Workshop on:

“Perspectives on the Democratic Developmental State”

School of Government

University of the Western Cape

South Africa

27-28 February 2018
Tuesday 27 February

08.30 - 09.00  Registration and Coffee

09.00 - 09.10 Welcome by Professor Issy Ile, Director of the School of Government

09.10 – 09.20 Welcome by Professor Pamela Dube
Deputy Vice-Chancellor. University of the Western Cape.

09.20 – 09.30 Objectives of the Workshop and Follow-up Process
Tor Halvorsen (UiB), Chris Tapscott (UWC), and Maria Sollohub (CROP-UiB/ISSC)

09.30 – 11.00 PANEL 1: Solidarity Economies and the Challenge of Populism
Chair: Leon Pretorius, School of Government. UWC

- “Solidarity economy as a tool of the Democratic Developmental State in Brazil”
  Cristine Koehler Zanella, Federal University of ABC (São Bernardo do Campo/Sao Paulo, Brazil) and Cibele Cheron, Federal Institute of Education, Science and Technology of Rio Grande do Sul (Viamão/Brazil)

- “Extractivist Developmentalism in Southern Africa: Lessons from Zimbabwe”
  Richard Saunders, York University (Canada)

- “Populist Challenges of Renewing Social Democracy”
  Olle Törnquist, University of Oslo (Norway)

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 Panel 2: Democracy, Citizenship and Growth in Developmental States
Chair: Peter Vale, University of Johannesburg

- “Fractures of Democracy: two notes on citizenship in South Africa”
  John Higgins, University of Cape Town (South Africa)
“Fictional Statebuilding: Black Hole Politics and Development in South Sudan”
Jens Stilhoff Sørensen, University of Gothenburg (Sweden)

“Universities and Research for a South African Democratic Developmental State”
Hilde Ibsen, Karlstad University (Sweden) and Sharon Penderis, University of the Western Cape (South Africa)

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.00 Public Lecture
Chair: Shaun Pather, Deputy Dean of Research, EMS Faculty, UWC
Introduction: Tor Halvorsen

“The Nordic Welfare State, the Nordic Development Model”
Professor Stein Kuhnle, University of Bergen (Norway)

15.00 – 16.00 Book Launch

Wednesday 28 February

09.00 – 11.00 PANEL 3: Disciplining Capital in Developmental States
Chair: Greg Ruiters, School of Government, UWC

“If Shit Happens – Who is to Blame? Reflections on the Social Solidarity Economy”
Tor Halvorsen, University of Bergen (Norway)

“Democratic Accountability, Economic Growth and State Capture in South Africa”
Chris Tapscott, School of Government, UWC.

“Combating extractive governance and promoting inclusive economic growth in the fight against inequality, poverty and unemployment in the Global South”
Methembe Mdlalose, University of KwaZulu Natal (South Africa)
• “The African Peer Review Mechanism – A Tool for Promoting Good Governance? The Case of Ghana”
  Tom Skauge, West Coast University of Applied Sciences (Norway)

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.00 – 13.00 PANEL 4: Education, Knowledge and the Democratic Developmental State
Chair: Tor Halvorsen, University of Bergen

• “The Role of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in the formation of Democratic Developmental State”
  Ole Johnny Olsen, University of Bergen (Norway)

• “Higher education, democracy and development in Tanzania: The missing link?”
  Johnson Ishengoma (Tanzania)

• “The State, Agricultural Development, Knowledge”
  Reidar Øygard, University of Bergen (Norway)

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Panel 5: Inequality, Poverty and Democratic Developmentalism?
Chair: Chris Tapscott, School of Government.

  “Reducing inequality - with Chinese Characteristics”
  Kristin Dalen, University of Bergen (Norway)

  “Constructing a Democratic Developmental State through the South African Developmental Local Government”
  Isaac Khambule, University of KwaZulu Natal (South Africa)

15.30 – 16.00 Editorial Meeting and Next Steps
  Tor Halvorsen, Chris Tapscott, Maria Sollohun

16.00 Closure of the Workshop