

WEBINAR: Can the BRICS+ Bloc Achieve Durable, Just De-Dollarization?

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Can the BRICS+ bloc achieve a durable, just DE-DOLLARISATION?



WEBINAR of the SA RESEARCH CHAIR INITIATIVE:
CHAIR IN SOCIAL CHANGE (Professor Ashwin Desai)

DATE: Friday, 2 June 2023, 1-4PM SA (+2 hrs GMT)

VENUE: HUMANITIES COMMON ROOM

C-Ring 319, UJ Auckland Park Campus

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Brief inputs from leading critical scholars:

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- Sarah Bracking, Kings College London International Development, Acting Director and Professor
- Michel Chossudovsky, University of Ottawa, Professor Emeritus of Economics
- Radhika Desai, University of Manitoba, Professor of Geopolitical Economy
- Sushovan Dhar, Committee for the Abolition of Illegitimate Debt, International Member
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- David Monyae, UJ Centre for Africa-China Studies, Director and Assoc Professor
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- Sit Tsui, Southwest University Institute of Rural Reconstruction of China, Associate Professor
- Richard Wolff, New School for Social Research, Visiting Professor of Economics
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At the University of Johannesburg, we are hoping that this Friday, we can really get to the bottom of de-dollarization.

Please join us.

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