



**An ERSA Research Workshop
20-22 March 2013
Cape Town**

The Economics of Apartheid



In association with the Economic History Society of Southern Africa

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Apartheid remains a contentious issue. It's political, social and economic causes remain open to debate; its consequences a popular vindication for the slow speed of convergence between white and black South Africans eighteen years after South Africa became a democracy.

Economic Research Southern Africa (ERSA) would like to invite participants to the ninth workshop of the ERSA Economic History Research Group on *The Economics of Apartheid: An empirical investigation into its causes and consequences*. Full papers and paper ideas can be presented, although preference will be given to full papers. Young scholars are encouraged to attend, especially those with an interest in micro-datasets. The workshop will also coincide with Human Rights Day.

Date: 20-22 March 2013

Place: Cape Town

Number of participants: The number of participants will be limited to the funding available. Preference will be given to those participants that present full research papers.

Funding: Travel expenses in South Africa will be covered and accommodation for the duration of the workshop will be provided by the ERSA Economic History Working Group.

Requirements: Participants will be required to submit a comprehensive abstract of 500 words by 11 February 2013. All abstracts must be sent to johanf@sun.ac.za.