

## The Thandika Mkandawire Outstanding Scholarship and Young Scholar prizes in African Political Economy and Economic and Economic Development

### WINNERS' PRESENTATIONS

The African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (APORDE) and the DSI/NRF South African Research Chair in Industrial Development (SARChI Industrial Development) are delighted to announce the winners of the second **Thandika Mkandawire Outstanding Scholarship and Young Scholar prizes in African Political Economy and Economic Development**

These prizes are awarded annually to recognise outstanding research papers of the highest quality by African scholars.



Dr Eyob Balcha Gebremariam

**Presentation 1: What does the Ethiopian experiment of developmentalism mean for Mkandawire's model of an African Developmental State? Lessons and critical reflections.**

Dr Eyob Balcha Gebremariam is the recipient of the 2022 Thandika Mkandawire Prize for Outstanding Scholarship in African Political Economy and Economic Development. He is a Research Associate at the Perivoli Africa Research Centre, University of Bristol and an Adjunct Professor of African Studies at the Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies. He received a doctoral degree in Development Policy and Management from the University of Manchester, UK. He taught African Political Economy and African Development at the London School of Economics and Political Science (2017- 2021). His research areas include African political economy, the politics of development, and the politics of knowledge production in Africa (decolonial perspectives).



Ayabonga Cawe

**Presentation 2: The Utility of Violence: Exploring the Delangokubona phenomenon as a distinct feature of the shifting landscape of black economic empowerment in South Africa**


Ayabonga Cawe is a Johannesburg based development economist, author, columnist, broadcaster and activist. He is Managing Director of Xesibe Holdings (Pty) Ltd, a platform involved in advisory, facilitation and content development across a wide range of fields. He hosts MetroFMTalk on MetroFM, writes a regular column for Business Day and is a part-time Special Advisor to Minister Patel at the South African DTIC. Ayabonga has previously worked as Economic Justice Manager at Oxfam South Africa, working on policy advocacy and research. Ayabonga is a member of the Presidential Economic Advisory Council, chaired by President Cyril Ramaphosa. He is a Sessional Lecturer at the School of Economic and Finance at Wits University and holds an M. Com in Development Theory and Policy from Wits.

Tuesday,  
13 September 2022  
18h30

Virtual Seminar via **ZOOM**

**In person event:**

The Blades Hotel | Kameeldrift |  
Roodeplaat | Pretoria

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**Thandika Mkandawire** (1940-2020) was a Malawian political economist who made fundamental contributions to thinking around African economic development. He held various positions, including as Director of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) and Executive Secretary of the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA). At the time of his passing, he held a Chair at the London School of Economics, having previously been a professor at universities in Zimbabwe and Sweden. He passed away in Sweden, where he had lived for many years.