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Forum for Experts on Social Protection (FESP) in collaboration with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Namibia (UNAM) will host the following event:

Public Lecture
“The Social Protection System in South Africa”

Speaker: Prof. Letlhokwa George Mpedi
discussants N.N. from Namibia

Date: Wednesday, 09th of August 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. Letlhokwa George Mpedi completed his B Juris degree (1996) and LLB degree (1998) at Vista University. In 2001 the LLM degree in Labour Law was conferred upon him by the then Rand Afrikaans University (now University of Johannesburg). He was twice the recipient of the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) award (in 2000 and 2001, for purposes of doing research in Germany for his LLM dissertation and LLD thesis respectively). A National Research Foundation doctoral research award was also granted to him (2002).

Upon completing his LLB he was employed as a Junior Lecturer in the Department of Merchantile Law at Vista University (Mamelodi Campus). He joined the Centre for International and Comparative Labour and social Security Law (CICLASS) at the then Rand Afrikaans University as a researcher in 2000. In August 2003, Prof Mpedi accepted a position as a research fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Social Law in Munich (Germany). Upon his return from Germany in 2006, he was employed as a Deputy Director at CICLASS. In the same year the LLD degree in Merchantile Law was conferred upon him by the University of Johannesburg. Prior to his current position as Executive Dean, Prof. Mpedi served as the Head of Department of Practical Business Law (January 2011 - December 2013), Vice Dean (January 2013 - December 2015) and Director at CICLASS (January 2009 - December 2015) at the Faculty of Law of the University of Johannesburg. He lectured labour law and social security to LLB, post graduate and certificate students and has delivered papers at numerous national and international conferences. Prof Mpedi publishes on labour law and social security.