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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Urban Law & Sustainability Governance Public Lecture

# Hold On: The Just Transition in a Time of Fear

Thursday,  
14 May 2026  
18:00 for 18:30

Old Main Building,  
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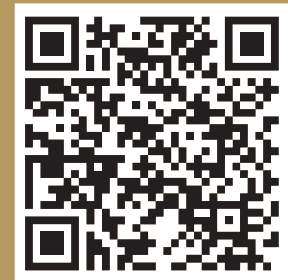
The South African conception of the just transition captures the hope of a fairer and more sustainable future for all. But as geo-political conflicts, technological disruption, social polarisation, and the worsening impacts of climate change and ecological degradation unsettle existing systems, roles and identities, a time of fear is taking root.

In this lecture, Prof Field explores the ethical, moral, and legal positions that can help in navigating the anxieties and securities that come with overwhelming change and keep us moored to the just transition's promise.



Speaker  
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