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FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Department: Institute for Economic Research on Innovation

Invitation to attend the Institute for Economic Research on Innovation (IERI) Seminar

Seminar Topic

Political History of Higher Education and Research in South Africa

Presenter: Robert Kriger

Robert Kriger is currently the Executive Director of Special Projects at the National Research Foundation (NRF). He has been with the NRF since its inception and launch in 1999 and served in various capacities including Head and later Executive Director of International Relations and Cooperation, Manager and later Director in the Office of the Chief Executive Officer.

Venue

IERI, 159 Nana Sita Street, Pretoria, 0001

Date

20 March 2015

Time

12h30-13h30

The seminar seeks to *contextualise* the historical challenges of more than a century of higher education and research in South Africa by placing these into the associated, broader and formative socio-political developments since the establishment of the first university, the creation of the Union of South Africa through to that of the 'Bush Colleges' created by the apartheid state.

Kindly RSVP by Wednesday 18 March 2015 to Ms Bongiwe Khoza Khozaba@tut.ac.za

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