

DEALING WITH DISADVANTAGE: Seminar and Panel Discussion

What does it mean to be disadvantaged?

How should disadvantage be understood in the South African context?

What does the government need to consider when addressing this challenge?

The challenge of dealing with disadvantage in South Africa is formidable. Too many South Africans still live in unsafe and unsanitary housing, too many South Africans have inadequate access to healthcare, and too many South African children still attend schools which are understaffed and underresourced.

South Africa is urgently in need of fresh policy thinking about the challenge of disadvantage. The question for South Africa is not whether to introduce new measures to deal with disadvantage, but which new measures to introduce.

The Poverty and Inequality Initiative (PII) invites you to attend our upcoming seminar and panel discussion “Dealing with Disadvantage”, which brings together three prominent South African politicians and activists — Dr Mamphela Ramphele, Nozizwe Madlala-Routledge and Andile Mngxitama — as well as the political philosopher, Professor Jonathan Wolff, who has dedicated his career to developing innovative, practical measures by which governments can advance social justice.

SEMINAR: 5PM

Seminar by Professor Jonathan Wolff, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and Professor of Philosophy at University College London.

PANEL DISCUSSION: 6PM

Followed by a panel discussion with panelists Dr Mamphela Ramphele, Nozizwe Madlala-Routledge, Andile Mngxitama and Professor Jonathan Wolff.

When: Monday, 18 Aug 2014, 5-7pm
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