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## Invite and Call for Papers

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### Annual Economic Research Southern Africa Workshop on **‘Structural Constraints on the Economy, Growth and Political Economy’**

Hosted by the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

18 March 2020 in Johannesburg

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**\*\*\*Keynote Speaker\*\*\***

**Kenneth Scheve (Stanford)**

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The second Economic Research Southern Africa workshop on ‘Structural Constraints on the Economy, Growth and Political Economy’, in partnership with Princeton University, University of Pennsylvania and Georgetown University, brings together scholars and practitioners of growth and political economy of Africa. Sessions with a keynote speaker and with contributed papers will reflect the current state of research in growth and political economy, and provide a forum for exchange for scholars and practitioners.

Interested participants and contributors are invited to submit their full papers to Manoel Bittencourt, [Manoel.bittencourt@wits.ac.za](mailto:Manoel.bittencourt@wits.ac.za), by 16 February 2020. Acceptance notes with detailed information about the workshop will be sent by 21 February 2020.

Convenor:

Manoel Bittencourt (Wits/IPEG and ERSA).

Selection committee:

Manoel Bittencourt (Wits/IPEG and ERSA) and Giampaolo Garzarelli (DiSSE/Sapienza, and Wits/IPEG).

Disclaimer:

ERSA will cover the travel and accommodation costs for a limited number of participants from South African institutions. Places are limited and funding to attend the workshop is entirely at the discretion of the workshop organizers.

## About the Keynote Speaker

### **Kenneth Scheve (Stanford)**

Kenneth Scheve is Professor of Political Science at Stanford University and a Senior Fellow at Stanford's Freeman Spogli Institute. His research interests are in the fields of international and comparative political economy and comparative political behavior with particular interest in the behavioral foundations of the politics of economic policymaking. His research has been published in numerous leading scholarly journals and has been recognized for a number of awards and grants including the Michael Wallerstein Award, the Franklin L. Burdette/Pi Sigma Alpha Award, the David A. Lake Award, and Robert O. Keohane Award.

Scheve is the author, with David Stasavage, of *Taxing the Rich: A History of Fiscal Fairness in the United States and Europe* which examines the role of fairness concerns in the politics of progressive taxation from the early 19th century through contemporary debates. Scheve is also the author, with Matthew Slaughter, of *Globalization and the Perceptions of American Workers*, examining American public opinion about the liberalization of trade, immigration, and foreign direct investment policies. His current research projects examine how people and places adjust to large-scale economic change. This research includes comparative studies examining opinion formation about tax policy, trade policy, local development policy, and international environmental cooperation as well as work on the political origins of changes in wealth inequality in the 19th and 20th century.

Scheve received his PhD from Harvard University and his BA from the University of Notre Dame. He has been a visiting scholar at the Bank of England, London School of Economics, and the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. Before joining the Stanford faculty in 2012, he taught at the University of Michigan and at Yale University.