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Dear Readers,

July has been a month of exceptional progress for the Inclusive Society Institute, underscoring our commitment to advancing constitutional democracy, social cohesion, and inclusive development both locally and globally.

On the international stage, we attended the United Nations Financing for Development Conference in Seville, where we advocated for fairer climate finance and global tax reform. These issues are not merely technical—they are moral and ethical imperatives that will determine whether developing nations can thrive in a rapidly evolving global economy. Our proposals aim to ensure that Africa's voice is heard and respected in shaping sustainable financial systems that promote equity and resilience.

Regionally, our participation in the European-African Progressive Network strengthened partnerships focused on peace, human rights, and democratic governance. These engagements are vital for building bridges across continents and fostering collaborative solutions to shared challenges.

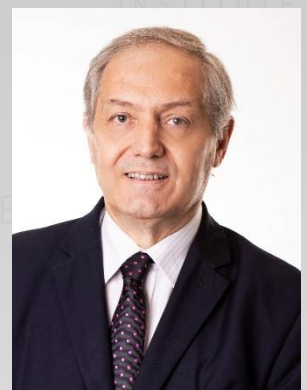
Locally, we hosted the FDI Investors Survey launch dinner in collaboration with SACETA, providing critical insights into investor sentiment and paving the way for strategies that can unlock economic growth and job creation. At the same time, our "Taking the Constitution to the People" programme expanded into schools across Gauteng and North West, empowering young South Africans with knowledge of their rights and responsibilities. This initiative is central to nurturing informed citizens who can actively participate in shaping our democracy.

Finally, our Constitutional Insights vodcast series with Justice Albie Sachs has sparked meaningful national dialogue on identity, governance, and inclusivity—conversations that lie at the heart of our constitutional vision.

As we look ahead to the coming months, we remain steadfast in our mission to build a society that is inclusive, democratic, and prosperous. Thank you for your continued support in making this vision a reality.

Warm regards,

Daryll Swanepoel



Activities

Jul 3, 2025

Inclusive Society Institute advocates for fairer climate finance and global tax reform at 4th UN Finance for Development Conference

The Chief Executive Officer of the Inclusive Society Institute (ISI), Mr. Daryl Swanepoel, participated in the United Nations 4TH International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD4), held in Seville, Spain, from 30 June to 3 July 2025.



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Jul 8, 2025

European-African Progressive Network

The Inclusive Society Institute was invited to attend the Third Session of the European-African Progressive Network on 8 July 2025. The session took place under the theme: “Navigating peace, human rights and democratic concerns in the EU-Africa partnership”.



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Jul 11, 2025

Launch Dinner — FDI Investors Survey

On the evening of Friday, 11 July 2025, the Inclusive Society Institute, in collaboration with the South African Chinese Economic and Trade Association (SACETA), hosted an exclusive launch dinner at the offices of the Bank of China in Johannesburg.



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Jul 23, 2025

What does it mean to be South African? Navigating identity in a complex democracy

The Inclusive Society Institute, in partnership with Daily Maverick, officially launched its Constitutional Insights by Albie Sachs webinar series on 23 July 2025. This series builds on an earlier four-part podcast with former Constitutional Court Justice Albie Sachs, which reflected on the ideals, promises, and unfinished work of South Africa’s constitutional democracy.



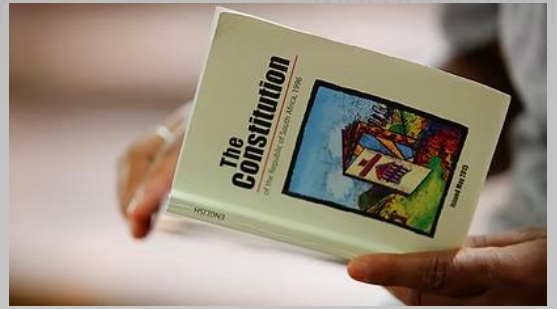
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Taking the Constitution to the People - Curro Academy, Soshanguve

The Inclusive Society Institute continues to make significant inroads into secondary schools across the Gauteng Province, actively engaging learners in meaningful discussions and promoting the democratic values that underpin South Africa's governance.

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Jul 25, 2025

Taking the Constitution to the People - Eagles College, Brits

The Inclusive Society Institute (ISI) has expanded its "Taking the Constitution to the People: Know Your Rights and Responsibilities" programme to the North West Province, with the first leg of workshops taking place in the Brits District.

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Jul 25, 2025

Taking the Constitution to the People - Academy for Christian Education, Brits

The Inclusive Society Institute continues to live up to its promise of "Taking the Constitution to the People" through its far-reaching civic education workshops, conducted at various schools and tertiary institutions across the Gauteng and North West provinces. This initiative forms part of the Institute's ongoing commitment to strengthen South Africa's democracy by fostering a deeper understanding of the Constitution among the country's youth.

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Jul 28, 2025

Taking the Constitution to the People - Soshanguve South Secondary School, Soshanguve

The Inclusive Society Institute (ISI) is extending its constitutional literacy programme to schools in both Gauteng and the North West Province. These workshops, targeted at Grade 11 and 12 learners, aim to deepen young people's understanding of the South African Constitution, with a particular focus on its imperatives and foundational principles.

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Jul 29, 2025

ISI engages with the Western Cape First Nations Collective Trust

On Tuesday, 29 July 2025. Mr Daryl Swanepoel, our CEO and Mrs Berenice Marks were honoured to be invited by the Western Cape First Nations Collective Trust to attend the opening of the First Nations Heritage Centre at Riverlands, Observatory.



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Jul 31, 2025

Constitutional Insights: Inclusive Electoral System

In this episode of Constitutional Insights, Justice Albie Sachs explores the principles behind creating an inclusive electoral system in South Africa. Gain insights into constitutional values, representation challenges, and pathways to strengthen democratic participation.



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Constitutional Insights: Co-operative Government

In this episode of Constitutional Insights, Justice Albie Sachs unpacks the concept of Co-operative Government within South Africa's constitutional framework. Discover how collaboration between spheres of government strengthens democracy, promotes accountability, and ensures effective service delivery.



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Constitutional Insights: What does it mean to be South African?

In this episode of Constitutional Insights, Justice Albie Sachs reflects on the profound question: What does it mean to be South African? Through personal stories and constitutional principles, he explores themes of identity, diversity, and unity in a democratic society. Gain a deeper understanding of how the Constitution shapes our shared values and what it means for the future of the nation.



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Constitutional Insights: Role of State Institutions

In this episode of Constitutional Insights, Justice Albie Sachs examines the role of state institutions in upholding South Africa’s constitutional democracy. Learn how these institutions safeguard rights, maintain checks and balances, and ensure accountability in governance.

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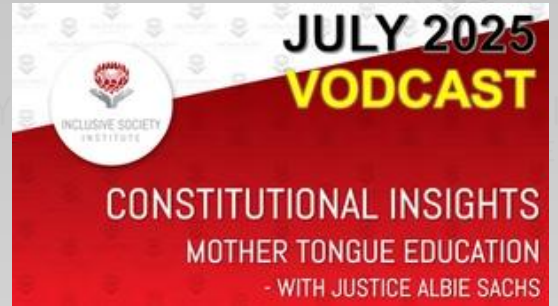


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Constitutional Insights: Mother Tongue Education

In this episode of Constitutional Insights, Justice Albie Sachs explores the importance of Mother Tongue Education in South Africa’s constitutional framework. Discover why learning in one’s home language matters for equality, cultural identity, and educational success, and how it aligns with constitutional values.

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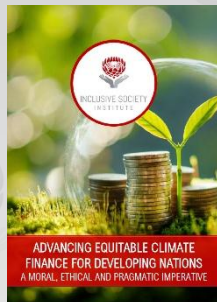


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