



# INVITATION

The University of Johannesburg’s Institute for the Future of Knowledge and The Library will hold a three-part hybrid seminar series on “**Democratising Knowledge: The Politics and Economics of Knowledge Production and Consumption.**”

## Part 1: Barriers to Accessing Journals in Africa and the Global South

This seminar aims to shed light on the challenges that researchers, academics, and students in Africa and the Global South encounter when accessing scholarly journals for reading and publication purposes. The event aims to promote a more inclusive and equitable research landscape by exploring the underlying barriers and discussing potential solutions. The seminar seeks to empower individuals and institutions to overcome these obstacles through engaging presentations and discussions, ultimately advancing knowledge and fostering global collaboration.

### OPENING REMARKS:

- Dr Anthony Kaziboni**  
– Head of Research at the Institute for the Future of Knowledge, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.
- Professor Maria Frahm-Arp**  
– Executive Director of the Library and Information Centre, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.

**CHAIR** ■ **Dr Oluwaseun Tella** – Head of the Future of Diplomacy at the Institute for the Future of Knowledge, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.

### SPEAKERS:

- Professor Maria Frahm-Arp**  
– Executive Director of the Library and Information Centre, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.
- Professor Chris Isike**  
– Professor of African Politics and International Relations, Department of Political Sciences, University of Pretoria; and Director of the African Centre for the Study of the United States, University of Pretoria (ACSUS-UP), South Africa.
- Professor Musawenkosi Saurombe**  
– Associate Professor of Industrial Psychology, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.

**DATE** ■ Tuesday 1 August 2023 / **TIME** ■ 17:00-18:30 SAST

**FORMAT** ■ Hybrid  
(Zoom and **Nadine Gordimer Auditorium**, Level 5, UJ’s APK Campus Library)

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