

Invitation



ECONOMIC POLICY DIALOGUE

The Department of Trade and Industry (**the dti**) cordially invites you to its series of Economic Policy Dialogue sessions. These dialogue sessions are hosted to stimulate public intellectual discourse on contemporary economic and policy matters. This dynamic engagement includes participation by MPs, academia, organised labour & business, research think-tanks, government officials and NGOs.

TOPIC

Innovation and Industrial Policy

Date: Thursday 3rd September 2015
Time: 09H00 - 14H00 (Registration from 09h00 – 09h50)
Venue: Kingdom Caterers, 317 Tram Street, Brooklyn, Pretoria

This is a special dialogue session in collaboration with the Industrial development division and the African Programme on Rethinking Development Economies (APORDE) 2015 seminar.



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First Speaker: Dr. Ha-Joon Chang



*Dr. Ha-Joon Chang is a Korean institutionalist political economist specialising in development economics. Currently based at the University of Cambridge, Dr. Chang is the author of several widely-discussed policy books, most notably *Kicking Away the Ladder: Development Strategy in Historical Perspective* (2002). Dr. Chang was ranked by *Prospect* magazine as one of the top 10 World Thinkers in 2013.*

Second Speaker: Dr. Neva Makgetla



Dr. Neva Makgetla has been Programme Manager: Trade and Industrial Policy at Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS) from November 2014. She was Deputy Director-General for Economic Policy in the Economic Development Department from 2010 to 2014. Before joining EDD, Makgetla worked for the Presidency, the DBSA and COSATU as well as other government departments. Prior to 1994 she worked in various universities in Africa and the United States. Makgetla's publications centre on socio-economic challenges facing South Africa, especially around employment creation and equity. She has also participated in a number of high-level policy processes on these topics.

Discussant: Mr. Imraan Patel



Mr. Imraan Patel is the Deputy Director-General: Socio-Economic Partnerships for the Department of Science and Technology (DST). He is responsible for strategically driving a portfolio of investments and policies that advances the social and economic development priorities of government through science and technology-based interventions.

He also represents DST on the social and economic clusters of government and the advisory committee for the Green Fund. He is also a member of the board of MINTEK, the Water Research Commission and Trade and Industrial Policy Strategies (TIPS).



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Registration Form

RSVP: On or before **Thursday, 27 August 2015** @ 16h00

E-mail: EconomicPolicyDialogue@thedti.gov.za

Guest Details:

Title : Ms/Mrs/Mr/Dr/Prof/Other (List)

Surname :

First Name :

Organisation :

Designation :

Office Tel :

Cellular Number :

E-mail :

Attendance (encircle applicable option): **YES** I will attend – **NO** I will not attend

Dietary Requirements: (encircle) Vegetarian - Kosher - Halaal - Other

RSVP by Email: EconomicPolicyDialogue@thedti.gov.za for confirmation of your attendance.



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