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South African History Online, the Wits History Workshop, the Department of History at the University of the Free State, the Department of Development Studies at Nelson Mandela University, the Archie Mafeje Chair in Critical Humanities and Decolonial Studies and the AC Jordan Chair at the Centre for African Studies at the University of Cape Town, and the Department of History at the University of Johannesburg invite you to a series of webinars and other events to mark the centenary of the South African Communist Party in 2021. The programme, which runs from July to November 2021, aims to present new research on the history of the party and other left traditions, and to reflect on their role and legacy today.

### Panel 2: Ecosocialism, Feminism and Alternative Futures

**Jenny Schreiner, SACP**, "Has the South African development trajectory over the past 30 years germinated the seeds for gender equality in the NDR and the struggle for socialism?"

**Devan Pillay, Wits**, "In search of a democratic eco-socialist working class politics"

**Mazibuko Jara**, "The solidarity economy approach in resolving the land question"

**Janet Cherry, NMU**, "Emancipatory scholarship and prefigurative strategies for building socialism today"

**Sidney Lockett**, "A Feminist-Ecosocialist Future"



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