

RESEARCH WORKSHOP
SEMINAR SERIES 2024

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

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OCT

Time: 1-3pm,

Venue: Wits Anthropology Museum
and online

Register to attend in person

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State of Local Government in Gauteng by Rashid Seedat

The 'State of Local Government in Gauteng' is derived from the Gauteng City-Region Observatory's seventh Quality of Life (2023/24) survey. It is one of the largest social surveys in SA that conducted about 14 000 face-to-face interviews in Gauteng to understand the dimensions of quality of life. The presentation will cover access and satisfaction with basic services; factors shaping satisfaction with government; participation in social and political life; and satisfaction with national, provincial and local government – down to individual metro and local municipalities in the province.

Rashid Seedat is the Executive Director of the Gauteng City-Region Observatory (GCRO). He previously worked as the head of the Gauteng Planning Commission/Division and as head of the Central Strategy Unit in the City of Johannesburg. Rashid was active in urban and community struggles in the 1980s and continues his involvement in civil society formations.

DISCUSSANT

Ishmael Mkhabela is a former school teacher, is a Professional Community Organiser and Community Disputes Mediator for over four decades. He also promotes leadership development, nation building programmes, social justice advocacy, and strategic conversations facilitation. He serves as co-convenor of Jo'burg Crisis Alliance.

DISCUSSANT

Dale T. McKinley is an independent writer, researcher and lecturer and presently, research and education officer at the International Labour, Research and Information Group based in Johannesburg. He holds a PhD. in International Political Economy/African Studies, a long-time political activist and has written and researched widely on various aspects of South African and international political, social and economic issues and struggles.