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We are excited to present you with the first edition of our monthly Newsletter.

As an autonomous and independent institution that functions independently from any other entity, the ISI was founded for the purpose of supporting and further deepening multi-party democracy. Our work is motivated by our desire to achieve non-racialism, non-sexism, social justice and cohesion, economic development and equality in South Africa. Through this newsletter, we hope to maintain regular communication with our members, supporters and other stakeholders in order that they may be kept abreast of the work being undertaken by the institute. It is not meant to be a comprehensive report, but rather a guide as how to access the details of the work.

With this inaugural newsletter, we are taking a moment to reflect on our achievements in December 2021 and January 2022. This was a busy period for the ISI. We continued with a series of dialogues on the rejuvenation of the South African economy – with a focus on the ICT sector – and we hosted our second Annual Lecture. We were very honoured to have the 2021 Annual Lecture delivered by Dr Imtiaz Sooliman, founder of the Gift of the Givers Foundation, and someone who needs very little introduction.

In addition to publishing the 2021 Annual Lecture, we also released a number of publications. These included two reports on our engagements with various sectors with respect to the rejuvenation of the economy as well as dialogues on the establishment of a national anti-corruption agency and on social democracy in the modern world.

We are particularly proud of the publication of the latest edition of our Journal for Inclusive Public Policy (JIPP). JIPP is an official publication of the ISI and it publishes original theoretical, empirical, and analytical articles pursuing knowledge primarily in the fields of Policy, Administration and Development Management in public realm.

As with all things, there are always areas for further development. We therefore invite you to engage with the content of this newsletter. Please, feel free to also share ideas on how we can improve future editions. We would love to hear from you.

Please, enjoy reading this first edition.

Regards,

Daryl Swanepoel



Activities

1-3 December 2021

#Integritasza Conference

The ISI participated in the #Integritasza Conference which was held in Wellington. The theme of the conference, which was hosted by the Centre for Good Governance in the School of Social Innovation at Hugenote College, was “Integrity based on good public and corporate governance leadership”

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4 December 2021

Annual Lecture with Dr Imtiaz Sooliman

Dr Imtiaz Sooliman, founder of the Gift of the Givers, delivered the 2021 ISI Annual Lecture. The topic of the lecture was “Public accountability, ethics, morality and social cohesion – a pragmatic approach to underpin sustainable development”.

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A blueprint for the rejuvenation of the South African economy – ICT sector input

The ISI hosted a dialogue with the Information, Communications & Technology (ICT) sector which was part of a series of dialogues with various sectors, which will culminate in a comprehensive “Blueprint for rejuvenating South Africa’s economy”. The dialogue with the ICT sector aimed to answer two questions, primarily “What is South Africa doing wrong and how do we correct it from the ICT sector perspective?” and “How do we accelerate our economic growth trajectory?” The dialogue identified several challenges and recommendations.

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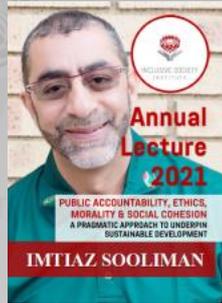


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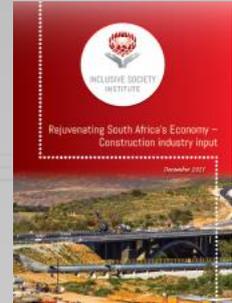
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Africa Press article on speech by Vusi Khanyile

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Business Day article by Daryl Swanepoel

Retail sector needs knives removed from its back

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The state of public integrity in South Africa

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19 January 2022	Sustainable population research team consultative team meeting

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- Prof Zweli Ndevu (December)
- Ms Sasha Muller (December)
- Mr Stephen Langtry (December)