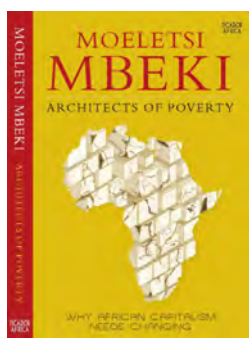




Architects of Poverty

By Moeletsi Mbeki



The reasons for the disproportionately high burden of poverty in sub-Saharan Africa are often sought in external forces. In his book, *Architects of Poverty*, Moeletsi Mbeki argues in a contentious yet challenging fashion that the major co-producer of poverty on the continent is the rent-seeking behaviour of the ruling elite. Join this session of We Read For You where Prof André Roux, Director of the Institute for Futures Research of Stellenbosch University, will present his views on this book.

A pathway towards development

The rent-seeking behaviour of the powerful in Africa, Mbeki contends, has entrenched and perpetuated mercantilism (a 19th century form of capitalism) and inhibited the transition to industrialism and post-industrialism. He analyses Zimbabwe in some depth as an example of the negative outcome of rent-seeking behaviour, and presents a case study of South Africa that showcases the benefits of industrialisation. Having established the major cause of poverty, Mbeki describes a pathway towards development for African countries.

More about the facilitator

Prof André Roux is the Director of the Institute for Futures Research, which is situated at the USB. He is responsible for most of the economics courses taught at the USB and USB-ED. He is also a member of the Management Committee of the Bureau for Economic Research and a member of the Faculty Research Committee of Stellenbosch University.

Date & Venue

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Date: Friday, 4 June 2010 (register by latest 1 June 2010)

Time: 07:00 - 08:30

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Date: Friday, 30 July 2010 (register by latest 27 July 2010)

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