

South African Research Chair in Social Change  
and the Centre for Social Change invite you to a

## Public forum

on

# 25 years after apartheid – what future for democracy?

with

**Ronnie Kasrils**, former minister  
**Dr Trevor Ngwane**, senior researcher  
**Naledi Chirwa**, EFF MP

Wednesday 12 June 2019

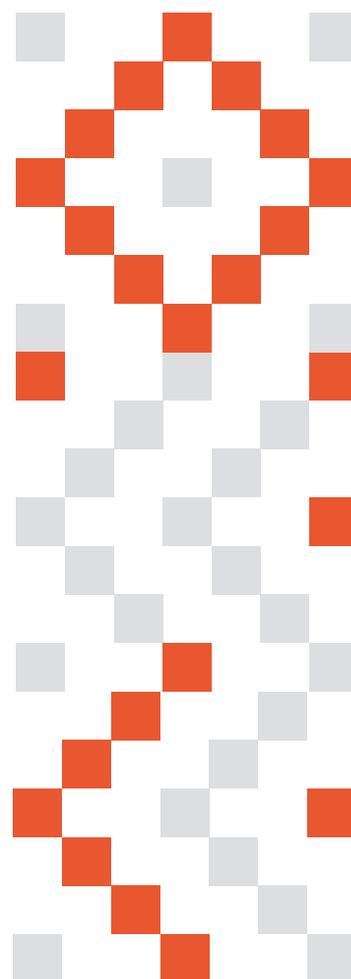
17:00 to 19:00

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, Madibeng Building  
Auckland Park Kingsway Campus  
University of Johannesburg

If you are from outside UJ please **RSVP**. This is for security and catering purposes. The forum opens the Conference on **'Social Change from Below'**, which celebrates the 10th anniversary of the South African Research Chair in Social Change. This event continues on 13 and 14 June with 21 panels and 70 talks, and ends with a public lecture by Kate Alexander on 'From rebellion of the poor to revolution of the people?' For RSVP and information contact Craig Solomon on 011 559 4251 and [craigs@uj.ac.za](mailto:craigs@uj.ac.za) or Cleopatra Shezi on 063 594 1566. Visit <https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/humanities/csc>

The forum takes place against the backdrop of rising unemployment, corruption scandals, high levels of protest, and a national election with only a minority of eligible voters casting a ballot. The speakers are from different generations and hold different political perspectives. **Ronnie Kasrils** joined the ANC in 1960; he organised underground structures and became MK's head of intelligence. After apartheid he was Deputy Minister of Defence, Minister of Water Affairs and Minister of Intelligence; but was a critic of President Zuma and has backed left-wing opposition to the ANC/SACP alliance. **Trevor Ngwane** fought apartheid as a student, lecturer and labour educator. He was an ANC councillor until expelled for opposing privatisation; leader of the Soweto Electricity Crisis Committee; and now active in the United Front. He has a doctorate from UJ, where he is a senior researcher at the CSC. **Naledi Chirwa** is a feminist who joined the #RememberKhezi protest, and was a leader of #FeesMustFall at the University of Pretoria. Only 25, she is the EFF's youngest MP.

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