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Dear Readers,

April has been a dynamic month for the Inclusive Society Institute (ISI). It was marked by deep engagement both at home and abroad. From strengthening global partnerships to fostering constitutional literacy in schools, we have been hard at work advancing our mission of building a more inclusive, and democratic South Africa.

A particular highlight this month was our participation in the Civil Society Policy Forum 2025, where we contributed to the critical conversation on tackling hidden debt and curbing corruption in public finance. Our ongoing work to promote fiscal transparency was further reinforced during the #PublicDebtisPublic webinar and at the T20 High-Level Policy Dialogue at the CSIR.

Internationally, I had the privilege of visiting China to meet with the Institute for African Studies at Zhejiang Normal University, where I delivered a lecture on the G20 and engaged in valuable academic exchange. These global dialogues are vital as we position South Africa within the broader context of global governance and cooperation.

On the home front, our "Taking the Constitution to the People" initiative reached learners in three Pretoria schools this month. These workshops, led by our Schools Coordinator, Mr. Patrick Motsepe, continue to empower the next generation with a deepened understanding of their rights and responsibilities as citizens.

We are also proud of our recent publications exploring South Africa's economic prospects and strategic interventions for growth. These contributions form part of our effort to inform policy through research-driven insights.

I encourage you to explore the recent coverage of the Government of National Unity and economic sentiment in South Africa. Public dialogue remains essential to our democratic project, and the media plays a critical role in shaping and reflecting that discourse.

Warm regards,

Daryl Swanepoel



Activities

Apr 8, 2025

WEBINAR: #PublicDebtisPublic – New public platform on sovereign borrowing terms and conditions

The Inclusive Society Institute (ISI), represented by its Chief Executive, Daryl Swanepoel and the Center for China & Globalization (CCG), represented by their Director for External Relations, John Zhao and Senior Fellow, Philip Xie, met at the CCG's Head Office in Beijing, China, on Tuesday, 8 April 2025...



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Inclusive Society Institute's CEO meets with Institute for African Studies at Zhejiang Normal University, Jinhua, China: Delivers lecture on G20

The Chief Executive Officer of the Inclusive Society Institute, Daryl Swanepoel, visited the Institute for African Studies, Zhejiang Normal University, from 9 – 10 April 2025. He was accompanied by Ms Jenny Wu, a member of the Institute's Advisory Council. The IAS was represented by their Deputy Director, Prof Xu Wei, ...

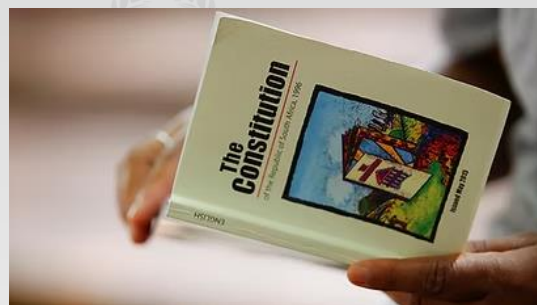


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Taking the Constitution to the People - Angelos North Secondary School in Pretoria North

On Monday, 14 April 2025, Mr. Patrick Motsepe, the Inclusive Society Institute's School Project Coordinator for Gauteng Province, led an engaging and insightful workshop for the Grade 11 learners of Angelos North Secondary School.



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Taking the Constitution to the People - Northwood Secondary School, Pretoria Central

The Inclusive Society Institute continues to advance its efforts in promoting constitutional literacy and democratic values within secondary schools across Gauteng Province. On Tuesday, 22 April 2025, a total of 76 learners from Northwood Secondary School, located in Central Pretoria, participated in the Institute's “...



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Civil Society Policy Forum 2025 - Hidden debt: Tackling grand corruption in debt management to safeguard financing for development

The Inclusive Society Institute, represented by its Chief Executive Officer, Daryl Swanepoel, attended the Civil Society Policy Forum 2025 on Wednesday, 23 April 2025. The meeting was held at the Headquarters of the International Monetary Fund in Washington and Online. The focus of the meeting was on hidden debt and...

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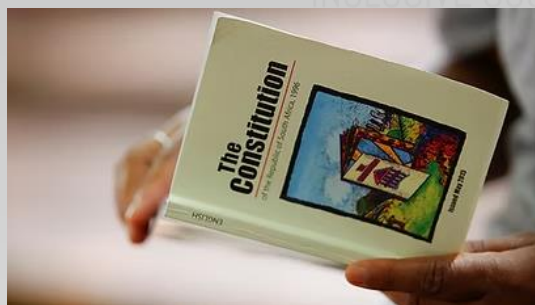


Apr 23, 2025

Taking the Constitution to the People - Acudeo College - Kirkney, Hercules, Pretoria West

The Inclusive Society Institute (ISI) is fulfilling its commitment to bringing the Constitution closer to the people by conducting impactful workshops at secondary schools across Gauteng Province. These sessions are led by ISI's Schools Coordinator, Mr. Patrick Motsepe, who is working diligently to advance one...

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T20 High-level Policy Dialogue

The Chief Executive Officer, Daryl Swanepoel, represented the Inclusive Society Institute at the T20 High-Level Policy Dialogue that was held at the CSIR International Convention Centre over the period 29 – 30 April 2025.

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Apr 3, 2025		Netwerk24	DA se deelname aan RNE bly in die weegskaal
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Apr 3, 2025		Netwerk24	RNE Peiling toon twyfel oor positiewe samewerking in regering van nasionale eenheid
Apr 4, 2025		Die Burger	DA wil nog aanbly in RNE - vir eers
Apr 14, 2025		Daily Maverick	The fragility of the Government of National Unity — the risk is palpable
Apr 23, 2025		Daily Maverick	Nation-building or nation-breaking? The GNU needs an identity reset
Apr 25, 2025		Daily Maverick	VAT deal saves the GNU just in time, as survey shows SA is fed up
Apr 26, 2025		Daily Friend	GNU popular, but people frustrated and sceptical: poll
Apr 28, 2025		Radio 702	New survey shows South Africans are not feeling tangible benefits from the GNU