



THE AFRICAN PROGRAMME ON RETHINKING DEVELOPMENT **ECONOMICS (APORDE): VIRTUAL PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES**

APORDE is hosting five virtual seminars in 2020 covering a range of topics on economic development in Africa. These public seminars bring together a range of African and international speakers who have been researching and working on economic development. The seminars include discussion on the impact of COVID-19 and responses to the pandemic, which will have a long term impact on Africa's growth trajectory.

The seminars will be held on Zoom. Click on the meeting link to RSVP or email Rozale@tips.org.za to get meeting details.

1. Alice Amsden Memorial Lecture

Speaker: Carlos Lopes

Topic: **The Latest of the Late: Industrialization in Africa**

Date: Monday 31 August 2020

Time: 14h30 – 15:45

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2. Book Launch Event: African Economic Development - Evidence, Theory, Policy

Speakers: Chris Cramer, John Sender and Arkebe Oqubay

Discussant: Lumkile Mondli

Date: Tuesday 1 September 2020

Time: 14:30 – 15:45

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3. Africa's economic responses to the Covid-19 pandemic

Speakers: Busi Sibeko, Léonce Ndikumana and Duma Gqubule

Date: Wednesday 2 September 2020

Time: 14h30 – 15:45

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4. Social policy responses to the Covid-19 pandemic

Speakers: Jayati Ghosh, Ruth Castel-Branco and Kate Philip

Date: Monday 7 September 2020

Time: 14h30 – 15:45

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5. Income Inequality: A binding constraint

Speakers: Gabriel Palma, Neva Makgetla and Basani Baloyi

Date: Tuesday 8 September 2020

Time: 15h30 – 17:30

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About the APORDE programme: APORDE is a two-week high-level annual seminar that brings together academics, policy-makers and civil society representatives to investigate economic development options. It is aimed at building capacity in the South, particularly in Africa and founded on the need to broaden perspectives on development thinking and policymaking.

