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**The *Centre for Civil Society – University of KwaZulu-Natal* in Collaboration with the *Right2Know***

**Seminar Series: Civil Society Reflections on 30 Years of Democracy in South Africa**

2024 marks 30 years of democracy in South Africa. In this seminar series we engage with activists from critical South African social movements and social justice campaigns to consider the state of political and human rights, environmental justice, informal employment, access to health and the impacts on livelihoods from resource extraction. Please join us for discussions with the Right2Know, the South Durban Community Environmental Alliance, the Market Users Committee, the Treatment Action Campaign and the Amadiba Crisis Committee.

**Seminar Three**

**Topic: Resource extraction in South Africa: Its impact on local communities – a view from the Amadiba Crisis Committee**

**Date & Time: Tuesday 11 June, 13:00-14:00**

**Zoom Link:**

[**https://ukzn.zoom.us/j/91336964960?pwd=HuKZj3xfR3JbItWB1sqRF4XLI7awPt.1**](https://ukzn.zoom.us/j/91336964960?pwd=HuKZj3xfR3JbItWB1sqRF4XLI7awPt.1)

**Speaker: Nonhle Mbuthuma**

**Bio**:

 Nonhle Mbuthuma is the Spokesperson of the Amadiba Crisis Committee (ACC). She took part in the forming of this structure at the traditional community court Umgungundlovu Komkhulu (Great Place) in Xolobeni on the Wild Coast in August 2007. This was following the conflict with Australian mining company MRC whose extraction activities became a concern for the community. Nonhle was one of the ten first elected to the executive of the ACC, which today is a mass organisation in seven villages and still expanding. ACC’s executive was re-elected in the villages in October 2016 after the assassination of Bazooka Radebe and today comprises a majority woman, reflecting the strong position of women among AmaMpondos.