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Dear Readers,

I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings to all of you as we delve into the exciting activities and developments at the Inclusive Society Institute (ISI) this August.

On 8 August, ISI collaborated with the Chinese Consulate General and the Africa Chinese Women's Association to celebrate National Women's Day in South Africa. This event highlighted the invaluable role of women in our society. Our Construction Summit on 8 August, supported by ASLA, was a resounding success. It brought together key stakeholders in the construction industry at the Cape Town International Convention Centre.

The thought-provoking webinar, "Constitutional Insights: Administrative Justice and South Africa's Constitutional Democracy," held on 23 August, shed light on the vital connection between administrative justice and our nation's journey toward constitutional democracy.

ISI hosted the "Building the Centre" dialogue on 24 August, aiming to explore the importance of unity and action within the national political landscape. We also reached out to young minds on 24 August, as ISI presented its Constitutional training workshop at Bonteheuwel High School in Cape Town. This workshop empowers students with knowledge of their rights and responsibilities under our national Constitution.

Our publications this month include "BRICS: Rising de-dollarisation of the world," "Constitutional Insights: Administrative Justice," and a discussion on the possibility of a new BRICS currency and de-dollarisation.

ISI garnered significant media attention this month, with coverage ranging from discussions on public participation in legislation to the potential for a BRICS common currency.

As we continue our mission to foster democracy in South Africa, we invite you to explore these engaging activities, publications, and media appearances. We are committed to making a positive impact on our society, and we are grateful for your ongoing support.

Warm regards,

Daryl Swanepoel



Activities

8 August 2023

ISI Partners with Chinese Consulate General in hosting National Women's Day Celebrations in SA

The Inclusive Society Institute joined forces with the Chinese Consulate General as well the Africa Chinese Women's Association in commemorating the National Women's Day in South Africa but furthermore to this celebrating the role of women nations. The event was hosted by the above-mentioned organizations on the 8th of August 2023 at the Hilton Hotel in Sandton Johannesburg.



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8 August 2023

Construction Summit 2023

The Inclusive Society Institute, supported by ASLA, organised a highly successful Construction Summit which was held at the Cape Town International Convention Centre on 8 August 2023.

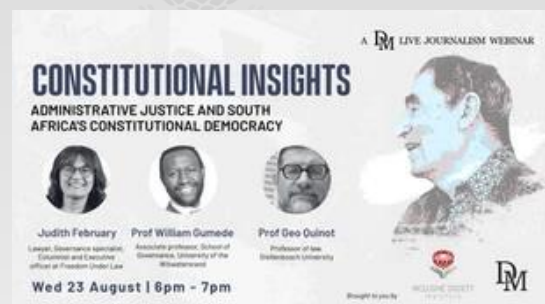


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23 August 2023

Constitutional Insights: Administrative Justice and South Africa's Constitutional Democracy

Thought-provoking webinar that delves into the integral relationship between administrative justice and South Africa's journey towards constitutional democracy. As we reflect on the remarkable strides taken by the nation, this webinar shed light on the pivotal role that administrative justice has played in the collective struggle against apartheid and its continued significance as we approach the 2024 National Elections.



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“Building the Centre” dialogue

The In Transformation Institute hosted a dialogue on “Building the Centre” on 24 August 2023, which flowed from five previous localised round table discussions. The focus of the one-day event was to unpack the need and urgency for the centre to hold, and what business, civil society and political formations can and should do through creative actions and activities to broaden this, within the current national political landscape. The message conveyed at the previous dialogues was clear: We must now move forward from Analysis to Action.



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24 August 2023

Taking the Constitution to the People - Bonteheuwel High School, Cape Town

On Thursday 24 August the Inclusive Society Institute presented its Constitutional training workshop to the learners of Bonteheuwel High. The workshop titled “Taking the Constitution to the People: Know your Rights and Responsibilities” introduces learners to the national Constitution, its concepts, meaning and importance. The workshop aims to raise awareness of how young people can apply the Constitution in their day-to-day lives.



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