

# 2023 National PhD Conference



In February 2023, the Economic Society of South Africa (ESSA), in collaboration with Economic Research Southern Africa (ERSA), hosted the **inaugural National PhD Conference**.

The objective of the conference was to provide PhD students studying in South African universities with a platform to obtain feedback on their research from a panel of discussants, as well as an opportunity for networking with fellow PhD students. The ultimate goal was to improve the quality of PhD research in the economics field in South Africa.

The conference was hosted by the University of Fort Hare, with participation from the HSRC. This event was a resounding success and ESSA hopes to continue to host this event in future.



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