



Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) in partnership with the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Namibia (UNAM) will host the following event:



Public Lecture “The Social and Economic Impact of Social Protection”

Speaker: Prof. Alex van den Heever & two discussants N.N. from Namibia

Date: Wednesday 17th May 2017

Time: 17H30

Venue: Video Conferencing Room Main Library, UNAM, Windhoek

All interested persons and stakeholders are cordially invited to participate.

Kindly confirm your attendance in advance with Ms. Kahambea

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Keynote Speaker:

Prof. Alex van den Heever presently holds the Chair of Social Security Systems Administration and Management Studies at the University of the Witwatersrand. He holds a Masters in Economics from the University of Cape Town and has worked in the areas of health economics and finance, public finance and social security in various capacities over the last 35 years. This includes participation in the Malamet Commission of Inquiry into Medical Schemes, the Taylor Committee of Inquiry into Comprehensive Social Security, and the Ministerial Task Team on Social Health Insurance. He also held positions in the Department of Finance (Central Economic Advisory Services), the Industrial Development Corporation, The Centre for Health Policy at the University of the Witwatersrand, and the Gauteng Department of Health. Over the period 2000 to 2010 he worked as an advisor to the Council for Medical Schemes, which he was responsible for establishing together with the regulatory framework, and in an advisory capacity to the social security processes (including the Department of Social Development, the National Treasury, the Inter-departmental Task Team on Social Security) taking forward the recommendations of Taylor Committee, and the Competition Commission (regarding private health markets.