

# SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR SERIES

Wednesday, 31 May 2023 @12h00 (*register by 26 May*)

**VENUE:** Room 3073, BMRI, Tygerberg Campus, Stellenbosch University, or virtually\*

## The rise (and fall?) of South Africa's HIV epidemic: Population insights from rural KwaZulu-Natal

**Prof Frank Tanser, CERI, University of Stellenbosch**

Prof Frank Tanser is Director of Population Health Innovation at CERI. He is a professor jointly appointed at the School for Data Science and Computational Thinking and the Department of Global Health at Stellenbosch University. He also holds an affiliation to African Health Research Institute (AHRI) and honorary professorships at University College London (UCL), Monash University Malaysia and the University of KwaZulu-Natal. He is a leading South African scientist whose research aims to evaluate and design intervention strategies to drive back the HIV epidemic and its negative consequences in communities hardest hit by the epidemic. His pivotal work over the past 24 years has provided substantial insights into the evolving and dynamic nature of the HIV epidemic and its key drivers, informing HIV prevention and treatment efforts in sub-Saharan Africa. Before joining Stellenbosch, he was in the UK where he worked for 3 years as the founding director of the Lincoln International Institute for Rural Health.



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