

2019 ELECTION WORKSHOP

UNIVERSITIES OF
CAPE TOWN AND
STELLENBOSCH
FRIDAY 28 JUNE 2019
STIAS, STELLENBOSCH

9:45 WELCOME

WITH COFFEE AND TEA

10:00-11:30 PANEL 1: INTEGRITY AND DESIGN OF THE ELECTORAL PROCESS

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South Africa's General Elections, 2019: Insights of an Election Observer

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The X of the Matter in the Free State

Reza Omar, Citizen Surveys – reza@citizensurveys.info

Trust in the IEC and Voter Registration in the Leadup to the South African 2019 Elections

Marius Redelinghuys, Mayoral Committee for Community Safety – mariusmr@www.mariusmr.net

Electoral Systems Reform in South Africa post-2019: Reigning in the PR system for Enhanced Direct Representation, Accountability and Responsiveness

11:30-11:45 TEA BREAK

11:45-13:15 PANEL 2: PARTY CAMPAIGNS AND FORTUNES

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The 2019 Election Campaign: Have South African Political Parties Embraced Digital Forms of Campaigning?

Robert Nyenhuis, California State University, Pomona / UCT – renyenhuis@cpp.edu

Populist Discourse in the 2019 South African Elections: the Activation of Populist Attitudes

Amanda Gouws, SARChI: Gender Politics, SU – ag1@sun.ac.za

The Gender Dimension of the 2019 Election

Gertrude Fester-Wicomb, UCT – gertrude.fester@uct.ac.za

Future Feminist Electoral Strategies: Beyond Numbers or a Separate Women's Political Party

13:15-14:30 LUNCH

14:30-16:00 PANEL 3: 2019 ELECTION RESULTS

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Party Realignment in South Africa: Enter the Economic Freedom Fighters

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Falling on the Spear: Factors that Ruined the DA's Campaign and its Upward Mobility

Susan Booyesen, Wits/Mapungubwe Institute for Strategic Reflection – susan.booyesen@wits.ac.za

Election 2019 and 'the Stalling of the End' of ANC Dominance

Judith February, Institute for Security Studies – jfebruary@issafrica.org

For the DA- Cinderella at the Ball and for the EFF not Quite the Silver Slipper:

Where to Now for These Two Opposition Parties?

16:00-16:15 TEA BREAK

16:15-17:45 PANEL 4: TRENDS IN VOTER BEHAVIOUR

Steven Lawrence Gordon, Human Science Council of South Africa – sgordon@hsrc.ac.za

A Declining South African Giant? Partisan Identification with, and Attitudes Towards, the African National Congress

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Social Grants and Voting

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Trends in Voter Participation: Registration, Turnout and the Disengaging Electorate

Pravesh Debba, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research – pdebba@csir.co.za

Election Voting Behaviour and Predictions

17:45-18:30 PANEL 5: 25 YEARS OF ELECTIONS AND DEMOCRACY

To be announced.

19:00 DINNER AT DE VOLKSKOMBUIIS