



What must be done if the state is to be capable of poverty and inequality reduction?

*In the context of weak state capacity and widespread concerns with poor quality of spending and corruption, what needs to be done to improve the state's capacity?
What needs to change in how the state 'thinks' that would enhance the state's capacity to reduce poverty and inequality?*

Programme

22 July 2021 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Facilitator: Prof Jimi Adesina, SARChI Chair in Social Policy at the University of South Africa (UNISA)

13h00 – 13h05

Opening and House Rules

Prof Jimi Adesina, SARChI Chair in Social Policy

13h05 – 13h15

Welcome and Remarks by Co-host

Prof Himla Soodyall, ASSAf Executive Officer

13h15 – 13h20

Background to the Webinar Series

Prof Julian May, UWC, Chair SCSfRPI

13h15 – 13h25

Remarks by Co-host and Introduction to the Webinar

Prof Jimi Adesina, SARChI Chair in Social Policy

13h20 – 13h30

Remarks by Moderator

Prof Steven Friedman, Centre for the Study of Democracy

13h30 – 14h30

1. Adj/Prof (UCT) Andrew Borraine, Western Cape Economic Partnership
2. Prof Haroon Borat, Development Policy Research Unit, University of Cape Town
3. Adj/Prof (Wits) Busani Ngcaweni, National School of Government
4. Mr Mazibuko Jara, Ntinga Ntaba kaNdoda and Oxfam
5. Prof Fiona Tregenna, SARChI in Industrial Development, University of Johannesburg

14h30 – 14h50

Discussion

Moderator: Prof Steven Friedman

14h50 – 15h00

Vote of Thanks and Closure

Prof Himla Soodyall
Prof Jimi Adesina
Prof Julian May