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Dr Sizwe Mpofo-Walsh holds a DPhil in International Relations from Oxford. His first book, *Democracy and Delusion: 10 Myths in South African Politics* won the City Press-Tafelberg Nonfiction Award. His second book, *The New Apartheid* has also been greatly celebrated. Dr Sizwe Mpofo-Walsh is also a broadcaster, having hosted *Unfiltered* on SABC and a seasoned podcaster, having founded and hosted *The SMWX Podcast*. Dr Mpofo-Walsh is also a Lecturer in the International Relations Department at Wits.



Prof Dirk Kotzé has been a Political Sciences lecturer at UNISA since 1988. He has been a Council member of the South African Association of Political Studies for 15 years and was also an Executive Committee member (and one of the Vice-Presidents) of the International Political Science Association. His specialisation areas are South African politics and political conflict resolution, with focus areas including elections, negotiations, transitions and democratisation processes. He was also directly involved in the transition processes in South Sudan and Madagascar.



Prof Theo Venter is Professor of Practice at the University of Johannesburg and was previously attached to the NWU Business School until his retirement in December 2020. He is a facilitator, scenario expert, strategist and political commentator. During the 2024 elections was part of the Netwerk24 election analysis team. He holds two master’s degrees in political science and is the current chair of the Panel of Experts developing a Growth and Development Strategy for the North West Province and serves as a member of the Council of the NWU.



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COALITION GOVERNMENT: THE OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES FACED IN MAKING OUR CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY A REALITY FOR ALL SOUTH AFRICANS

Date: Friday, 12 July 2024

Time: 09h30 for 10h00 to 14h20

Venue: Birchwood Hotel and
Conference Centre

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PROGRAMME

9:30 - 10:00 Registration | Tea | Coffee

Master of Ceremonies: Christo van der Rhee, Executive Director of the FW de Klerk Foundation

10:00 - 10:05 Welcome: Elita de Klerk, Chairlady of the FW de Klerk Foundation

10:05 - 10:10 Welcome: Christiaan Endres, Project Coordinator of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

10:10 - 10:35 Dr Sizwe Mpfu-Walsh, Department of International Relations, Witwatersrand University
Voter Dynamics Facing the Coalition Government: Understanding the 2024 Election Results.

10:35 – 11:00 Busisiwe Mavuso, CEO of Business Leadership South Africa (BLSA)
Economic Dynamics Facing the Coalition Government: Understanding what the Coalition Government Needs to do.

11:00 - 11:25 Prof Chris Landsberg, South African National NRF Chair: African Diplomacy and Foreign Policy, University of Johannesburg
International Dynamics Facing the Coalition Government: Understanding Foreign Policy's Impact.

11:25 - 11:45 Tea | Coffee

11:45 - 12:10 Prof William Gumede, Chair of Multi-Party Charter For South Africa (Formerly known as the Moonshot Pact)
Domestic Dynamics Facing the Coalition Government: Understanding the Impact of Internal Politics.

12:10 – 12:35 Prof Dirk Kotzé, Professor at UNISA
The Opportunities Faced by the Coalition Government in Making the Constitution a Lived Reality for all South Africans.

12:35 - 13:15 Panel Discussion Followed by Q&A Session Facilitated by Prof JJ Tabane - including Prof Theo Venter, Christo van der Rhee, Prof Landsberg, Prof Gumede & Prof Kotzé
Strategies for Effective Coalition Governance to make the Constitution a Lived Reality for all South Africans.

13:15 - 13:20 Closing Remarks and Thanks: Christina Teichmann, Vice Chairlady of the FW de Klerk Foundation

13:20 – 14:20 Lunch

