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Dear Reader,

In November we had the opportunity to attend a reception that was hosted for the President of the Bavarian State Parliament, Ms Tanja Werheit, be involved in a meeting with the media with civil society regarding the Electoral Amendment Bill, present our Basic Income Grant research findings to the Deputy Minister of Finance, meet with a senior delegation from the United States of America, attend the Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability's roundtable on Efforts for greater global resilience through more inclusive and effective multilateralism and present our international collaborative research findings on sustainable global population to the Swedish based Global Challenges Foundations.

We also published two Occasional Papers, namely "Contractionary fiscal consolidation vs expansionary fiscal stimulus in the context of SA's budget" and "The path towards renewal: An ethical, people-driven state".

November has been a busy month for us indeed.

You can read all about this and more in this latest edition of our newsletter.

Please, do not hesitate to let us have any feedback.

Regards,

Daryl Swanepoel



Activities

3 November 2022

ISI attends reception hosted for the President of the Bavarian State Parliament

Daryl Swanepoel, the Chief Executive Officer of the Inclusive Society Institute (ISI), attended a reception hosted by the Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Ms Tanja Werheit, in honour of a visiting delegation from the Bavarian State Parliament. The reception was held on the evening of 3 November 2022 at the official residence of the Consul General in Cape Town.



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9 November 2022

Civil society meets with media to discuss Electoral Amendment Bill

A group of civil society organisations that are lobbying for electoral reform met the media on Wednesday, 9 November 2022, to voice their concerns with regard to the current parliamentary processes related to amending the Electoral Act. The Constitutional Court declared the existing act unconstitutional in that it did not provide for independent candidates to participate in national and provincial elections.



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17 November 2022

ISI presents Basic Income Grant research findings to Deputy Minister of Finance

The Inclusive Society Institute (ISI) presented its findings related to the Institute's research on the feasibility of a Basic Income Grant (BIG) to the Deputy Minister of Finance, on Wednesday, 17 November 2022. The presentation was made by Dr Roelof Botha, the Institute's lead researcher on the project.



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18 November 2022

ISI CEO meets with senior delegation from US State Department

The CEO of the Inclusive Society Institute (ISI), Daryl Swanepoel, met with a delegation from the US State Department in Cape Town on Friday, 18 November 2022. The team visited South Africa in an effort to solidify and strengthen the Biden administration's strategic outlook to help set a stronger foundation for the bilateral partnership between South Africa and the United States.

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23 November 2022

ISI attends FOGGS roundtable on establishing a UN Global Resilience Council

The Inclusive Society Institute (ISI) participated in the Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability's roundtable on Efforts for Greater Global Resilience Through More Inclusive and Effective Multilateralism. The roundtable was held on 23 November 2022.

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29 November 2022

ISI team presents international collaborative research findings on sustainable global population

The Inclusive Society Institute participated in an international collaborative research project aimed at answering two fundamental global population questions: What is the sustainable human carrying capacity of earth; and how is that number to be managed and contained? The study was coordinated by the Swedish based Global Challenges Foundation, and the other collaborative institutes were Earth4All and the Swedish Institute for Future Studies.



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Publication releases

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01 November 2022		The Namibian	Democratising the United Nations
02 November 2022		TN Live News	Democratising the United Nations – Namibian
07 November 2022		Daily Maverick	The South African welfare state must be implemented in stages, as and when the economy allows
07 November 2022		Sage Journals	Feelings of Trust, Distrust and Risky Decision-Making in Political Office. An Experimental Study With National Politicians in Three Democracies
09 November 2022		Volksblad	Kieswet-wysiging: SA ‘by dieselfde draaipunt as in 1994’
09 November 2022		Die Burger	Kieswet-wysiging: SA ‘by dieselfde draaipunt as in 1994’
09 November 2022		Beeld	Kieswet-wysiging: SA ‘by dieselfde draaipunt as in 1994’
09 November 2022		Netwerk24	Kieswet-wysiging: SA ‘by dieselfde draaipunt as in 1994’
09 November 2022		SABC News	D-Day for public to give feedback to NCOP on Electoral Amendment Bill
09 November 2022		Head Topics	D-Day for public to give feedback to NCOP on Electoral Amendment Bill
09 November 2022		NewsNaija	D-Day for public to give feedback to NCOP on Electoral Amendment Bill