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Workshop on:

“Perspectives on the Democratic Developmental State”

School of Government

University of the Western Cape

South Africa

27-28 February 2018



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Tuesday 27 February

08.30 - 09.00 Registration and Coffee

09.00 - 09.10 Welcome by Professor Issy Ile, Director of the School of Government

09.10 – 09.20 Welcome by Professor Pamela Dube

Deputy Vice-Chancellor. University of the Western Cape.

09.20 – 09.30 Objectives of the Workshop and Follow-up Process

Tor Halvorsen (UiB), Chris Tapscott (UWC), and Maria Sollohub (CROP-UiB/ISSC)

09.30 – 11.00 PANEL 1: Solidarity Economies and the Challenge of Populism

Chair: Leon Pretorius, School of Government. UWC

- *“Solidarity economy as a tool of the Democratic Developmental State in Brazil”*
Cristine Koehler Zanella, Federal University of ABC (São Bernardo do Campo/Sao Paulo, Brazil) and Cibele Cheron, Federal Institute of Education, Science and Technology of Rio Grande do Sul (Viamão/Brazil)
 - *“Extractivist Developmentalism in Southern Africa: Lessons from Zimbabwe”*
Richard Saunders, York University (Canada)
 - *“Populist Challenges of Renewing Social Democracy”*
Olle Törnquist, University of Oslo (Norway)
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11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 Panel 2: Democracy, Citizenship and Growth in Developmental States

Chair: Peter Vale, University of Johannesburg

- *“Fractures of Democracy: two notes on citizenship in South Africa”*
John Higgins, University of Cape Town (South Africa)



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- *“Fictional Statebuilding: Black Hole Politics and Development in South Sudan”*
Jens Stilhoff Sørensen, University of Gothenburg (Sweden)
 - *“Universities and Research for a South African Democratic Developmental State”*
Hilde Ibsen, Karlstad University (Sweden) and Sharon Penderis, University of the Western Cape (South Africa)
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13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.00 Public Lecture

Chair: Shaun Pather, Deputy Dean of Research, EMS Faculty, UWC
Introduction: Tor Halvorsen

“The Nordic Welfare State, the Nordic Development Model”
Professor Stein Kuhnle, University of Bergen (Norway)

15.00 – 16.00 Book Launch

Wednesday 28 February

09.00 – 11.00 PANEL 3: Disciplining Capital in Developmental States

Chair: Greg Ruiters, School of Government, UWC

- *“If Shit Happens – Who is to Blame? Reflections on the Social Solidarity Economy”*
Tor Halvorsen, University of Bergen (Norway)
- *“Democratic Accountability, Economic Growth and State Capture in South Africa”*
Chris Tapscott, School of Government, UWC.
- *“Combating extractive governance and promoting inclusive economic growth in the fight against inequality, poverty and unemployment in the Global South”*
Methembe Mdlalose, University of KwaZulu Natal (South Africa)



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- *“The African Peer Review Mechanism – A Tool for Promoting Good Governance? The Case of Ghana”*
Tom Skauge, West Coast University of Applied Sciences (Norway)
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11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.00 – 13.00 PANEL 4: Education, Knowledge and the Democratic Developmental State **Chair: Tor Halvorsen, University of Bergen**

- *“The Role of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in the formation of Democratic Developmental State”*
Ole Johnny Olsen, University of Bergen (Norway)
 - *“Higher education, democracy and development in Tanzania: The missing link?”*
Johnson Ishengoma (Tanzania)
 - *“The State, Agricultural Development, Knowledge”*
Reidar Øygaard, University of Bergen (Norway)
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13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Panel 5: Inequality, Poverty and Democratic Developmentalism? **Chair: Chris Tapscott, School of Government.**

“Reducing inequality - with Chinese Characteristics”
Kristin Dalen, University of Bergen (Norway)

“Constructing a Democratic Developmental State through the South African Developmental Local Government”
Isaac Khambule, University of KwaZulu Natal (South Africa)

15.30 – 16.00 Editorial Meeting and Next Steps Tor Halvorsen, Chris Tapscott, Maria Sollohub

16.00 Closure of the Workshop