



THE 14TH SANORD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BUILD-UP EVENT



Invitation to a Panel Discussion

Date: 18 October 2022 • Time: 13h45 for 14h00 (CAT)

Venue: University of Limpopo - R40 Conference Hall and Online (Hybrid Event)

Topic: Ukraine - Russia Conflict: Reverberations in the Socio-Economic Landscapes of the North and South (Issues on refugees and other aspects within the SDGs- food and security)

To attend the event, please **Click HERE to register.**

Shortly before the seminar, a link will be sent to all participants who wish to join the virtual platform

The event will also be streamed live on **You Tube** - **University of Limpopo @ULVarsity**

Biographies of the contributors

Prof Siphamandla Zondi - Moderator

Prof Zondi holds a PhD in African Studies from the University of Cambridge. He has 22 years of experience in the research environment, from his position as a researcher on SADC integration and liberation movements at the Africa Institute of South Africa (AISA) in 2001 to his position as Head of the Institute for Global Dialogue between 2010 and 2016. In December 2021, he was reappointed to the National Planning Commission by the President of the Republic of South Africa, His Excellency - Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, where he leads work on international dimensions of development planning. He also serves as the Chair of the South African BRICS Think Tank.

Dr Angelique G. Nindi - Panellist

Dr Nindi is an Economics Lecturer at the University of Eswatini with a decade of academic experience. She holds a PhD in Economics from Rhodes University, MA in Economics, and a BA in Economics and Accounting from the University of Botswana. Monetary economics, international trade, with a focus on regional integration and the economics of monetary unions, and financial development are among her research interests.

Prof Kgothatso Shai - Panellist

Prof Shai is a professor of politics and the Head of Department of Cultural and Political Studies at the University of Limpopo. He is a rated researcher with the National Research Foundation (NRF) and President of the South African Public Administration and Management Association (SAAPAM). In addition, Prof Shai is the President of the South African Association of Political Studies (SAAPS). His research and teaching interests span the fields of African politics and international relations.

Dr Tiina Sotkasiira - Panellist

Dr Tiina Sotkasiira is an Associate Professor at the University of Eastern Finland's Department of Social Sciences in Joensuu, Finland. Her research focuses on international migration and mobility, ethnic relations, and border studies. Her sole-authored book, "*Russian Borderlands in Change: North Caucasian Youth and the Politics of Bordering and Citizenship*" was published by Routledge in 2016.



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