

# “LAND AND PROPERTY IN A CONTESTED TERRAIN”

## COLLOQUIUM PROGRAMME OF EVENTS – CHALSTY AUDITORIUM – MONDAY 2 JULY 2018

- 08:30 – 09:00**      **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
- Wesahl Domingo (Wits); Esther Gumboh (CALs); Jackie Dugard (SAJHR)
- 09:00 – 10:45**      **SOCIO-POLITICAL AND LEGAL FAULT LINES (I) – Chair: Sanele Sibanda (Wits)**
- Lindokuhle Mdabe and Tiffany Ebrahim 'Informal Settlements, Housing and UISP' (SERI); Lauren Royston and Edward Molopi 'Contested land and property in the context of urban informal settlements' (SERI)
- 10:45 – 11:00**      **TEA BREAK**
- 11:00 – 12:45**      **SOCIO-POLITICAL AND LEGAL FAULT LINES (II) – Chair: Wandisa Phama (CALs)**
- Mitchell De Beer and Letlhogonolo Mokgoroane 'The land question: A judicial manifesto' (Notre Dame and University of California: Berkeley); David Dickinson 'A Contested Commons: Land, Class and Race Within and Around a Township in the Eastern Free State, South Africa' (Wits)
- 12:45 – 13:30**      **LUNCH**
- 13:30 – 15:00**      **LAND/PROPERTY RIGHTS CONTESTED (I) – Chair: Joel Modiri (UP)**
- Rosalie Kingwill 'Searching for alternatives in South Africa: Land-titling re-examined' (PLAAS, UWC); Elmien du Plessis 'Did we get the property question wrong?' (NWU) [via Skype]
- 15:00 – 15:15**      **TEA BREAK**
- 15:15 – 17:00**      **LAND/PROPERTY RIGHTS CONTESTED (II) – Chair: Ayabonga Nase (CALs)**
- Dewa Mavhinga 'The impact of Zimbabwe's Fast Track Land Reform Programme on the right to property: Lessons for South Africa' (Human Rights Watch); Nkanyiso Sibanda 'Amending section 25 of the South African Constitution to allow for expropriation of land without compensation – Some theoretical considerations of the social-obligation norm of ownership' (UWC); Usanda Gqwaru 'Optimal Value Creation (OVC) vs land ownership' (Wits)
- 17:00 – 18:00**      **FACILITATED CONVERSATION with Tembeka Ngcukaitobi (advocate and author of *The Land is Ours*) and Stha Yeni (national coordinator, Tshintsha Amakhaya)**
- 18:00 – 19:00**      **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**