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South African Research Chair in Social Change
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Public lecture

on

From rebellion of the poor to revolution of the people?

given by

Professor Kate Alexander

Friday 14 June 2019

15:45 to 17:30

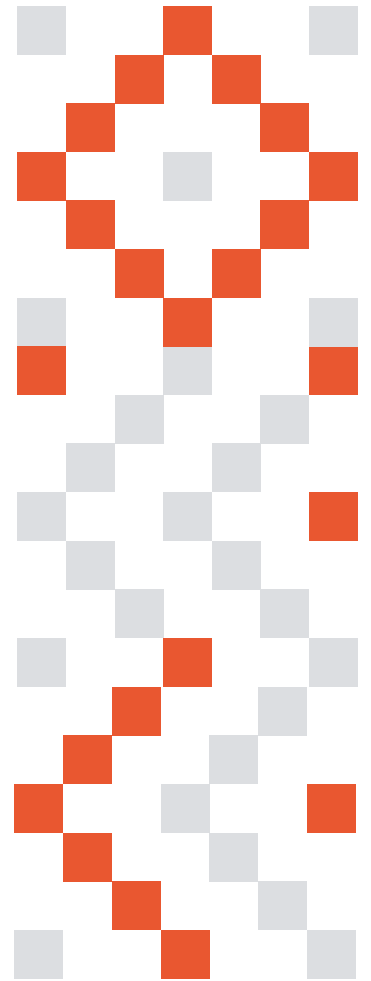
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Professor Alexander holds the South African Research Chair in Social Change, awarded 10 years ago. She is a professor of sociology at the University of Johannesburg and is Director: Centre for Social Change. It is also ten years since she published 'Rebellion of the Poor', which has been cited more times than any other article in journals within African Studies that appeared over the past 13 years. Since then, there has been a parallel 'rebellion of workers', as witnessed in the Marikana Massacre, and a 'rebellion of students' in 2015 and 2016. A decade after the original article she considers the question: what chance of revolution? Her response considers international and local evidence and draws on a theoretical stance rooted in Marxism. Her books include *Class in Soweto*, *Marikana: a View from the Mountain*, and a forthcoming collection entitled *Making sense of Mining History*.



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