

## **North-West University / KAS colloquium on the calculation of compensation**

The NWU / Konrad-Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) will be hosting a colloquium on the calculation of compensation on 6 February 2020 in [Potchefstroom](https://goo.gl/maps/5z5e3kUuwivNVde28) (<https://goo.gl/maps/5z5e3kUuwivNVde28>). Members who may be interested in attending may do so. There is no cost to attend, but seats are limited so registration is required. Agbiz will be presenting at the colloquium. More information is included below:

The focus of the workshop is to find useful, practical methods to give content to “just and equitable” compensation, as far as possible, in specific instances.

The Final Report of the Presidential Advisory Panel on Land Reform and Agriculture proposes that land acquisition for purposes of land reform, whether through agreement of compensation, should be based on a new compensation policy and not based on market value, but rather in line with the Constitutional requirement of “just and equitable” compensation. This policy should be promulgated as regulations to the Expropriation Act, and should outline the spectrum, ranging from zero compensation to minimal compensation, to substantial compensation, to market-related compensation. The idea is that a “typology of situations” be outlined, to indicate how compensation should be approached in each.

This one-day colloquium (you can find the draft program [here](https://bit.ly/2vbEgKK) (<https://bit.ly/2vbEgKK>)) will bring together valuers, economist and legal researchers working on the area of property valuation, compensation and expropriation. The aim is to provide evidence-based research to inform the content of such a policy. While hoping to draw from academic and other research on this topic, the colloquium is not purely academic in nature, and can benefit from constructive discussion and dialogue.

There is no registration fee, but please register [here](https://forms.gle/xrFQaWWfySj6F1Re7) (<https://forms.gle/xrFQaWWfySj6F1Re7>) for catering purposes.