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## Local Innovation and Production Systems Seminar

Time	2nd April (Monday)	3rd April (Tuesday)
09h00	<i>Registration</i>	
10h00	<b>Welcome, Introductions and Programme Outline</b> Dr. Rasigan Maharajh (Institute for Economic Research on Innovation)	<b>Innovation and Economic Development Challenges of SADC</b> Main Presenter: Imraan Patel (SA Government - DST) Respondent: Prof. Jair Amaral (Federal University of Ceará-UFC)
10h30	<b>Conceptual Framework of Local Innovation and Production Systems</b> Main Presenter: Prof. Helena Lastres (Brazilian Development Bank - BNDES)	
11h30	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
12h00	<b>South African Challenges of Industrial Development</b> Main Presenter: Dr. Gerhard Kuhn (Industrial Development Corporation) Respondent: Prof. Jose Cassiolato (RedeSist)	<b>LIPS: Territorial and Social Issues</b> Main Presenter:– Dr. Francisco Costa (IPEA, Brazilian Government) Respondent: Hassan Mohamed (SA Government - Presidency)
13h30	Lunch	Lunch
14h30	<b>LIPS and the challenges of Regional and National Integration</b> Main Presenter: Dr. Sergio Duarte de Castro (Brazilian Secretary for National Integration) Respondent: Prof. Mario Scerri (IERI)/ Tsholo Mogotsi (City of Johannesburg)	<b>Emerging Conclusions and Policy Implications</b> Dr. Erika Kraemer-Mbula (IERI) Prof. Helena Lastres (BNDES) <b>EndNote:</b> Dr. Lindile Ndabeni (IERI)
16h00	<i>Ends</i>	<i>Ends</i>