

# College of Graduate Studies

## DSI / NRF SARChI Chair in Social Policy

INVITATION

The SARChI Chair in Social Policy invites you to the virtual Public Lecture:

*“The New International Economic Order:  
lives, alter-lives, and afterlives”*

**Abstract:**

Adopted on 1 May 1974 at a special UN General Assembly, the NIEO called for a complete transformation of the international economic system challenging neo-colonialism and systematic exploitation of the periphery by the core. The lecture traces the origins and fate of the NIEO, charting the difficulties within the Non-Aligned Movement and G77 of maintaining the unity of the Global South. I discuss some of the alter-lives of the NIEO, addressing questions of gender, social rights, migration, and the environment, that were not central to the NIEO but were the subject of global debates at the time. I end by exploring some of the afterlives of the NIEO and their relevance for today's struggles.

**DATE:** Thursday, 26 February 2026  
**TIME:** 14:00 - 15:30 CAT/SAST)  
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