

• ALICE AMSDEN MEMORIAL LECTURE •

Speaker – Professor Thandika Mkandawire

Income Distribution as Industrial Policy

About the Speaker



Professor Thandika Mkandawire is the former Director of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) and the first person to take on the position of Chair in African Development at the London School of Economics (LSE). Previously he was the Director of the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), a Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Development Research in Copenhagen and has taught at the Universities of Stockholm and Zimbabwe. He was a holder of the Olof Palme Professorship for Peace with the Institute for Future Studies in Stockholm.

Event Details:
Tuesday 5th
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IDC Auditorium,
Sandton

18:30 for 19:00
(finger food served)

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Alice Amsden, was a leading thinker on Industrial Policy and an expert in economic development. She served as the Barton L. Weller Professor of Political Economy in MIT's Department of Urban Studies and Planning. Amsden wrote extensively about the process of industrialization in emerging economies, particularly in Asia. Her work has shaped thinking in how developing countries approach industrialisation and she was influential in understanding the importance of the state as a creator of economic growth. Her work challenged the idea that globalization had produced generally uniform conditions in which emerging economies could find a one-size-fits-all path to prosperity.