



Call for Abstracts

Western Cape Regional Colloquium 2019, University of the Western Cape Friday 18th October 2019

Theme: WTH is going on? The futures of politics: city, country and globe

That we live at a critical juncture in South African and world history is a cliché. The certainties of the post-apartheid and post-cold war era have wilted under new challenges. State capture, the declining hegemony of the ANC, decolonisation of the university, the fracturing of *pax Americana*, resurgent nativist nationalisms, the rise of big data, new forms of surveillance and control, and the global climate crisis have vaporized all that was solid into air.

All of this poses challenges for traditional notions of politics, democracy, citizenship, security and peace. What the hell is going on and what does it mean for politics of cities, countries and the world? Come and share some thoughts.

All are welcome! Entrance is free.

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