

Seminar

# How the DRC can transform its long-term prospects

**Date:** 6 May 2021    **Time:** 15:00 to 16:30 (GMT+2)

**Venue:** Online via Zoom, [registration](#) required

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Despite its abundant natural resources, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) ranks near the bottom in various development indicators. Its average income is significantly below levels at independence in 1960.

This seminar will discuss new [research](#) results on the DRC's likely human and economic development prospects to 2050, and how certain sectoral improvements could transform the country's fortunes.

*This seminar is co-hosted by the Institute for Security Studies and the Egmont Institute.*

*This event will have simultaneous English–French interpretation.*

**Chair:** Dr Valérie Arnould, Senior Research Fellow, Africa Programme, Egmont, Royal Institute for International Relations

**Speakers:**

Dr Yeboua Kouassi, Researcher, African Futures and Innovation, ISS Pretoria

Dr David Zounmenou, Senior Research Consultant, ISS

Hans Hoebeke, Senior Associate Fellow, Africa Programme, Egmont, Royal Institute for International Relations

Juvénaï Munubo, Member of the DRC Parliament (UNC, Walikale, North Kivu) and Lawyer

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