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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.

Speakers:

Judy Seidman, Wits History Workshop, "Culture/Creativity/Communism: cultural expression and South Africa's communist movement"

Steven Sack, "Karl Marx and The Useless Man"

Elizabeth Visser, UCT, "Ethnic Networks and the Road to Radicalisation: Jews in the South African Communist Party"

Tom Lodge, University of Limerick, "Joining the Party: Communists in South Africa, from the beginnings to the present"

Discussants: Ari Sitas, Dilip Menon, Corinne Sandwith, Percy Mabandu



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