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environmental affairs

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basic education

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Basic Education
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



social development

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Social Development
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science & technology

Department:
Science and Technology
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Department:
Trade and Industry
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



national treasury

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planning, monitoring & evaluation

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Over the years, the course has featured a number of prominent speakers, such as:

HIGH PROFILE SPEAKERS



Dr Philip Davies is Head of the London office of 3ie, the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation. He has responsibilities for 3ie's Systematic Reviews programme, and he represents 3ie in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. Previously he was Executive Director of the public policy consultancy Oxford Evidentia. He held positions as Senior Research Fellow at the American Institutes for Research and as Executive Director of the Campbell Collaboration. He worked with the African Union Commission and the World Bank on the evaluation of poverty reduction programs. From 2000-2007 Dr Davies was a senior civil servant in the UK Cabinet Office and HM Treasury, responsible for policy evaluation and analysis. Before joining the Cabinet Office Dr Davies was a Lecturer in Social and Political Science at the University of Oxford, and he has held academic positions at the University of Aberdeen and the University of California, San Diego.



Mr Andrew Donaldson studied at the University of Stellenbosch, UNISA and Cambridge University. He taught Economics at the former University of Transkei, Rhodes University and the University of the Witwatersrand. He joined the then Department of Finance in 1993, and in 2001 was appointed Deputy Director-General with responsibility for the Budget Office and Public Finance in the National Treasury. His work covered spending policy, social development and reform of the budget process and budget documentation. He contributed to the work of the Katz Commission on tax policy, served on the Committee of Inquiry into a National Health Insurance System, was a member of the team that drafted the 1996 macroeconomic strategy and served on the Interdepartmental Task Team on Social Security and Retirement Reform. In 2013 he was appointed Acting Head of the Government Technical Advisory Centre, an agency of the National Treasury which supports public finance management, public private partnerships, employment facilitation and infrastructure investment. He is chairperson of the Steering Committee of the Research Project on Employment, Income Distribution and Inclusive Growth. Ronette Engela is head of Public Expenditure and Policy Analysis (PEPA) in GTAC, National Treasury. PEPA has, over the past three years completed 36 odd performance and expenditure reviews of leading government policy initiatives, as well as, remuneration practices in various sectors. The PERs involve the close scrutiny of both expenditure and programme performance data, and are widely used internationally for quantifying, assessing and improving the cost effectiveness of public policy and the cost-effectiveness of public

spending. Prior to joining GTAC, Ronette worked in The Presidency for 7 years, initially in PCAS and finally as a Deputy Director-General at the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation in the Presidency.



Dr Pali Lehohla is the former Statistician-General of South Africa and former head of Statistics South Africa from 2000 – 2017. He served the organisation from 1982. In addition he held a number of positions during his tenure as Statistician-General. He served as co-chair of PARIS21 and as Chair of the United Nations Statistics Commission. He was the founding chair of the Statistics Commission of Africa (StatCom Africa) and chaired the African Symposium for Statistical Development (ASSD) up until his retirement in 2017. He was the Vice President of the International Statistics Institute (ISI) and a sponsor of the Young African Statistician (YAS) movement. He was one of the 25 person team of Independent Expert Advisory Group advising United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki Moon on Data Revolution. He is one of the ten member Independent Advisory Panel (IAP) to the UN Secretary General on the health of mothers, adolescents and children.



DG Dr Cassius Reginald Lubisi is the Director-General in the Presidency, Secretary of Cabinet, Chancellor of National Orders, and Chairperson of the Forum South African Directors-General (FOSAD). He previously served as the Superintendent-General of KZN Department of Education, Director General in the National Department of Education, and Special Advisor to Minister Kader Asmal. Dr Lubisi also served as a lecturer and senior lecturer at the University of Natal.



Mr Risenga Maluleke is the Statistician-General of South Africa and head of Statistics South Africa, previously serving as the Deputy Director-General of Corporate Relations (StatsSA) since October 2008. He holds a BSc in Mathematical Statistics from University of Limpopo. Mr Maluleke has worked for Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) for some 15 years, serving as a manager for Stats SA in Limpopo, as head of the statistics division for the Department of Economic Development in Limpopo, and as executive manager in the Office of the Statistician-General. He has worked with the Southern African Development Community, the United Nations Statistics Commission, the Economic Commission for Africa, the African Development Bank, and the African Union Commission. Mr Maluleke has also served on the advisory board on Stats SA and the Statistical Commission for Africa. He formed part of the negotiations and later implemented a foreign training programme for Stats SA employees and members of the public at the East African Training Centre in Tanzania, the Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics in Uganda, and the College for Statistical and Economic Applications in Cote d'Ivoire.



Mr Solomon Lechesa Tsenoli was elected Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly in May 2014. He is currently a member of the Central Committee of the South African Communist Party (SACP). Mr Tsenoli served as Deputy Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform from October 2011 and then as Minister for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs from July 2013 until the May 2014 elections. From 1999 to 2004 he served as the Member of Executive Council responsible for Local Government and Housing in the Free State Provincial Government. Mr Tsenoli has a long history of political activism in communities, youth and civic organisations. From 2009 to 2013 Mr Tsenoli served on the board of directors of the Isandla Institute, a public interest think tank concerned with democratic urban settlements and convenor of a number of dialogue initiatives, such as the Good Governance Learning Network.



Adv. Vusi Pikoli was recently been appointed as the chief risk and compliance officer at SAA, after serving as the Western Cape Police Ombudsman since 2014. Between 1991 and 1994, he worked in the private legal profession, but became special advisor to the Minister of Justice, Dullah Omar, in 1994. He served in that capacity until 1997, when he became Deputy Director General of Human Resources in the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development. From 1999 to 2005, he was Director General in the same department, before being appointed to head up the National Prosecuting Authority, a position he held until 2008. His published memoir, *My Second Initiation*, details his journey from his first initiation as a young man in the Eastern Cape, to his second initiation as a top-ranking government official. Pikoli is a former trustee of the Constitutional Court Trust, and a founding member of the International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities. He was a director of the forensic investigation division at SizweNtsalubaGobodo until February 2012. He also headed the forensics department at Gobodo Inc. He is also an independent director on the board of Cricket South Africa, where he chairs the social and ethics committee. In August 2012, he and Justice Kate O'Regan were appointed co-commissioners of a commission of inquiry into allegation of police inefficiency in Khayelitsha in the Western Cape.

CORE FACULTY



Prof Lindiwe Msengana-Ndlela is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Cape Town's Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance and a Special Advisor to the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation (formerly of Higher Education and Training), a position she has held since 2013. She holds a BCom, UED (Rhodes, SA), BEd, MBL (Unisa) and PhD (Warwick, UK). As a researcher, her mission is to contribute to new knowledge creation, critical thought and the generation of solution oriented approaches to development problems, particularly in South Africa and the African continent. Her collaborative work with policy actors is directed at learning, sharing and developing capacity for principled action, innovation and rigorous use of evidence in decision making processes.

Before 1994 she was a Research Specialist at Rhodes University and thereafter joined the South African public sector Senior Management Service (SMS). She has served in management roles in departments such as Education, Trade and Industry and has experience of being an Accounting Officer in all three spheres of the SA government.

Whilst at the helm of the National Department of Provincial and Local Government (DPLG, now Cogta) as Director General for seven years, she successfully managed a budget, which grew from R6 billion in 2002 to approximately R32 billion by 2009. All her Department's Annual Reports to Parliament received positive audit opinions from the Auditor General. During this period, she served as the Chairperson of some high-level committees in the public service, such as the Technical Committee to the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Local Government Minister's Forum, the Technical Committee to the Presidents Coordinating Council (PCC) and was the Co-Chairperson of the Governance and Administration (G&A) Cluster of the Forum of South African Director Generals (FOSAD). She has also served in boards of various institutions and in 2015 founded the iKamvelihle ('a brighter future') Development Trust in support of education and community development in marginalized and remote rural communities.



Matodzi Amisi was a director of evaluation in the Department of Planning Monitoring and Evaluation. She has more than 10 years research and evaluation experience in housing/human settlements within the public service. For the past three years she has been involved in the development of the South African National Evaluation System and promoting the use of evaluations to support evidence based policy and decision making. She has worked quite closely with both the Departments of Social Development and Human Settlements. She has extensive experience in translating and brokering research/evaluation evidence to improve application in policy and management decision within government.



Prof Alan Hirsh has directed the Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance at UCT since 2013. He was born in Cape Town and educated in Economics and History at UCT, Wits and Columbia. After teaching economic history and economics at the University of Cape Town, he joined the South African Department of Trade and Industry in 1995, managing industry and technology policy. He worked at the South African Presidency from 2002 to 2012 where he managed economic policy, represented the Presidency at the G20, and was co-chair of the G20 Development Working Group. He currently serves on the Governing board and Exco the European Centre for Development Policy Management and the on the Management Board of the Atlantic Fellows Programme at the International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics. He was a visiting scholar at the Harvard Business School, a regular visiting professor at the Graduate School of Governance at Maastricht University, directed the International Growth Centre's research in Zambia for 5 years, and was a member of the OECD secretary-general's Inclusive Growth Advisory Panel. He writes about economic development issues, including *Season of Hope – Economic Reform under Mandela and Mbeki* and recently co-edited *The Oxford Companion to South African Economics*.



Dr Ian Goldman has worked for 40 years on issues of rural development, decentralization, sustainable livelihoods approaches, community-driven development, and evidence-based policy-making and implementation, in 19 countries. From 2011 to June 2018 he was the Head of Evaluation and Research and later Deputy Director General in South Africa's Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME), where he led the establishment of South Africa's national evaluation system. Ian has been a Commissioner of the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) since 2012, and one of the founders of the Twende Mbele African M&E Partnership, with partners Uganda, Benin, South Africa, CLEAR AA and African Development Bank. Ian joined the Centre for Learning on Evaluation and Results (CLEAR Anglophone Africa) based at the University of Witwatersrand in July 2018, and is leading a research project leading to a book on evidence-based policy in Africa. In addition Ian lectures at the Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance at the University of Cape Town, and is a Visiting Professor at the University of Reading in the UK.



Ms Mastoera Sadan is the Convenor of the Enhancing the Quality of Life Work Stream in the National Planning Commission Secretariat. She is also the Programme Manager of the PSPPD II, Department Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME), a role she held in the first phase of the Programme as well, from 2007-2012. She managed the National Income Dynamics Study (NIDS), South Africa's national household panel study from 2006 until April 2018. Ms Sadan was a Senior Policy Analyst in the Policy Coordination and Advisory Services (PCAS) department in the Presidency. She holds an MSc from the London School of Economics (LSE) and is currently a doctoral candidate at Rhodes University. She was a visiting scholar at the University of Oxford from 2002-2003. She has a particular interest in state forms and social policy and poverty and inequality and her thesis examines the trajectory of poverty policies and programmes in South Africa in the post-apartheid period.