



## PROGRAMME:

Tuesday, 02 April 2019

Critical Thinking Forum in partnership with Konrad Adenauer  
Stiftung and Wits School of governance:  
Corruption and the failure of governance



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18h00 for 18h30	Guests arrive: Registration, tea and coffee to be served
18h30	Guests are ushered in the auditorium
18h35	Welcome by Mr Henning Suhr, resident representative: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung
18h40	Moderator introduces the panellists
18h45	Debate in progress
19h15	Q&A
19h25	Discussion continues
19h40	Q & A
19h45	Closing Remarks
20h25	Vote of Thanks

## Moderator

### **Athandiwe Saba**

Mail & Guardian

Athandiwe Saba is a multi-award-winning journalist who is passionate about data, human interest issues, governance and everything that isn't on social media. She is an author, an avid reader and trying to find the answer to the perfect balance between investigative journalism, online audiences and the decline in newspaper sales. It's a rough world and a rewarding profession.

## SPEAKERS:

### **Kimera Chetty**

Legal Researcher  
The Helen Suzman Foundation

Kimera Chetty is a Legal Researcher at the Helen Suzman Foundation focusing on areas of policing, institutional independence, and democratic systems and processes. She is a lawyer by training, previously having worked in the private and public sector.

### **Themba Maseko**

Former GCIS Chief Executive Officer

Themba Maseko was president of Black student's society at Wits. Former general secretary of Azaso/Sansco. He was a member of parliament in 1994. He is particularly known for his high-profile role as CE of the Government Communications and Information Systems (GCIS) In this position, Mr. Maseko served as chief spokesperson for the government and cabinet for five years. He has also served as Managing Director of the Damelin Education Group. Mr. Maseko's experience in public service also includes his roles as, Head of Department in the Gauteng Department of Education, Director General in the Department of Public Works, and Director General in the Department of Public Service and Administration.

### **Professor Ivor Sarakinsky**

Political Philosopher  
Wits University

Professor Ivor Sarakinsky is a political philosopher who teaches public governance and the green economy at the WSG. He has supervised numerous topics in these areas and his research is published in top-rated international and national scholarly journals. He has direct experience of the public sector as a Chief Director responsible for the Green Economy in the Economic Development Department. He has also engaged in numerous consulting projects ranging from helping develop the governance assessment methodology for NEPAD's African Peer Review Mechanism to working with municipalities on their Green Economy strategies and implementation processes. His current research deals with the changing nature of governance from static processes of accountability to complexity and the coordination of institutional sub-units to enable responsiveness to rapidly changing societal demands. These ideas inform his work on the green economy - institutional and financial adaptation and innovation are critical factors for responding to environmental eco-systems while addressing economic growth and employment creation.