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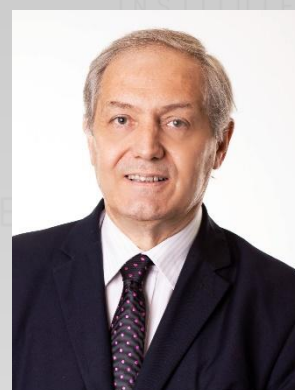
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Dear Readers,

November has been an extraordinary month for the Inclusive Society Institute, marked by dynamic engagement on both continental and global stages. Our participation in the African Union's 5th APRM Youth Symposium in Midrand underscored the importance of empowering young leaders to shape governance and democracy across Africa. Their energy and ideas remind us that the future of inclusive societies lies in nurturing the next generation of changemakers.



We were honoured to contribute to the 2025 Think20 Summit in Johannesburg—the first T20 convened on African soil under South Africa's G20 Presidency. These discussions highlighted Africa's growing influence in global governance and the need for pragmatic reforms to ensure fairness and effectiveness in multilateral systems. Similarly, our involvement in the Global South Media and Think Tank Forum and the high-level China-Africa symposium commemorating 25 years of FOCAC cooperation reinforced our commitment to fostering international partnerships that advance shared prosperity.

Our research continues to inform these dialogues. Recent publications, including *Regulating the Veto: A Pragmatic Path to United Nations Security Council Reform* and *The People's Voice: Public Participation and the Soul of South African Democracy* (our very first book), address critical governance challenges at home and abroad. These insights aim to strengthen democratic participation and global cooperation at a time when both are under strain.

As we close the month, we remain steadfast in our mission: to advocate for inclusive policies, promote social cohesion and contribute to a fairer global order. Thank you for your continued support and engagement. Together, we can build a society, and a world, rooted in justice, equality and shared opportunity.

Warm regards,

Daryl Swanepoel

Activities

Nov 11, 2025

Inclusive Society Institute participates in African Union's 5th APRM Youth Symposium

The ISI took part in the African Union's 5th APRM Youth Symposium, held from 10–11 November 2025 at the Pan-African Parliament in Midrand. The event brought together young leaders, policymakers and governance institutions from across the continent...

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ISI participates in the 2025 T20 Summit: 13–14 November 2025: Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg

The Inclusive Society Institute (ISI) proudly participated in the 2025 Think20 (T20) Summit, held in Sandton, Johannesburg, the first T20 Summit convened on African soil under South Africa's G20 Presidency.

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Nov 14, 2025

Inclusive Society Institute presents at the Global South Media and Think Tank forum China-Africa Conference, held in South Africa, 12-14 November 2025

The Global South Media and Think Tank Forum China-Africa Partnership conference opened on the Thursday 14th November 2025. The conference was held to explore ways to strengthen cooperation, to further promote common ways for shared global governance and to impart exchanges of knowledge...

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Nov 17, 2025

Inclusive Society Institute hosts high-level China-Africa symposium marking 25 years of FOCAC cooperation

The Inclusive Society Institute (ISI), together with the Institute of African Studies at Zhejiang Normal University (IAS ZJNU), hosted a landmark international symposium in Cape Town on Monday, 17 November 2025, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC).

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Nov 21, 2025

Panel participation: Türkiye's Humanitarian Diplomacy and Assistance in the Peaceful Resolution of Conflicts, Johannesburg, 21 November 2025

The Inclusive Society Institute participated in a high-level panel discussion titled “Türkiye’s Humanitarian Diplomacy and Assistance in the Peaceful Resolution of Conflicts”, organised by the Communication Directorate of the Türkiye Presidency and held in Johannesburg on 21 November 2025 on the margins of the G20 Leaders’ Summit.



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Nov 5, 2025

Regulating the Veto: A pragmatic path to United Nations Security Council reform

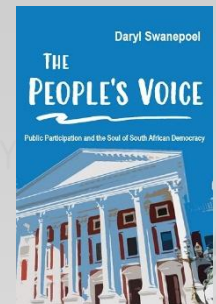
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Nov 2, 2025		Daily Maverick	How our lawmakers are betraying us by gutting the promise of public participation
Nov 6, 2025		CapeTalk	Silenced Voices: How Lawmakers Are Undermining the Promise of Public Participation
Nov 15, 2025		news24	T20 concludes the 'real work' of G20 – now for the political theatre
Nov 17, 2025		NAMPA	Symposium held to mark 25th anniversary of FOCAC in South Africa's Cape Town
Nov 17, 2025		Portal do Holanda	Reversal of China-Africa Relations: Symposium Criticizes Cooperation and Highlights Disconnects
Nov 17, 2025		BusinessDay	Why SA must confront the fiscal risks of longevity
Nov 18, 2025		news.cn	Symposium held to mark 25th anniversary of FOCAC in South Africa's Cape Town
Nov 18, 2025		China.org.cn	Symposium held to mark 25th anniversary of FOCAC in South Africa's Cape Town
Nov 19, 2025		The Kampala Report	Symposium held to mark 25th anniversary of FOCAC in South Africa's Cape Town
Nov 19, 2025		Africa-China Review	Symposium held to mark 25th anniversary of FOCAC in South Africa's Cape Town
Nov 20, 2025		East African Watch	FOCAC marks 25th anniversary in Cape Town -South Africa
Nov 20, 2025		IOL	Africa's security crossroads: Why the continent's future hangs in the balance
Nov 22, 2025		Çukurova Gazetesi	Türkiye's Peace Approach Evaluated in South Africa
Nov 22, 2025		Bursa Hakimiyet	The Directorate of Communications organized a panel in South Africa
Nov 22, 2025		Haberler	"Türkiye's Humanitarian Diplomacy and Aid for Peaceful Resolution of Conflicts" panel from the Directorate of Communications
Nov 22, 2025		Posta	The Directorate of Communications held a panel on "Türkiye's Humanitarian Diplomacy and Aid for the Peaceful Resolution of Conflicts"
Nov 22, 2025		Ensondakika	Panel on Türkiye's Humanitarian Diplomacy and Aid for Peaceful Resolution of Conflicts from the Directorate of Communications
Nov 22, 2025		Milliyet	The Directorate of Communications held a panel on "Türkiye's Humanitarian Diplomacy and Aid for the Peaceful Resolution of Conflicts"
Nov 22, 2025		TRT Haber	The Directorate of Communications organized a panel in South Africa
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Nov 22, 2025		Bengü Türk	The Directorate of Communications organized a panel in South Africa
Nov 22, 2025		AVRUPA	The Directorate of Communications held a panel titled "Türkiye's Humanitarian Diplomacy and Aid for the Peaceful Resolution of Conflicts"
Nov 22, 2025		haber 365	Türkiye's Humanitarian Diplomacy Panel Held in Johannesburg
Nov 22, 2025		Anadolu Ajansı	"Türkiye's Humanitarian Diplomacy and Aid for Peaceful Resolution of Conflicts" panel from the Directorate of Communications
Nov 22, 2025		İletişim Başkanlığı	Panel on "Türkiye's Humanitarian Diplomacy and Aid for Peaceful Resolution of Conflicts"
Nov 22, 2025		CNN Türk	"Türkiye's Humanitarian Diplomacy and Aid for Peaceful Resolution of Conflicts" panel from the Directorate of Communications
Nov 22, 2025		GAPGündemi	Türkiye's Humanitarian Diplomacy Discussed in Ankara
Nov 22, 2025		Milat	The Directorate of Communications organized a panel in South Africa
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Nov 22, 2025		Vatan	"Türkiye's Humanitarian Diplomacy and Aid for Peaceful Resolution of Conflicts" panel from the Directorate of Communications
Nov 23, 2025		Türkiye Today	Türkiye promotes humanitarian diplomacy model at G20 summit panel in South Africa
Nov 23, 2025		MENAFM	Turkey presents mediation efforts, crisis response at G20 panel
Nov 23, 2025		Serhatinsesi	A panel titled "Türkiye's Role in Peaceful Solutions and Humanitarian Diplomacy" was held before the G20 Summit.
Nov 23, 2025		Hürriyet	"Türkiye's Humanitarian Diplomacy and Aid for Peaceful Resolution of Conflicts" panel from the Directorate of Communications
Nov 24, 2025		Business Day	SA needs to rethink threshold for old age grants
Nov 26, 2025		African Peer Review Mechanism	Communiqué of the 5th APRM Youth Symposium Held on 10–11 November 2025 at the Pan-African Parliament, Midrand, Republic of South Africa
Nov 27, 2025		Katoikos.world	The Veto isn't going away, but it needs to be civilised