

SEMINAR

The Crisis of Global Capitalism It's Roots, Process and Aftermath

Wednesday 5 August 2009

Time: 16h00

Venue: STIAS, Stellenbosch

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

This will be a major presentation and discussion about a topic that is affecting everyone. Castells, who has participated in the World Economic Forum and has advised numerous presidents and prime ministers about globalization and development, is probably one of the few academics in the world who has an encompassing theory about globalization and its effects. In 1980 he wrote an influential book after the 1970's crisis titled *The Economic Crisis and American Society*. He is presently working on the crises of the late 2000's and his new book: *Communication Power* will be launched at the Centre of the Book, 26 August. .

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

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| 16:00 | Welcome – Prof Geyer (Director of STIAS) Introducing Manuel Castells – Prof Botman (Rector) Chair: Nico Cloete |
| 16h20 | Manuel Castells: The Crisis of Global Capitalism |
| 17h20 | Comments and Discussion |
| 17h25 | Discussion |
| 18h00 | <i>Drinks and snacks</i> |