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SOUTH AFRICAN INFORMATION EXCHANGE DISCUSSION FORUM  
with  
PROFESSOR MICHAEL SUTCLIFFE

on  
RECONSTRUCTING SOUTH AFRICA: SOME CHALLENGES TO BE FACED  
IN BUILDING DEMOCRACY

Michael Sutcliffe teaches in the Department of Town and Regional Planning at the University of Natal in Durban. He is also a member of the Regional Executive of the Southern Natal region of the African National Congress, where his portfolios are Assistant Treasurer and convenor of the Departments of Local Government, Development, and Civic Affairs. About his topic for the Discussion Forum, he says: "In our struggle to liberate South Africa from the shackles of apartheid, February 2, 1990, will stand out as a battle won by our people, but who are nevertheless still faced with fighting a war against apartheid.

"The struggle against apartheid encompasses at least three dimensions: It is a struggle for national unity, for democracy, and for development. The latter arena has often been overlooked as the struggle has focused on the more overtly political dimensions.

"Increasingly, though, we recognise that as we move from opposition to governance the whole question of development becomes increasing central. This requires organising communities, mobilising resources, and developing policies that may easily be implemented and that will materially change people's lives. This is not an easy process, particularly given the present high levels of violence and fragmentation of authorities."

We hope you can join us to meet with Michael Sutcliffe as he tries to outline some of the challenges facing the "development of democracy and democratic development during the transition." If you are able to attend, please call Many A. Woods at (212) 984 5567, so that we will know how many participants to expect.

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