

# Real Power to the People!

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### *Electoral Reform for Community Based Governance: Implications for and Impact on South African Local Governance*

**Date:** Tuesday 22 June 2021

**Time:** 08:30 to 14:15

#### 08:30 - 09:00

- Arrival at the Andrew Murray Centre
- Sign on Virtual Conference Room via Zoom Simulcast of Conference

#### 09:00 - 09:15

##### Welcome and Overview:

- Professor Erwin Schwella, Dean School of Social Innovation and Conference Facilitator



#### 09:15 - 10:30

##### Keynote Speaker and People's Conversation:

##### The Long Walk to Electoral Freedom: Real Power to the People

- Doctor Michael Louis, One South Africa Movement, Power to the People Advocate and Activist



#### 10:30 - 11:45

##### Keynote Speaker and People's Conversation:

- South African Local Governance: The 27 Year Incarceration and Current Reality
- Mr. Deon van der Westhuizen, (CA SA,) Next Step Academy, Academic and Analyst

#### 11:45 - 13:00

##### Power to the People Panel Conversation: South African Local Governance:

##### *The Desired Future*

- Panelist: Professor Louis Scheepers, Professor School of Governance at UWC, Local Governance Expert at Lemtree Consultancy, Academic and Professional Municipal Manager
- Panelist: Mr. Herman Bailey, Emeritus Mayor and History-making Independent Candidate
- Conversation Facilitator: Professor Erwin Schwella, Disruptor and Paradigm Pioneer



#### 13:00 - 13:30

- Next Steps
- Action Agenda
- Conclusion and Call to Action

#### 13:30 - 14:15

- Networking Event and Light Lunch