

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN IMPLEMENTING THE AFRICAN CONTINENTAL FREE TRADE AREA

05 March 2021		
WELCOME EVENT- 1800- 19:30		
Programme Director and Chair: Dr Vuyo Mjimba		
10:00-10:05	Opening Remarks	Prof C. Hendricks
10:05- 10:25	The prospects for viable economic integration in Africa	Prof Mario Scerri Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Economic Research on Innovation, Tshwane University of Technology
10:25-10:40	What goods and services can initiate greater intra Africa trade?	Dr Nkisang Moeti President, Moeti Practicum Institute, Botswana
10:40-10:55	Off the beaten track a new economic development orthodoxy for Africa?	Research and Development Consulting (Pty) and Honorary Research Fellow, Human Science Research Council (Pretoria)
10:55-11:10	Tackling the present and future global crises without compromising the Africa development agenda	Dr Michael Ehis Odijie, Research, Fellow, University College London
11:10-11:15	COMFORT BREAK	
11: 15-11:30	Discussants	Prof Busani Moyo, College of Economic and Management Sciences School of Economic and Financial Sciences Department Economics University of South Africa Dr. Mamello Nchake, Senior Research Fellow Trade Industry and Private Sector Development Botswana Institute for Development Policy Analysis

		Dr. Precious N Ndlovu, Senior Lecturer Mercantile and Labour Law Department, Faculty of Law University of the Western Cape
11:30-12:20	Open Discussion	
12:20-12:25	The way forward	Dr. Garth Le Pere
12:25-12:30	Closing remarks	Dr. Thokozani Simelane