



RESEARCH WORKSHOP
SEMINAR SERIES 2026

A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF URBAN CRISIS: A FOCUS ON THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG

16 APRIL

Time: 1-3pm

Venue: PARI OFFICES

Register to attend in person

AND ONLINE

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Civil society engagement with local government: the case of Joburg Crisis Alliance

by **YUNUS CHAMDA AND LISA SEFTEL**

The Joburg Crisis Alliance (JCA) is a citizen-led coalition of concerned individuals and civil society organisations formed in 2023 to address the severe governance and service-delivery crises in the City of Joburg.

Through active citizenry, it aims to restore ethical leadership, improve services and hold municipal leadership accountable.

YUNUS CHAMDA is the JCA coordinator and **LISA SEFTEL** is a member of the JCA steering committee. Both are long standing activists and former local government civil servants.

DISCUSSANT

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