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Guest Speakers



12 August 2020

Ms. Jenny Schreiner
*South African
Communist Party*

**"South African
development
policy from RDP to
NDP"**



19 August 2020

Dr. John Reynolds
Rhodes University

**"The policy
process at
provincial level"**



26 August 2020

Dr. Deon Pretorius
*Development
Partners*

**"The policy
process at local
level"**



02 September 2020

Prof. Patrick Bond
*University of the
Western Cape*

**"BRICS and
energy policy in
the age of climate
change"**

**Facilitator:
Dr. Florah Modiba**



Date: 12 Aug 2020 - 02 Sept 2020

Time: 10h00 - 11h00

Venue: Microsoft Teams (Live)

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Ms. Jenny Schreiner

Jenny Schreiner is currently the full-time head of the Office of the Secretariat and member of Central Committee and Politburo member of the SACP and has served on the Central Committee of the SACP since 1991. She is a gender activist from her days in student politics, in the mass based United Women's Organisation / Congress, and in gender activism within the SACP, encompassing organisation building, campaign work and intellectual thinking and writing on a Marxist-Leninist feminist approach to the emancipation of women. Jenny has been appointed to the Board of Broadband Infracore in 2018, where she chairs the Social and Ethics Committee. She served on the Prasa Interim Board where she chaired the SHEQ Committee from April 2018 until December 2019. Jenny's academic study earned her Master's degrees in both Sociology and in Security Studies, from UCT and University of Pretoria, respectively. Jenny has recently lectured a module on Development Policy to the Development Honours course at Nelson Mandela University in 2018 and 2019. Ms Schreiner has activist and leadership experience from years of activism from university, the ANC, MK and SACP underground, a period of solitary confinement and trial, and the unbanned organisations in the period of democracy. She has served on the SACP over the past 28 years.

Dr. John Reynolds

John Reynolds is a Senior Researcher at Rhodes University. He was the founding Head of the Neil Aggett Labour Studies Unit at Rhodes University, a position he held from 2012-2019. He accumulated over 20 years of applied research and policy experience in areas of provincial growth and development planning, local economic development, sector and enterprise development, human resource development planning to name the few. He worked in the Eastern Cape since 2000. In that time, he has built on his previous experience in the larger South and Southern Africa to focus increasingly on social and economic development research and facilitation, policy support, and critical reflection on the limits of policy challenge in the South African state. His work in the

Eastern Cape has included substantive work on the Eastern Cape Provincial Growth and Development Plan 2004-2014. He also worked in the establishment and implementation of the Thina Sinako Provincial Local Economic Development Support Programme. He also published a book, "Development Planning in South Africa: Provincial Policy and State Power in the Eastern Cape" and is also the lead editor of the book "Race, Class and the Post-Apartheid Democratic State".





Dr. Deon Pretorius

Deon Pretorius is a Socio-Economic Researcher and Managing Director of Development Partners, and a contracted Associate staff for Development Studies at the Nelson Mandela University. He obtained his PhD from the University of Warwick, United Kingdom. His work experience includes 37 years in teaching, research and development practice and twelve years as owner and director of Development Practitioners. He previously served as a member of the Presidential Review Commission on the investigation into the effectiveness and efficiency of the Public Service (1996-7); was appointed by the Eastern Cape Premier to serve on the Skills Audit Task Team; and member of the Council of Higher Education Quality Committee Auditing team, amongst numerous accolades. He's also authored and co-authored various papers and reports predominantly on Local community Economic Development.

Prof. Patrick Bond

Patrick Bond is Professor at the University of the Western Cape School of Government in Cape Town, having also taught at the two main universities in Johannesburg and Durban from 1997-2019. He began his career at the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank from 1983-85 while studying at the Wharton School of Finance, and then pursued doctoral studies in economic geography at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore under David Harvey's supervision. There and in Philadelphia and Washington DC, he gained activist experience in anti-apartheid, student, urban community, labour and international solidarity movements. After moving permanently to Southern Africa in 1989, he served township social movements working on financial justice based at the NGO Planact in Johannesburg from 1990-94. In 1994 and 1996, he worked in the Reconstruction and Development Ministry in President Nelson Mandela's office. His best-known work is *Elite Transition: From Apartheid to Neoliberalism in South Africa*, and other critical analyses can be found in the books *Politics of Climate Justice*, *BRICS and Resistance in Africa*, *Against Global Apartheid*, *Talk Left Walk Right*, *Looting Africa*, *The Accumulation of Capital in Southern Africa*, *Zimbabwe's Plunge*, *Uneven Zimbabwe* and *Cities of Gold*, *Townships of Coal*. He was born in Belfast, Ireland in 1961.

