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Meet the Speakers



## Bheki Mahlobo

Bheki Mahlobo is a Partner at Frans Cronje Private Clients with a keen interest in understanding and describing the world we live in through sound economics.

He has nearly 5 years of work experience in economic research, financial markets, analysing socioeconomic risks, government policy risks and global trends.

In his spare time, he regularly writes on these topics and has co-authored the book titled “The Future of Cities” with Professor Joel Kotkin and other authors for the American Enterprise Institute.

He is also enrolled to pursue his Master’s in Economics at Chapman University in the United States.



## Dr. Frans Cronje

Dr. Frans Cronje, an independent political and economic analyst with over two decades of experience, is sought after by Fortune 500 companies, major banks, and influential governments worldwide.

His expertise spans a wide range of topics, from global geopolitical trends to economic forecasts. As a seasoned speaker, he has shared insights with numerous organizations and individuals, offering invaluable perspectives on navigating complex political landscapes and seizing hidden opportunities.

Dr. Cronje, a bestselling author and educator, continues to shape strategies for organizations and governments with his profound understanding of global dynamics and foresight in political and economic analysis.

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## Phumlani Majozi

Phumlani Majozi, a multifaceted expert in economics, governance, and social impact, has just released a book, "Lessons from Past Heroes," through Tracey McDonald's Publishers.

He advises international investors in New York and London, specializing in South Africa's financial markets. As a Senior Fellow at African Liberty in Washington D.C., he conducts vital research on Africa's socioeconomic trends. Phumlani's influence extends to boardrooms and publications, where he shapes policies and contributes insightful columns on macroeconomic affairs.

A sought-after speaker, his global impact includes contributing to Professor Niall Ferguson's book and receiving recognition in BBC World News, TIME Magazine, and Al Jazeera. His dedication lies in fostering a deeper understanding of socioeconomic dynamics in South Africa and beyond.



## Chris Hattingh

Chris Hattingh, an accomplished professional serving as the Executive Director at the Centre for Risk Analysis (CRA). With extensive expertise in trade and economic policy, Chris plays a pivotal role in shaping the organization's strategic outlook. His commitment to driving economic prosperity extends to his role as a member of the advisory council for the Initiative for African Trade and Prosperity.

Beyond his contributions at CRA, Chris Hattingh serves as a Senior Fellow at African Liberty, offering valuable insights on economic freedom and policy. His pursuit of academic excellence is evident through his MPhil degree from Stellenbosch University, showcasing a dedication to continual learning and deepening his grasp of policy dynamics.

With a keen focus on trade, economic policy, and a strong academic foundation, Chris Hattingh is a prominent figure in policy analysis. His active involvement contributes significantly to informed perspectives on economic matters, both within South Africa and on a broader scale.



## Bronwyn Williams

Bronwyn Williams is a polymath who will challenge your assumptions about the present and the future. She is a Futurist, Economist and Business Trends Analyst. She has over a decade's worth of experience in strategic management, trend research and strategic foresight. She has consulted for clients in public and private sectors across the world. Part economist, part strategist, Bronwyn's particular areas of expertise include fintech trends, alternative economic models, and sustainable futures design.

She co-authored *The Future Starts Now* published by Bloomsbury UK and *Rescuing our Republic*, a thought-provoking book with interviews from a diverse group of public intellectuals, business leaders and political mavericks discussing tangible ways South Africa can rescue itself from itself. She's a columnist for leading business and technology publications and is a sought-after media commentator on future trends and economic trajectories for network channels, including CNBC Africa and eNCA in South Africa.





## Mike Sham

Mike Sham is a dynamic and knowledgeable speaker with a passion for South Africa's potential and a deep understanding of its political and economic landscape. As the host of the highly popular State of the Nation podcast, which boasts over 100,000 followers across various channels, Mike engages with some of the most influential figures in South African politics, economics, and analysis.

With more than 17 years of experience as a stockbroker in Johannesburg and London, Mike Sham has a strong understanding of finance and international markets, as well as the factors that move markets. His entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to South Africa's future drive his insightful commentary and analysis.



## Joe Emilio

Joe Emilio is a seasoned comedian and dynamic entertainer with over a decade of experience on the stage, making him one of Cape Town's most sought-after performers. With a unique blend of humor and professionalism, Joe has the charisma and versatility to captivate any audience, making him the perfect choice as a master of ceremonies for corporate events.

Born in Texas and having lived in Egypt for nine years before moving to Cape Town in 2007, Joe brings a rich and diverse perspective to his work. His global experiences, combined with his deep connection to South Africa, allow him to engage with audiences from all walks of life. Joe's comedic style is not only entertaining but also inclusive and relatable, ensuring that your event is both memorable and impactful.

Whether he's delivering a punchline or guiding an event with poise, Joe Emilio knows how to keep an audience engaged and energized. His experience, professionalism, and unique comedic touch make him an exceptional choice to elevate your corporate event.

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## Shannon Rosenberg

Shannon Rosenberg is a powerful motivational speaker and wellness coach with a unique blend of expertise in business, leadership, and spiritual growth. As an accomplished entrepreneur and pastor, Shannon has successfully launched and managed multiple ventures, demonstrating a deep understanding of what it takes to thrive in both personal and professional arenas.

His passion lies in empowering individuals and teams to unlock their full potential. With a strong foundation in business development, Shannon offers valuable insights into effective leadership and sustainable success.

Shannon's dynamic talks are tailored to inspire and equip audiences with the tools they need to navigate challenges, achieve their goals, and maintain a healthy worklife balance. Whether addressing corporate teams or individuals seeking personal growth, Shannon's engaging style and actionable advice make a lasting impact.

Fostering a culture of resilience, purpose, and continuous improvement. For organisations looking to inspire their workforce and promote overall wellbeing, Shannon Rosenberg is the ideal choice to lead your team on a transformative journey toward success and fulfilment.

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## David Ansara

David Ansara is the Chief Executive Officer of the Free Market Foundation (FMF), a classical liberal think tank and policy advocacy organisation headquartered in Johannesburg, South Africa.

A well-known public speaker and commentator, David is a strong advocate for individual liberty and market-based approaches to public policy. Throughout his 16-year career, David has held various positions in think tanks, professional services firms, and trade associations.

David is an alumnus of the University of Cape Town where he completed his undergraduate studies and, in 2008, an MSocSc specialising in political studies. In 2024, David was elected as a member of UCT's Council, the university's highest governing body.



## Anelda Mail

Anelda is a Director for Coaching and Leadership Development at Thinking Partners New Zealand, she is an accredited ICF Professional Coach as well as an NFNLP Registered Master Practitioner. With over three decades of experience, Anelda is a seasoned Leadership, Executive, Life, and Trauma Coach dedicated to fostering growth in individuals, teams, and organizations.

Specializing in leadership development, communication, and psychological safety, Anelda believes in the transformative power of coaching cultures to drive organizational success. Their approach centers on developing leaders who inspire and elevate their teams, exemplified through the impactful "Leader as Coach" Programme.

Anelda provides tailored coaching to unlock potential, facilitates team development for enhanced collaboration, and partners with executives to refine leadership strategies. Committed to creating psychologically safe environments, she helps organizations build resilient, high-performing teams through strategic coaching and effective communication.

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## Briefing Overview:

Embark on a transformative journey as our speakers decode financial markets, unravel geopolitical complexities, and explore trade and economic policies. Don't miss this opportunity to gain actionable insights and shape your strategies with industry leaders!

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