



The School of Economics and Finance and the Pro VC: Climate, Sustainability and Inequality invite you to join a seminar by **Professor Ulrich Volz**

Seminar title:

Reversing the Vicious Circle of Debt, Underdevelopment, and Environmental Change

In this lecture, Professor Ulrich Volz from SOAS, University of London examines how climate vulnerability and nature loss create a vicious circle in which developing countries face higher sovereign risk, rising capital costs, and decreasing fiscal space for investment. It subsequently discusses ways of enhancing investment in resilience and sustainable development to reverse this process and create a virtuous circle.



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Speaker

Professor Ulrich Volz

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Date:

Monday, 24 February 2025

Time: 13:00 - 14:30

Physical venue:

School of Economics and Finance Seminar Suite,
1st Floor, New Commerce Building,
Braamfontein Campus West, Wits University

Online platform:

Zoom

Ulrich Volz is Professor of Economics and Director of the Centre for Sustainable Finance at SOAS, University of London. He is also a Senior Research Fellow at the German Institute of Development and Sustainability, Visiting Professor at the London School of Economics and Political Science, and Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research. He has acted as an advisor to numerous governments, central banks, international organisations and development agencies on matters of macroeconomic policy, climate risk and sustainable finance, and financial sector development.

