

AFRICAN PROGRAMME ON RETHINKING DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS 2019

The African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (APORDE), in association with Trade & Industrial Policy Strategies, invites you to the following Development Dialogue

INCLUSIVE INDUSTRIALISATION

SPEAKERS: HA-JOON CHANG AND RUDI DICKS

CHAIRPERSON: GARTH STRACHAN

Date: Wednesday, 4 September 2019

Time: 10:00 to 12:00

Venue: TIPS offices; 234 Lange Street Pretoria

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TOPIC: INCLUSIVE INDUSTRIALISATION

Industrial development should play a crucial role in strengthening the economy and can address the challenges of economic growth and job creation. South Africa faces many headwinds in its efforts to industrialise. This development dialogue will discuss some of the measures that the country needs to consider in its industrial policy. The presentation by Ha-Joon Chang will consider the importance of the manufacturing sector for South Africa and the measures to be considered to support the sector. Rudi Dicks will present on current approaches to industrial development in South Africa.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS AND CHAIRPERSON

Ha-Joon Chang teaches economics at the University of Cambridge. In addition to numerous journal articles and book chapters, he has published 16 authored books (five co-authored) and 10 edited books. His main books include *The Political Economy of Industrial Policy*, *Kicking Away the Ladder*, *Bad Samaritans*, *23 Things They Don't Tell You About Capitalism*, and *Economics: The User's Guide*. By 2018, his writings will have been translated and published in 41 languages and 44 countries. Worldwide, his books have sold nearly two million copies. He is the winner of the 2003 Gunnar Myrdal Prize and the 2005 Wassily Leontief Prize. He was ranked No. 9 in the Prospect magazine's World Thinkers 2014 poll.

Rudi Dicks is the outcome 4 facilitator in the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation in the Presidency. Rudi has been in the trade union movement for most of his life. He held the position of Executive Director of the National Labour and Economic Development Institute (NALEDI) for four years, up until 2013. He was a member of the Management Committee, Executive Council, Labour Market Chamber, Demarcation Committee and S77 Standing Committee at NEDLAC.

Garth Strachan is Acting CEO of the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS). Before that he was Deputy Director-General: Industrial Development Policy at the Department of Trade and Industry. He held various positions in the Provincial Parliament and Provincial Government, Western Cape, including MEC Finance and Economic Development.

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.