

# SOUTH AFRICA

GLOBAL ALTERNATIVES TO NEOLIBERALISM

AN EVENING OF DISCUSSION & DEBATE  
WITH ACTIVIST & THINKER PATRICK BOND



## Join us in welcoming Patrick Bond



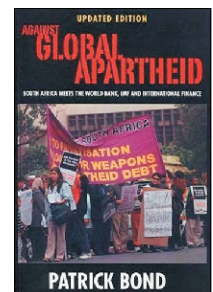
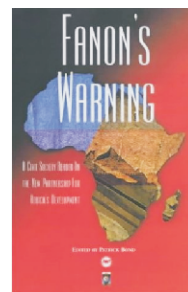
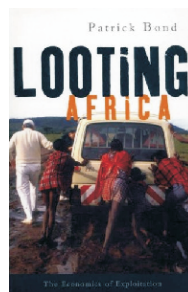
In the 1990s South Africa seemed ready to reap the dividends of powerful grassroots struggles and redress historic inequalities and racial injustice.

That did not happen! Instead inequality sharpened and a tiny new elite governs the country at the expense of the majority.

Economic growth is pursued without regard for economic development.

With more than 10,000 demonstrations every year, however, elite choices have not gone unchallenged. Patrick Bond is participant and organizer in this dispersed resistance. In addition, he has written and theorized about the myriad issues and choices facing the left in South Africa and worldwide. Come and listen to Patrick to find out why the center has a global impact.

In all these works, Patrick has been an independent voice from the left, kowtowing neither to political parties nor to popular trends. In fact, Patrick has been instrumental in developing an independent center for left-wing thinking and organizing at the University of Kwazulu Natal in Durban, South Africa.



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