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Dear reader,

Another month has passed and it is time to reflect on another exciting period for the Inclusive Society Institute (ISI).

Conversations about the conditions necessary to advance towards a welfare state remain topical. This is especially so as we emerge from hardships brought about by the COVID19 pandemic and the restrictions which this imposed on our country. It was with this in mind that we hosted our second dialogue on the future social democracy.

We believe that a critical condition for the creation of a sustainable welfare state is economic growth. We therefore continued with our project on a blueprint for the rejuvenation of the South African economy, which in this month included the release of a report on the role of the energy sector and a dialogue event to begin to consolidate the various inputs.

I would also like to highlight the presentation that we made to the National Assembly Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs on the Electoral Amendment Bill. Our presentation was well received and I would like to encourage our members to engage on this matter with the coming elections in 2024 and the importance which these elections promise to hold for us.

I hope that you will enjoy this edition of our Newsletter. Please, feel free to comment.

Regards,

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Activities

2 March 2022

ISI presents to National Assembly Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs: Electoral Amendment Bill

On 2 March 2022, the Inclusive Society Institute presented its proposed electoral model to the National Assembly Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs during the Public Hearings on the Electoral Amendment Bill. [Read more](#)



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A blueprint for the rejuvenation of the South African economy – Agricultural sector perspective

The Inclusive Society Institute has embarked on an extensive economic research project, which will culminate in a comprehensive 'Blueprint for rejuvenating South Africa's economy'. The methodology includes a series of dialogues with various sectoral stakeholders and policymakers. These dialogues each have... [Read more](#)



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A blueprint for the rejuvenation of the South African economy - Consolidation

The Inclusive Society Institute on Wednesday, 9 March 2022, hosted the first session of a consolidation exercise of the final phase of its economic blueprint research project. The meeting brought together several industry experts to discuss the Institute's research with the aim to consolidate those findings into a comprehensive report to identify the themes that require public policy interventions as... [Read more](#)



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Conditions needed in a society to enable it to advance towards a welfare state

The Inclusive Society Institute hosted its second social democracy dialogue on Tuesday, 22 March 2022.

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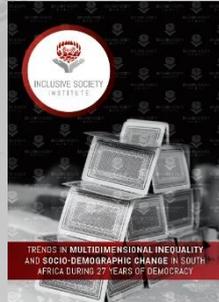


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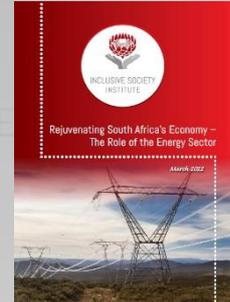
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