

## **Temba A Nolutshungu**

Temba Nolutshungu is a director of the Free Market Foundation (FMF). He is also chairman of the Langa Heritage Foundation and trustee of the Helen Suzman Foundation, the Cape Town Carnival and is also a council member of the (SA) Institute of Race Relations. He is a past director of the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront and Langeberg Holdings Ltd. Temba has recently (2017) been appointed as chairman of the Center for Development and Enterprise Great Lakes, a policy thinktank that covers Rwanda, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of Congo where the office is based.

His political background is rooted in the struggle against apartheid in South Africa. In the early 1970s he was a pioneer activist of the black consciousness movement. His dedication to the overthrow of the apartheid system was based on the fact that it was an omnipotent and all-embracing system which sought to limit and control every facet of black people's lives, from the cradle to the grave. He was detained twice under the Terrorism and General Law Amendment Acts and kept in solitary confinement. The influence of his personal experiences is manifested in his writings and interventions in debates on public policy and generally fires his determination to contribute to the enhancement of the individual liberties of all people. He visited America in 1995 as part of a delegation sponsored by the US – SA Leadership Exchange Programme. He went there again in 2003 as a member of the International Visitor Programme and in 2007 as member of a panel which addressed the New York State University.

In June 2012 he was a panellist at the conference of the AGOA Civil Society Network in Washington DC, where he also had occasion to interact with various African and US diplomats/representatives, representatives of business associations and civil society activists.

Temba and his colleague Eustace Davie gave talk and participated respectively at a Liberty Forum conference in the US under the auspices of the Atlas Network in November 2015.

In February 2016 Temba made his first visit to Israel as part of an economists'/journalist's/opinion makers' study tour. The programme involved interaction with Knesset MPs and a broad spectrum of representatives from all parties. He met leaders and opinion makers from both sides of the Israeli-Palestinian divide.

In April 2016 Temba gave talks in New York, at San Jose State University and in Hillsborough. The talks were organised by Atlas Network.

Temba has attended conferences and presented papers in many countries, including South Africa, Germany, Austria, Chile, the United Kingdom, the Philippines, the United States of America, the former Czechoslovakia, Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia and Mauritius. In 1991 he visited Russia and saw for himself the damage done by communism to that country.

In 2009, Temba and fellow commissioners representing nine African think tanks compiled the Zimbabwe papers: A Positive Agenda for Zimbabwean Renewal (<http://zimbabwepapers.wordpress.com>)

Then with several prominent individuals from various countries he contributed to the recently published books: *Why Liberty* (published 2010) and *Why Peace* (published 2012) both edited by Marc Guttman and published by Cobden Press (USA).

He also contributed to the book *The morality of capitalism* edited by Tom G. Palmer of the Cato Institute (USA) and published by the Atlas Economic Research Foundation (USA). The book has been translated into 27 national languages of various countries.

Temba's past and present political connections across the spectrum, have expedited the Free Market Foundation's advocacy work primarily within and also outside parliament. A major highlight in this regard was the Foundation's achievement in ensuring the enshrinement of the property rights clause in South Africa's constitution.

He is also the compiler of the books: *Nationalisation* and *Jobs, Jobs, Jobs*, both published by the Free Market Foundation in 2011.

He is the author of the occasional paper "Civil Society? NGOism at Work" published by the Liberal Institute, Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung (Germany).

One of Temba's articles (Making America great again) was featured in *Forbes* magazine. It can be accessed here: <http://www.forbes.com/sites/realspin/2016/10/06/making-america-great-again/#13abddf535f4>

Some of his articles can be accessed at: [www.freemarketfoundation.com](http://www.freemarketfoundation.com)

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