



DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR

Nuclear Necropolitics in South Africa

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From June 2010 to June 2014, she served on the South African Minister of Trade and Industry's Council for Space Affairs (SACSA), a policy and scientific advisory Council. She was a member of several South African government delegations to conferences of the United

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