Human rights advocates have at times been critiqued for constructing rights-holders as merely “victims” and adopting a “savior” mentality. How have advocates responded to this critique in their practice? What have been some of the most difficult challenges to implementing a more critically-responsive form of practice, and how have advocates addressed those challenges?

Join us for a discussion with Jackie Dugard and Benjamin Hoffman who will address those questions, drawing upon the efforts of a group of advocates and rightsholders using strategic litigation to advance socio-economic rights in South Africa.

Lunch will be provided.