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## DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR

# Pathways to Sustainable Development Ecological Modernisation in Africa

by

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### Bio

Dr Michael Hector is a political science lecturer and Postdoctoral Researcher at the Department of Political Science here at Stellenbosch, where he presents courses in Comparative Politics and Global Political Economy. Michael started his academic/lecturing career in 2018 at Eduvos after graduating with his Masters (*cum laude*) at Stellenbosch University, before deciding to embark on his PhD journey in 2019. As of 2023, Michael has received his PhD and continues to lecture in the Department.

Michael's PhD and research are centered around pathways to sustainability. Specifically, his PhD thesis: *Exploring Ecological Modernization in an African Context: The case of South Africa's e-waste sector*, sought to understand the adoption of ecological modernization in environmental policy in emerging African economies such as South Africa. In addition, Michael has published on the transboundary movement of hazardous waste to Africa and the involvement of organized crime in such trades. Currently, Michael is working on a series of articles (as part of the Consolidoc) that focuses on environmental governance in South Africa.

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