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## Postgraduate Mini Conference

School of Economics  
University of Cape Town  
24 April 2025

Time	Programme	
09:30 - 10:00	<i>Registration, Coffee, and Welcome</i>	
10:00 - 11:00	<b>Presentation Session 1</b>	
	Isabelle Vainio	Persistence in vulnerable employment for domestic workers: Changes in the structure of domestic work in post-apartheid South Africa
	Luvuyo Sabongo	A study into the impact of social capital on children's educational outcomes in South Africa
	Talyah Greyling	Curvature of the schooling-earnings profile and heterogeneity of school quality
11:00 - 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:15 - 12:15	<b>Presentation Session 2</b>	
	Jan Pretorius	Inequality and the persistence of family wealth: Evidence from South African genealogies
	Nqubeko Mthabela	Bridging wage gaps: Investigating the extent of wage convergence in Johannesburg from 2014-2023
	Aviwe Hawula	Relative deprivation and political participation in South Africa
12:15 - 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Presentation Session 3</b>	
	Mpumelelo Sicetshe	An investigation into the labour trends of African females in South Africa
	Zakhele Ngcobo	An evaluation of the determinants and effects of the mental health crisis in South Africa
	Paul Gluckman	Investigation into the relationship between public debt and growth in South Africa
14:00 - 14:15	<i>Closing Remarks</i>	