

INVITATION

AN INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE ON THE POLITICS OF POLARISATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

As part of our Polarisation Project, Democracy Works Foundation invites you to an engaging Cool Politics Café dialogue on “The Politics of Polarisation.”

This intergenerational discussion will unpack political polarisation in South Africa—its drivers, its impact on social cohesion, and how we can bridge divides ahead of the 2026 municipal elections.

Join voices from politics, arts and culture, youth activism, and civil society as we explore:

- How divisive rhetoric deepens social and political divides
- The role of media, leadership, and civic spaces in shaping public discourse
- Practical strategies for de-polarisation and nation-building

**THURSDAY,
13 NOVEMBER 2025**

16:00 – 18:30

**THE BANNISTER HOTEL,
BRAAMFONTEIN, JOHANNESBURG**

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This is an in-person event and a ticket is required for entry.