



# 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 2: Racial Inequalities in Journals

This seminar delves into the systemic exclusion of racial and ethnic scholars and readers from Africa and the Global South. It will shed light on the pervasive racial inequalities in academic journals. Despite the vital contributions and expertise of scholars from these regions, they often face significant barriers to accessing and publishing their work in prestigious journals. By examining the underlying factors that perpetuate these realities, the event aims to foster a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by racial and ethnic scholars and readers. Through open dialogue and critical analysis, the seminar seeks to identify strategies to counteract these barriers and promote a more inclusive and equitable knowledge-sharing landscape.

- CHAIR** ■ **Dr Anthony Kaziboni**  
– Head of Research at the Institute for the Future of Knowledge, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.
- SPEAKERS:**
  - Professor Everisto Benyera**  
– Professor of African Politics at the Department of Political Sciences, University of South Africa (UNISA), South Africa.
  - Professor Keyan Tomaselli**  
– Distinguished Professor in the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Johannesburg (UJ); Professor Emeritus and Fellow in the School of Applied Human Sciences at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN), South Africa.
  - Professor Jimi Adesina**  
– Professor and the DSI-NRF SARChI Chair in Social Policy at the College of Graduate Studies, University of South Africa (UNISA), South Africa.

**DATE** ■ **Tuesday 8 August 2023**  
**TIME** ■ **12:00-13:30 SAST**  
**FORMAT** ■ **Hybrid**  
(Zoom and **Nadine Gordimer Auditorium**, Level 5, UJ's APK Campus Library)

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