



FORUM FOR EXPERTS ON SOCIAL PROTECTION FESP

Public Lecture:

“Is **Unemployment Insurance** of
Value for Namibia”



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He acted as project leader of a comprehensive policy- and legislative reform- oriented research project on *Redesigning the South African Unemployment Insurance Fund: Reform proposals* for the Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) of South Africa. He was a member of the Ministerial Committee appointed to develop a framework for the inclusion of domestic and seasonal workers in the UIF; developed position papers on the UIF for the Department of Labour; prepared several legal opinions on aspects of the South African unemployment insurance policy and legislation; and presented at and facilitated several workshops on the Board of the UIF.

Speaker: **Prof. Marius Olivier**
Discussant: **Ms. Olga Katjuongua**
Date: **Tuesday, 23 July 2019**
Time: **18H00 - 20H00**
Venue: **Leisure Centre at UNAM, Windhoek**

Free entrance. Refreshments will be provided.

All interested persons and stakeholders are cordially invited to participate.

Kindly confirm your attendance in advance with Ms. Kahambea