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Dear Reader,

Welcome to the first edition for 2023 of our newsletter.

We concluded our activities on a high note in December 2022. A particular highlight was the Inclusive Society Institute (ISI) Annual Lecture, delivered by Professor Jørgen Elkit. We were very privileged to have Professor Elkit also make a presentation at our Electoral Systems and Coalitions Workshop on 9 December.

With the conclusion of the ANC's elective conference, a lot of focus has shifted to preparations for the 2024 national and provincial elections. All indications are that these elections, which will mark 30 years since the advent of democracy, will have significant implications for South Africa's future.

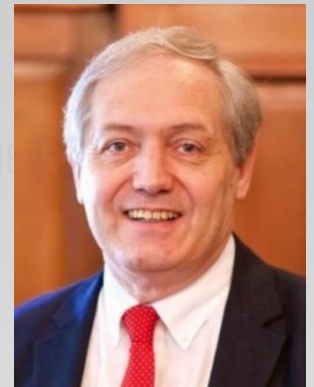
In the months leading up to the elections, the ISI will therefore continue to pay attention to the major challenges that our country faces. These include the realisation of our constitutional goals. In this regard, I am pleased to alert you to our first occasional paper for 2023.

I hope that this year will bring us all much prosperity and that we will remain inspired to make our democracy work.

Please, do not hesitate to let us have any feedback.

Regards,

Daryl Swanepoel



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Activities

6 December 2022

ISI attends the opening of the New FES Conference Facility in Dunkeld, Johannesburg

Nondumiso Sithole, advisory council member at the Inclusive Society Institute (ISI), attended the opening of a new conference facility that hosted by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation (FES). The launching of the new facility held on the 6th of December 2022, at 34 Bompas Road, Dunkeld West.



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8 December 2022

ISI Annual Lecture with Prof Jørgen Elklit

The Inclusive Society Institute (ISI) hosted its annual lecture on 8 December 2022. The event was hosted in hybrid format, with the in-person presentation being made at the conference facilities of Deloitte in Cape Town with other guests joining via Zoom.



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9 December 2022

Electoral systems and coalitions workshop

The Inclusive Society Institute (ISI) hosted an Electoral systems and coalitions workshop at Deloitte in Cape Town on Friday, 9 December 2022. The workshop was delivered in a hybrid format with in-person attendance and others joining via Zoom.



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6th Inauguration ceremony of the Southern Africa Wenzhou Chamber of Commerce

The CEO of the Inclusive Society Institute (ISI), Daryl Swanepoel, attended the 6th inauguration ceremony of the Southern Africa Wenzhou Chamber of Commerce, which was held at Gold Reef City, Johannesburg, on Friday, 16 December 2022.



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