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**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**  
**POST-GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE**

**15 APRIL 2015, 08:50 – 16:10**

**JS Gericke Library Auditorium, Stellenbosch University**

08:50 - 09:15	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Vroueverenigingsaal (VV hall) – Neelsie Students' Centre, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor</i>
09:20 - 09:30	<i>Sibusiso Mnisi</i>	<i>Welcoming - JS Gericke Library Auditorium</i>
<i>Chair:</i>	<i>Dalian Bosman</i>	<i>Session 1</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Frances Rousseau (SU)	Perceptions of inequality in post-Apartheid South Africa
10:00 – 10:30	Tina Fransman (UWC)	English proficiency as a labour market determinant: South African black males
10:30 – 11:00	Joshua Budlender (UCT)	Does UCT prescribe a living wage? Evaluating the University of Cape Town's prescribed minimum wage for its outsourced workers
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Tea</i>	<i>Vroueverenigingsaal (VV hall) – Neelsie Students' Centre, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor</i>
<i>Chair:</i>	<i>Chanda Chiseni</i>	<i>Session 2</i>
11:35 – 12:05	Jason Powell (UWC)	Economics of intellectual property: The impact of greater patent protection has on development (1998-2011)
12:05 – 12:35	Caitlan Russel (UCT)	Who pays alcohol taxes? An analysis of alcohol tax pass-through using South African data
12:35 – 13:05	Michael Ball (SU)	Assessing the dynamic impact of exchange rate innovation on South Africa's non-resident portfolio investment
13:05 – 13:35	Tom Keywood (SU)	Testing for persistent outperformance among South African unit trusts
13:35 - 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Vroueverenigingsaal (VV hall) – Neelsie Students' Centre, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor</i>
<i>Chair:</i>	<i>Rapi Mogorosi</i>	<i>Session 3</i>
14:35 – 15:05	Samantha Filby (UCT)	Conflict, greed and grievance in sub-Saharan Africa
15:05 – 15:35	Bruce McDougall (UCT)	An empirical investigation into the process of early institutional development in ex-colonies
15:35 – 16:05	Lewis McLean (SU)	Policy uncertainty in post-Apartheid South Africa
16:05 – 16:10	<i>Wawa Nkosi</i>	<i>Closing</i>