



BUSINESS LUNCH

NETWORKING LUNCH: Friday, 8 December **SPEAKER: Jacques Pauw**
TOPIC: The President's Keepers: Those who keep Zuma in power



Jacques Pauw is an investigative journalist and author of best-seller, *The President's Keepers: Those who keep Zuma in power and out of prison*. The book has been hailed as the most important book published in postapartheid South Africa. Named by Nelson Mandela as one of South Africa's greatest journalists, he has worked as a reporter, television documentary producer, commentator and columnist for over 30 years and has received national and international awards. In 1988 he was co-founder and assistant-editor of the anti-apartheid newspaper *Vrye Weekblad* (Free Weekly) which became one of the most persecuted and prosecuted newspapers in SA history. Jacques exposed the existence of police death squads in November 1989. He left the newspaper in 1993. He has worked as the head of investigations for *The Star* and *Sunday Star* before co-founding the Truth Commission Special Report for SABC. In 1998, Jacques was a co-founder of *Special Assignment*, the award winning and highly respected current affairs show on SABC. He became Executive Producer of the programme and produced a host of current affairs documentaries including exposés on drug smuggling, international trafficking of women and children, child labour, child soldiers and blood diamonds.



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He has also produced documentaries on the genocide in Rwanda, the war between Ethiopia and Eritrea and civil conflicts in Sierra Leone, Sudan, Burundi, DRC, Algeria, Liberia and Angola. Jacques resigned in protest from *Special Assignment* in September 2007 after a series of political appointments at the national broadcaster. He was the Director of the Justice Project in the Department of Journalism at Wits University in 2009 before becoming the head of investigations at Media24. He specialized in in-depth reporting on state corruption, the police and the intelligence services. He left Media24 at the end of 2014 to pursue freelance writing.

Among Jacques awards are the Young African Leadership Award, the Award for Outstanding International Investigative Reporting, Italy's *Ilaria Alpi*, South Africa's Journalist of the Year and Nat Nakasa award for integrity and bravery in journalism. He was twice the overall winner of CNN's African Journalist of the Year Award. He is the author of Six books, five non-fiction and one fiction. He has been shortlisted for three major literary awards.

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Venue: Atlantic Beach Country Club, 1 Fairway Drive,
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