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Dear Readers,

I am delighted to share with you the remarkable strides the Inclusive Society Institute has taken in July 2023.

Our inaugural Youth Leadership Camp, co-hosted with the Athlone Development Action Collective, was a resounding success. Bringing together young minds from diverse backgrounds, this camp nurtured leadership skills.

I had the privilege of attending the inaugural lecture of the Maxeke – Robinson Irish Studies Chair at the University of the Western Cape. The insightful lecture by Micheál Martin, Tánaiste and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ireland, emphasized the vital role of cultural studies in shaping understanding and cooperation.

Our engagement in the Global South Perspectives on Global Governance Reform Network further underscores our commitment to global collaboration. The recent Focus Group Discussion, uniting experts from Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa, and the Middle East, explored novel perspectives on global governance from the Global South.

As we approach the 2024 national elections, our focus on participatory democracy intensifies. The webinar "Constitutional Insights: Creating a Participatory Democracy" underscored the pivotal role citizens play in shaping our nation's future.

Our dedication to knowledge dissemination continues with the release of the Mid-Year political and socio-economic overview for 2023. Additionally, we published Volume 3, Issue 2 of the Journal for Inclusive Public Policy.

In the media, our activities have sparked insightful discussions on topics ranging from societal trust to global wake-up calls.

Thank you for your unwavering support. Together, we drive positive change and pave the way for a better future.

Warm regards,

Daryl Swanepoel



Activities

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Youth Leadership Camp 2023

Over the weekend of 30 June – 2 July 2023, the Inclusive Society Institute co-hosted the inaugural Youth Leadership Camp. The camp was co-hosted by the Athlone Development Action Collective and sought to bring together a broad collective of participating high-school learners from across the municipality.

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Inaugural Lecture of the Maxeke – Robinson Irish Studies Chair

The CEO of the Inclusive Society Institute, Daryl Swanepoel, attended the inaugural lecture of the Maxeke – Robinson Irish Studies Chair, which is located at the University of the Western Cape (UWC). The lecture was delivered by the Tánaiste, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ireland, Micheál Martin...

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Global Governance Reform from a Global South Perspective Focus Group Discussion

The Inclusive Society Institute (ISI) is part of the Global South Perspectives on Global Governance Reform Network, which gathers international affairs, sustainability and communication experts from Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa and the Middle East. The network is a collaborative initiative by the Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability (FOGGS...

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Constitutional Insights: Creating a Participatory Democracy

As we approach the 2024 national elections in South Africa, participatory democracy becomes even more crucial in our endeavour to establish a fair and all-encompassing society. These elections serve as a significant opportunity for us, as conscientious citizens and leaders, to actively engage in shaping the future of our nation.

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