



## ROUNDTABLE

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

**26 MARCH**

**Time:** 1-3pm

**Venue:** PARI OFFICES

Register to attend in person

**AND ONLINE**

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Tuesday **24 March** for  
catering purposes

## Civil society organisations contesting for local government elections: possibilities and limitations

The roundtable provides a space for discussing civil society responses to the crises in the City of Johannesburg, where we see a practical intervention of civil society in the local government political crisis through participating in elections as political parties. With local government elections set for 2026 debates and trends concerning the participation of CSOs in elections are particularly relevant.

### PARTICIPANTS

**TESSA DOOMS** is an activist, author and broadcaster committed to social justice and building people's power.

**PETER MONETHE'S** union organisation of workers in the food and banking sectors foregrounded his transition into full-time labour union activism in 2013. Peter is also a community organiser for Abahlali of Freedom Park's struggle for decent housing, land and services as an informal settlement.

**SIMPHIWE ZWANE** from Thembelihle, an activist supporting the struggle of the poor committed to social justice and building people's power.

### CHAIR

**MAZIBUKO JARA**

Executive Director, Zabalaza Pathways Institute.