

Tuesday Forum

PROGRAMME FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2018

TIME: 09:00 for 09:30 at

the Brooklyn Methodist Church - February and March

and

TIME: 09:30 for 10:00 at

the NG Kerk, Skuilkrans - April to June

6 February 2018

CIVIL SOCIETY'S ROLE IN CHALLENGING GOVERNMENT ACTION AND POLICY

Wayne Duvenage is the Chairperson of the Organisation Undoing Tax Abuse. OUTA is regarded as South Africa's leading civil action organisation, holding Government to account for maladministration and the corrupt use of tax payers' money across a variety of matters in the energy, transport, water and communications sectors.

<https://www.outa.co.za>

6 March 2018

FACTS & FICTION; MYTHS & MARKETING - THE INTRIGUING WORLD OF DIAMONDS & GEMSTONES

Clare Appleyard was involved in the diamond exploration industry for over 6 years, before making the transition from geology and diamond exploration to the retail diamond industry in 2007. We will dive below the surface of the gemstone and jewellery industry, mine for the facts and cut through the smoke and mirrors, to find out what makes the industry tick.

<http://katannutadiamonds.co.za>

3 April 2018

THE REAL FEAR FACTOR: SECRECY AS THE MASK OF POWER

Dr Dale McKinley is an independent writer, researcher, lecturer and member of the National Working Group of the Right2Know (R2K) Campaign. Since 2015, when he last addressed us on secrecy being one of the most dangerous enemies of democracy, there have been a range of developments and activities, both locally and internationally.

<http://www.r2k.org.za>

8 May 2018

DEADLY INNOVATION

Jonathan Leeming spoke to us in 2015 about "Bites in the Night". Today, instead of answering the question "If it bites me, will I die?", Jonathan's purpose takes aim at the looming target of sustainability, and the lessons we can learn in biomimicry and biotechnology from the natural world -- innovation often comes from the most unlikely of sources!

<http://jonathanleeming.com/deadly-innovation>