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2016 BREAKFAST

Platinum: crises of capital and community

Launching three new working papers from SWOP's Mining and Rural Transformation project

Once the rising star of the post-apartheid mining sector, platinum is now mired in crisis. At one end of the industry, corporate profitability has plummeted as the demands of international investors rise. At the other, rural communities bearing the brunt of mine expansion have exploded in anger at the dispossession

of their land and unaccountable deals of their chiefs. This semester we launch three new working papers that trace the connections from the world financial centres to the impoverished villages where South Africa's mining future is being made.

**29
JULY**

Dilemmas of distribution: financialisation and inequality in the platinum industry

Author: Andrew Bowman: (University of Edinburgh and SWOP Research Associate)

Time: 08h00 - 09h30

VENUE

Graduate Seminar Room,
South West Engineering
Building, East Campus,
Braamfontein

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SEPT**

Dealing with the tribe: the politics of the Bapo/Lonmin royalty-to-equity conversion

Authors: Stanley Malindi & Gavin Capps: SWOP

Time: 08h30 - 10h00

VENUE

Senate Room, 2nd Floor,
Senate House,
East Campus,
Braamfontein

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OCT**

Mining, land and livelihoods in Mokopane: a comparative study

Authors: Sonwabile Mswana, Farai Mtero & Michelle Hay: SWOP and Wits History

Time: 08h00 - 09h30

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All the sessions will start promptly with a 20-25 minute presentation from the speakers followed by discussion, and will end promptly as shown above.



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