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South Africa's Government of National Unity: Implications for the Future of Democracy



GNU

Join us for a stimulating conversation about the democratic importance and opportunities of the Government of National Unity (GNU) in South Africa. This webinar will examine its formation, the impact GNU has had on social justice and the community, the political environment, and the economy.

Date:
**Monday,
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Time:
14h00 - 16h00



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**Professor Purshottama
Sivanarain Reddy**

Moderator

Purshottama Sivanarain Reddy is an Emeritus Professor in the School of Management, IT and Governance and a Professor in the Graduate School of Business and Leadership at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. He is a subnational governance specialist and has published extensively nationally and internationally in this field. He is currently the Chairperson of the Programme and Research Committee (PRAC) of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS), headquartered in Brussels. He is a rated researcher with the National Research Foundation (NRF).

PANELLISTS



Professor Bonke Dumisa
Independent Economic Analyst

Professor Bonke Dumisa is an Advocate of the High Court of South Africa (his full-time retirement job which pays the bills), and an occasional Acting Judge of the High Court of South Africa (May 2022 – July 2024) and serves or served as a Non-Executive Director or similar capacities in different entities. Professor Dumisa is also an Independent Economist Analyst who has shared his insights in various media platforms.



Dr Claire Gaillard
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Dr Claire Gaillard is an academic in the University of KwaZulu-Natal's Discipline of Social Justice Education. She holds a PhD in Gender Education and master's degree in education studies – with a specific focus on Gender, Social Justice, and Educational Psychology. Since joining UKZN as a candidate of the Leadership Equity Acceleration Programme (LEAP), Dr Gaillard has been actively involved in various research activities across UKZN's Education Studies, Gender, and Social Justice Disciplines. Her personal and professional interest, however, reside within the domain of Social Justice, with a particular interest in social cohesion, racial justice and the preservation of children and young adult's human rights.



Mr Siyabonga Ntombela
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Siyabonga Ntombela is a lecturer at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in the International and Public Affairs Cluster (IPA), where he teaches Political Science, Political Philosophy and Public Policy. His research areas include Spatial Politics & Development and Rural & Urban Governance. He is an avid political analyst for various print media houses and radio stations. Most of his analysis spans subjects on elections, party politics, and local & national governance.



Dr Simiso Msomi
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Dr Simiso Msomi is a lecturer in the School of Accounting, Economics and Finance at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, where he has been teaching various economics modules since 2015. He is deeply committed to student development and supervises postgraduate students from honours to PhD level. His current research focuses on developing DSGE models for exchange rate dynamics in emerging economies, especially South Africa. Additionally, he is involved in a collaborative research project with colleagues from five South African universities.