



RESEARCH WORKSHOP
SEMINAR SERIES 2026

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

18 JUNE

Time: 1-3pm

Venue: PARI OFFICES

Register to attend in person

AND ONLINE

Register for Zoom

Civil society engagement with local government: **Yeoville Bellevue Civic Movement**

by **NOMSA MBATHA**

The Yeoville Bellevue Civic Movement is a civic community group that embraces all those who stay in Yeoville and Bellevue East. It was founded in 2024 in response to the unfair power outages and load rotation affecting Yeoville and Bellevue. The movement has since expanded to create awareness on service delivery issues affecting the area, inform and give updates on challenges and assist the community on emergency situations. Over the years, it has interacted with local authorities and other movements in the city to advance equitable services and to respond to inadequate services in the city. It rejects racism, xenophobia, sexism and gender-based violence.

NOMSA MBATHA is a community activist and the co-founder of the Yeoville Bellevue Civic Movement.

DISCUSSANT

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