



Postgraduate School Research Capacity Development Seminars March 2025

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The Research Capacity Development Unit at the Postgraduate School, invites all to join our seminar:

From Policy to Impact: Human Rights Research in Action

This seminar will explore how academic research shapes human rights policies and how these policies translate into real-world changes for individuals and communities. By bridging theoretical insights with practical applications, the seminar aims to enhance understanding of the mechanisms driving human rights progress and underscore the critical role of evidence-based research in achieving meaningful outcomes.

DATE: 20 March 2025

TIME: 13:00 – 15:00

FACILITATOR(S): Prof June Bam-Hutchison

PLATFORM: Microsoft Teams - [Click here](#)

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ABOUT THE FACILITATOR:



Prof June Bam-Hutchison PhD M.Ed is an award-winning professor and author in education and current director of the Centre for Education Rights and Transformation (CERT). She has worked and published widely in education, decolonisation, historiography, heritage and policy internationally. Former advisor to the late Minister of Education, Professor Kader Asmal, she also served as diplomatic adviser for many years to the South African High Commission in London in facilitating bi-laterals in higher education, arts and culture with the UK and the Republic of Ireland. June grew up in the townships on the Cape Flats where she was an anti-apartheid activist teacher for many years in the 1980s and early 1990s. She has worked at major heritage institutions internationally where she also curated exhibitions and galleries, developed policies for inclusion and sustainability, held research fellowships, and teaching and external examination positions with a number of lead universities both nationally and internationally. Amongst others, she chaired an AU/UN dialogue for a sub-committee on Culture at a Time of Crisis during Covid lockdown. June has been appointed to serve on the advisory board of the International Journal of Action Research (with its focus on dialogues between theory and practice).

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