



BRICS RESEARCH NETWORK Programme

First BRICS Employment Working Group (EWG) Meeting
Johannesburg, South Africa
21 - 24 February 2023

Day II: Wednesday, 22 February 2023

BRICS Network Session Three	Chairperson: Abrahams Mutedi Director, Labour Market Information and Statistics Department of Employment and Labour
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome and Recap of Day 1
09:30 – 10:00	Presentation: The distribution and dynamics of South Africa’s TERS policy: Results from NIDS-CRAM Waves 1 to 5 Name: Mr. Robert Hill Designation: Junior Research Fellow and PhD candidate Development Policy Research Unit, University of Cape Town
10:00 – 10:15	Discussion/ (Questions & Answer)
10:15 – 10:45	Presentation: The effect of wage subsidies on job retention: Evidence from South Africa during the COVID-19 pandemic Mr. Tim Köhler Designation: Junior Research Fellow and PhD candidate Development Policy Research Unit, University of Cape Town
10:45 – 11:00	Discussion/ (Questions & Answer)
11:00 – 11:30	Tea break
BRICS Network Session Four	Chairperson: Doctor Palesa Makhetha-Kosi Department of Economics. University of Fort Hare
11:30 – 12:00	Presentation: Can cash transfers to the unemployed support economic activity? Evidence from South Africa during the COVID-19 pandemic Mr. Tim Köhler - Development Policy Research Unit University of Cape Town
12:00 – 12:15	Discussion/ (Questions & Answer)



12:15 – 12:45	Presentation: Access to Maternity Protection and Potential Implications for Breastfeeding Practices of Domestic Workers in the Western Cape of South Africa. Dr Catherine Pereira-Kotze Faculty of Community and Health Sciences University of the Western Cape
12:45 – 13:00	Discussion/ (Questions & Answer)
13:00 -14:00	LUNCH BREAK
BRICS Network Session Five	Chairperson: Abrahams Mutedi Director, Labour Market Information and Statistics Department of Employment and Labour
14:00 – 15:30	Presentation: Expert Panel on Basic Income Support: Report into the appropriateness and feasibility of a system of Basic Income Support for South Africa. Adjunct Professor Alex van den Heever Chair in the Field of Social Security Systems Administration and Management Studies - School of Governance - University of Witwatersrand.
15:30 – 16:00	Discussion/ (Questions & Answer)