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK		
11.00-12.45		Panel 1: Legacy of apartheid on contemporary state structures and politics		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'A Long Shadow': South Africa's Deep State and the Arms Trade - Hennie Van Vuuren and Michael Marchant (Open Secrets) • Reckoning with Legacies - Verne Harris (Nelson Mandela Foundation) • Historical legacies of state capture - Noor Niefertgodien (History Workshop, Wits University) 	Nomboniso Gasa

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			Panel 2: Political parties, political representation and the state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neither populism nor oligarchy. The meltdown of political representation in Latin America – Juan Pablo Luna (Pontificia Universidad Catolica, Chile) Political accountability in a constitutional democracy: How Jacob Zuma’s resignation demonstrates the fundamental political nature of our executive accountability system – Caroline James, (Global Development Studies, Queen’s University, Canada) <i>Title to be confirmed</i> - Sithembile Mbete, (University of Pretoria) 	Anthony Butler
12:45-13:45	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
13:45-15:30		Panel 3: Traditional Leadership in post-colonial Africa		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South African Canonical Social Forms : The farm, the mine and the chiefdom in the devolved post-colonial State – Robert Thornton (Anthropology, Wits University) Troubled Royalty: (Ir)relevance of traditional rulers in post-colonial Africa - Bright Nkrumah (Political Studies, Wits University) Chiefly politics and state capture: the past in the present - Prof Anne Mager (Historical Studies, UCT) 	Mbongiseni Buthelezi
			Panel 4: State legitimacy, the social contract, tax policies and redistribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The South African Tax Secrecy Culture - Erwan Malary (Alternative Information & Development Centre – AIDC) Taxation and state-society fiscal relations: A comparative perspective - Federica Duca (PARI) The Unequal Distribution of Inequality: Provincial States, Local Elites, and Income Distribution in the Argentine Provinces - Lucas Gonzalez (UNSAM, Argentina) 	Khaya Sithole
15:30-15:45	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK		

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15:45-17:30		Panel 5: Politics, public administration and citizen mobilisation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Democratic Deepening in the Age of Neo-liberalism: Comparing Brazil, India and South Africa - Patrick Heller (Brown University, USA) Globalisation, elite-formation and the politics of corruption - Karl Von Holdt (SWOP, Wits University) The Rise of New Public Management and Bureaucratic Reform - Phindile Ntliziywana (Public Law, UCT) 	Crispian Olver
			Panel 6: State capture, regulation, and the private sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auditors, agencies, politics and the trinity of solicitude - Khaya Sithole Business as usual: Are corporates implicated in Gupta-led state capture really sorry? - Susan Comrie (amaBhungane Centre for Investigative Journalism) Law as a set of tools to pursue or evade justice? - Lawson Naidoo (CASAC) 	Stuart Theobald
18:00-19:00	Cocktail Evening			Conrad Koch and Chester Missing	

Day 2 | 23 October

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9.00 – 11:00	Panel 7: State Capture in Comparative Perspective			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Abah (DAI, Nigeria) - “The ‘Selfie’ State: State Capture in Nigeria.” • John Githongo (Inuka Kenya Ni Sisi, Kenya) - “Beyond the Failed ‘War Against Corruption’” 	Lumkile Mondli
11.00-11:15	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK		
11.15-13:00		Panel 8: State capture, state owned companies and anti-corruption		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconceptualising state capture for anti-corruption action: how South Africa recast then cast out capture at state owned companies - Catrina Godinho, Lauren Hermanus, Anton Eberhard (Graduate School of Business, UCT) • The appointment and dismissal of Board members to state-owned enterprises - Jaap de Visser (Dullah Omar Institute, UWC) • State Capture and the Economics of Corruption: the Case of Transnet - Amy Thornton (Development Policy Research Unit, UCT) 	Alan Hirsch
			Panel 9: Media, state accountability and social movements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How has South African media contributed to public understanding of corruption, state capture and the political narrative over the last 3 years? - Thandi Smith (Media Monitoring Africa) • Ending Impunity: Jail the corrupt - Rafael Marques de Morais (Maka Angola) • The media and state capture - Ferial Haffajee (Associate Editor, Daily Maverick) 	Anton Harber
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		

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14:00-15:45		Panel 10: Local government, politics, public administration, and local citizens		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organogram Politics: Building Capacity in a Neopatrimonial Local Government in South Africa? – Thina Nzo (History Workshop, Wits University) Local Government Instability: The Need for a Broader View - Joel Pearson (PARI) <i>Title to be confirmed - Mr Andries Nel (CoGTA)</i> 	Pam Yako
			Panel 11: Political contestation, public administration, and the local state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State of the Criminal Justice System - Nicole Fritz (Freedom under Law) The link between State Capture and rising violent crime. What criminal justice reforms are needed? - Gareth Newham (Institute for Security Studies) Always captured? The Special Investigations Unit and South Africa’s anti-corruption architecture - David Bruce 	Noma Pakade
15:45-16:00	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK		
16:00-17:45		Panel 12: Oversight institutions and state accountability		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In pursuit of democratic renewal: Alternative methods for securing corporate accountability - Khuraisha Patel and Michael Marchant (Open Secrets) Mobilization against State Capture: Evidence of Counterpower in South Africa - Jonathan Klaaren (Wits Law School) Keeping the executive in check while crystalizing the separation of party and state- Lukhona Mnguni (University of KZN) 	Tracy Ledger
			Panel 13: Politics, civic mobilisation and the local state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The erosion of state (water) institutions and the role of civil-society in rebuilding state capacity: A case study of the Department of Water and Sanitation - Saul Roux & Mary Galvin (Centre for Environmental Rights) A Critical Assessment of the Infrastructure for Public Participation in Local Government - Nontando Ngamlana (Afeis Corplan) Battle for Nelson Mandela Bay - Crispian Olver 	Sarah Meny-Gibert

Day 3 | 24 October

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9.00 – 10:45		<i>Security Structures and State Capture: Roundtable 1</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karabo Rajuili, (amaBhungane Centre for Investigative Journalism) • Dale McKinley, (Right2Know Campaign) 	Mluleki Marongo (Right2Know Campaign)
			<i>Whistleblowing and Broken Systems: Roundtable 2</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jessica Bezuidenhout, Daily Maverick • Fazela Mahomed, Ex-Registrar of Members' Interests, Parliamentary Committee on Ethics 	Gabriella Razzano , Open Democracy Advice Centre (ODAC)
10:45-11:00	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK	TEA BREAK		
11:00-12:45		<i>The role of civil society in contesting political manipulation of the criminal justice system: Roundtable 3</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Bruce – independent researcher • Lawson Naidoo - Council for the Advancement of the South African Constitution (CASAC) • Gareth Newham – Institute for Security Studies (ISS) 	Lucky Menoe , Corruption Watch
			<i>Grants paying the price for State Capture: Roundtable 4</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynette Maart (National Director, Black Sash) • Advocate Gina Snyman 	Ghalib Galant , Right2Know Campaign
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
14:00-16:00	Political parties live panel (ENCA broadcast)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANC • DA (confirmed) • EFF • UDM (confirmed) • COPE • IFP (Bonginkosi Dhlamini) 	Karema Brown
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