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

**15 APRIL 2009 09H00 – 15H00**

**JS Gericke Library Auditorium, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch**

09h20	Carmen Christian (UWC)	Welcome
<i>Chair:</i>	<i>Carmen Christian (UWC)</i>	<i>Session 1</i>
09h30	Julia Garlick (UCT)	Pensions and Power: Evidence from the South African Old Age Pension
10h00	Leon du Toit (US)	Stabilisation Policy and Output Volatility in Emerging Market Economies
10h30	Garikai Nyaruwata (UCT)	Addressing Over-Indebtedness in South Africa: What role should supply-side and demand-side interventions play?
11h00	Tea/Coffee and muffins	
<i>Chair:</i>	<i>Desmond Chisenga (UWC)</i>	<i>Session 2</i>
11h30	Melissa van Rensburg (US)	The Demand for Test Match – and One Day International Cricket in South Africa – An Economic Analysis
12h00	Justin Heyns (UCT)	Exploring a Possible Regulatory Environment for the Private Production of Electricity from Renewable Sources in South Africa: Lessons from European Case Studies
12h30	Eldridge Moses (US)	A Comparative Analysis of Conditions Faced by Non-Migrants and Migrants from Namakwa and the Karoo to the Western Cape
13h00	Lunch	
<i>Chair:</i>	<i>Calumet Links (US)</i>	<i>Session 3</i>
14h00	Jones Gondo (UCT)	Financial Development and Economic Growth: Evidence from South Africa: 1970-1999
14h30	Hendrik van Broekhuizen (US)	The Human Capital Theory and the Sorting Hypothesis: Explaining Labour Market Returns to Education in South Africa
15h00	Desmond Chisenga (UWC)	Closing