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# Politics, Finance and Growth

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The University of Pretoria, in conjunction with the South African Reserve Bank, DFID (UK Aid), the Economic & Social Research Council and Economic Research Southern Africa, are hosting an Economics and Research Policy Workshop on “Politics, Finance and Growth”. Presentations are expected from **Svetlana Andrianova, Panicos Demetriades, David Fielding, Robert Lensink** and **Peter Rousseau**, amongst others. The foci will include lending in Africa, financial fragility, financial underdevelopment, financial inclusivity and economic growth, as well as a new international database on financial fragility; see Andrianova et al. (2015), *Economic Research Southern Africa Working Paper No. 534*.

We invite additional paper presentations from local researchers, including PhD students, who are working on related topics. South African researchers are invited to submit contributions and papers related to the themes for the organizing panel to consider. We particularly invite PhD students and Post-Doc fellows at South African Universities to submit relevant work.

**The deadline for abstract submission is the 27<sup>th</sup> of November, 2015, with draft manuscripts expected by 21 February, 2016.**

ERSA will provide financial support to cover economy class flights, transfers and accommodation. While the workshop is free of charge, including lunches, delegates are expected to pay for any other expenses incurred. Flights cannot be cancelled, and any changes are at the delegate’s own expense and responsibility.

Please email [workshops@econrsa.org](mailto:workshops@econrsa.org) using “Politics, Finance and Growth” in the subject line, if you would like to attend and for paper submission. *For more information on the Politics, Finance and Growth Workshop, please contact Prof Steve Koch at [steve.koch@up.ac.za](mailto:steve.koch@up.ac.za)*



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