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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 1: Socialism and State Power in South Africa

Lolonga Tali and Gary Prevost, NMU, The role of the SACP in formulating the development policies of the ANC: The case of the National Development Plan (NPD)

Pedro Mzileni, NMU, " 'NGOisation' of the African National Congress in post-1994: Revisiting SACP traditions of revolutionary critique"

Jeremy Cronin, SACP, " 'Socialism is the Future, Build it Now': The SACP's attempt to re-think the socialist struggle"

John Reynolds, Rhodes University, "Negotiating a socialist future through the South African state"

Patrick Brennan, NMU, "Industrial development from below: a decentralised, democratic, production model for the 21st Century?"



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