

RESEARCH WORKSHOP
SEMINAR SERIES 2024

A multidisciplinary approach to the study of Urban Crisis: A focus on the City of Johannesburg

The seminar series provides a collaborative space and dialogue to scholars, researchers, activists and policy makers, to share their ongoing work on the City of Johannesburg.

This is an itinerant series and the details of each seminar will be published one week prior.

If you would like to attend **online**, join at the link:

<https://rebrand.ly/4b17biw>

If you would like to attend **in person**, please register here

<https://forms.gle/birebjJS86T2ycok7>

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SEPT

September 26 | 1-3pm

**The failure of a Coalition Across Difference:
A Case Study of the Metropolitan City of Johannesburg**

Presenter: Moeketsi Gordon Koahela, University of the Witwatersrand
Venue: PARI offices and online

**The viability of legal interventions in addressing municipal dysfunction and an
exploration of the burgeoning judicial role: A focus on the City of Johannesburg**

Presenter: Claire Franklyn, Gauteng City Region Observatory, University of the Witwatersrand

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October 31 | 1-3pm

**The state of local government in Gauteng: an analysis based on the GCRO Quality of
Life 7 survey**

Presenter: Gauteng City Region Observatory, University of the Witwatersrand
Venue: TBC and online

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NOV

November 14 | 1-3pm

**Exploiting the infrastructural labour of logistics:
Circulation and the reproduction of racialised capitalism in Gauteng, South Africa**

Presenter: Bridget Kenny, University of the Witwatersrand
Venue: TBC and online



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Starting in February 2025

- Urban Water Scarcity and Municipal Finance: A Case Study of Johannesburg by Kirsten Pierson, Centre for Analytics and Behavioural Change and Corruption Watch
- Acts on Decent (2024) and Insurgent Architectures (2022) by Thireshen Govender. University of Johannesburg and Urban Works University
- Transparent accountability spending of intergovernmental transfers by Mandla Sithole, UNISA
- Global Standards, Local realities: The daily struggles of domestic workers in Johannesburg by David du Toit, University of Johannesburg
- Collaborative Integrated Development Planning: Service Delivery through Social Innovation and Public Participation in the City of Johannesburg by Elmon Matome Motloutsi, University of Johannesburg
- Shared Accountability for community safety by Emma de Villiers, Fixed Africa
- Realising the right to housing in Johannesburg inner city: law and practice by Lauren Royston, SERI
- The 'forefathers' of Braamfontein and masculinity by Mpho Morare, University of the Witwatersrand
- South Africa's electricity crisis by Zachary Klamann, University of Chicago