

RESEARCH WORKSHOP  
SEMINAR SERIES 2025

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

## Urban Crisis Seminar Series 2025

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.

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MAR

March 20 | 1-3pm  
**Urban Water Scarcity and  
Municipal Finance: A Case Study  
of Johannesburg**

Presenter: Kirsten Pearson  
Venue: TBC and Online

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April 3 | 1-3pm  
**Shared Accountability for  
community safety**

Presenter: Emma De Villiers, Fixed Africa  
Venue: TBC and online

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MAY

May 8 | 1-3pm  
**Acts on Decent (2024) and  
Insurgent Architectures (2022)**

Presenter: Thires Govender  
University of Johannesburg  
Venue: TBC and online

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May 29 | 1-3pm  
**Realising the right to housing in  
Johannesburg inner city:  
law and practice**

Presenter: Lauren Royston, SERI  
Venue: TBC and online

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July 31 | 1-3pm  
**South Africa's electricity crisis**

Presenter: Zachary Klamann,  
University of Chicago  
Venue: TBC and Online

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Aug 28 | 1-3pm  
**Global Standards, Local realities:  
The daily struggles of domestic  
workers in Johannesburg**

Presenter: David Du Toit  
University of Johannesburg  
Venue: TBC and online

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OCT

October 16 | 1-3pm  
**The 'forefathers' of Braamfontein  
and masculinity**

Presenter: Mpho Morare,  
University of the Witwatersrand  
Venue: TBC and online