

Web-Seminar

# Rethinking Corruption!



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Corruption remains a major challenge to democracy in South Africa. The Covid-19 pandemic has seen an escalation of media reports on corruption, particularly the rampant looting of public resources - mainly relief funds targeted towards the fights against the corona virus - by the political and business elite.

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology (University of Fort Hare), in partnership with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung South Africa (FES-SA) invites you to a web-seminar under the theme '**RETHINKING CORRUPTION**'. The seminar challenges the prevailing views on corruption in South Africa's democratic era. This web-seminar is part of the Fort Hare Friday Seminar Series (FHFSS).

**Date:** Friday, 21 August 2020 • **Time:** 12h00 - 14h00

## Speakers:



**Professor Mcebisi Ndletyana**  
(University of Johannesburg)

Mcebisi Ndletyana Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Johannesburg. Prof Ndletyana has written numerous publications. His latest book is titled, 'Anatomy of the ANC in power: Insights from Port Elizabeth, 1990 – 2019' (HSRC, 2020)



**Professor Karl von Holdt**  
(University of the Witwatersrand)

Karl von Holdt stepped down as Director of the Society Work and Politics Institute (SWOP) at the University of the Witwatersrand at the end of 2018, and is currently Professor and Senior Researcher in SWOP. His research interests focus on popular and social movements, democratisation, the politics of elites, corruption and violence – and more broadly on social order, disruption and change. Publications include Transition from below: forging trade unionism and workplace change in South Africa; (with Michael Burawoy) Conversations with Bourdieu: the Johannesburg moment; and (edited with Eddie Webster) Beyond the apartheid workplace: studies in transition

## Facilitator:



**Professor Sonwabile Mnwana**  
(University of Fort Hare)

Sonwabile Mnwana is Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Fort Hare. His research focuses on meanings of land and distributional struggles in South Africa's rural mining frontiers. Mnwana has published widely from his research. Mnwana is also a Research Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (IASH), University of Edinburgh (UK).

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