



**THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE**  
and the  
**HANNS SEIDEL FOUNDATION**

cordially invite you to participate in a Roundtable Discussion on

***Winners and Losers, Forces and  
Factions: Where Does SA Stand after the  
2019 Election?***

In the almost two months since the general election, much has happened. The balance of power in Parliament has shifted slightly away from the two biggest parties; there is a new, smaller Cabinet, lacking most of the 'Zuma loyalists' of the previous administration; but many of these have popped up as portfolio committee chairs; evidence of factionalism in the ANC, and tensions in the DA and EFF, is ever more obvious; there are signs that President Ramaphosa is having trouble asserting his authority – many were disappointed by a bland State of the Nation Address that seemed to sidestep important issues like land and the unbundling of Eskom. And in all this, we have to rely for our information on a political media that sometimes reports superficially and appears to be more interested in sensation than substance.

Speakers: **Dr Zwelethu Jolobe** (Political Science Dept, University of Cape Town)

**Ms Ranjeni Munusamy** (Associate Editor, Tiso Blackstar)

**Ms Thandi Smith** (Head of Policy, Media Monitoring Africa)

Date: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

Time: 09h30 for 10h00 – 13h00, followed by lunch.

Venue: The Sun Square Hotel  
10 Mill St, Gardens, Cape Town ([map attached](#))  
*Parking at the hotel is free, subject to availability.*

RSVP before Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
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