



# Rethinking Democracy in Southern Africa: Lessons from the 2024 Electoral Cycle

## *INVITATION*

### **EVENT DETAILS**

Thursday, 31 July 2025  
University of Pretoria

The Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria in partnership with the Democracy Development Program, is hosting a regional symposium entitled 'Rethinking Democracy in Southern Africa: Lessons from the 2024 Electoral Cycle'. The event is scheduled to take place on 31 July 2025 at the University of Pretoria. This timely symposium will bring together policymakers, electoral stakeholders, civil society leaders, and academics to critically reflect on the significant political shifts that occurred during the 2024 electoral cycle across Southern Africa. These include South Africa's coalition governance, Mozambique's post-election unrest and the challenges to the dominance of liberation movements in Botswana. The symposium will provide an opportunity to assess regional democratic trends and electoral integrity, as well as the future of democratic inclusion.

**RSVP**



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