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**The Third ERSA Political Economy Workshop
16-17 February 2016
University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg**

Keynote Speakers:
Professor Ron Wintrobe (University of Western Ontario, Canada)
Professor Emma Galli (Sapienza – Università di Roma, Italy)

Call for papers and participation

Economic Research Southern Africa (ERSA) and the Institutions and Political Economy Group (IPEG) at the University of the Witwatersrand invite SA-based researchers with a focus on political economy, including public choice, to participate in the upcoming February 2016 workshop. Contributions, even in progress, on all political economy topics will be considered though preference will be given to: corruption, dictatorship, fiscal federalism, intergovernmental grants, political entrepreneurship, and regulation. Non-presenting participants might be required to act as discussants.

Expressions of interest

Those interested in presenting at the workshop should submit an abstract (of maximum 300 words) to Ms Yoemna Mosaval by **10 January 2016** at workshops@econrsa.org with the subject title: **Political Economy Workshop**. Non-presenters should submit a brief motivation (of maximum 100 words) also to Ms Yoemna Mosaval by **10 January 2016** at workshops@econrsa.org with the subject title: **Political Economy Workshop**. Junior scholars and advanced PhD students are particularly encouraged to apply. Successful applicants will be informed before the end of January 2016.

Dates and venue

16-17 February 2016, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

Financial support

ERSA covers the travel and accommodation expenses 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.

Organizer

Prof. Giampaolo Garzarelli (Institutions and Political Economy Group – IPEG).

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