

WEBINAR

Law, Wealth Creation and Inequality

Date: 10 June 2020

Time: 16:00 to 17:00

The South African Research Chair in Equality, Law and Social Justice, the Southern Centre for Inequality Studies, and the Mandela Institute, a Centre within the School of Law, of the University of the Witwatersrand would like to invite you to a webinar on Law, Wealth Creation and Inequality which is the first webinar in a series of webinars on “Law, policy and inequality”.

The webinar will be presented by Prof Katharina Pistor, the Edwin B. Parker Professor of Comparative Law and Director of the Center on Global Legal Transformation at Columbia Law School, New York City, United States.

Before joining Columbia Law School in 2001, Prof Pistor held teaching and research positions at Harvard Law School, the Harvard University Kennedy School of Government and the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Law in Hamburg. She has been a visiting professor at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, New York University Law School, Frankfurt University, London School of Economics, and Oxford University.

The webinar will discuss her most recent book, *The Code of Capital: How the Law Creates Wealth and Inequality*, which examines how assets such as land, private debt, business organisations, or knowledge are transformed into capital through contract law, property rights, collateral law, and trust, corporate, and bankruptcy law.

This webinar should be of interest to private and public lawyers, economists, social scientists and public policy specialists.

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