

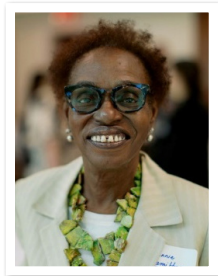


# PUBLIC LECTURE

by Prof Johnnie Hamilton-Mason

The Interim DSI/NRF South African Research Chair: Welfare and Social Development, Centre for Social Development in Africa, University of Johannesburg invites you to a Public Lecture by Prof Johnnie Hamilton-Mason (Professor of Social Work at Simmons University in Boston, Massachusetts, USA).

## Topic: Economic Stability and Stress: Navigating the Intersectional Challenges Facing Black Women



*Prof Johnnie's presentation explores the critical role of economic stability in shaping the quality of life for women, with a particular focus on its broader impact on children and families. Persistent inequalities in wealth, access to employment, and overall quality of life are long-standing social development concerns, both locally and globally. These disparities are further compounded by the challenges Black women face in safeguarding their well-being against physical and emotional violence and systemic discrimination based on disability, gender, and poverty.*

*At the intersection of race and gender, Black women experience heightened stressors such as discrimination, microaggressions, and restricted access to essential resources, all of which significantly affect their mental, emotional, and physical health. Within professional environments, these women often encounter unique barriers to advancement, exacerbating the complexities of managing work-related stress.*

**DATE:** 10 October 2024 | **TIME:** 11h00 - 12h30 SAST followed by lunch

**VENUE:** UJ JBS Park, 69 Kingsway Avenue, Auckland Park, Johannesburg

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