

Note to Readers

Transformation has made some important changes to the Editorial Board. Mike Morris and Vishnu Padayachee have resigned as editors. They have felt eager to move on to concentrate on other interests and commitments as part of their own transformations. Mike was a founding editor of the journal. His tremendous enthusiasm and energy, his wide contacts and his sense of the changing political scene in South Africa were invaluable to the initial success and continuation of the journal. We will miss his presence and his contribution. Vishnu came on the Board a little later. He has been instrumental especially in making *Transformation* a voice for alternative economic outlooks and analyses. His sane and steady voice has always been a factor for stability and for quality in the production of the journal and he will be missed just as much. Both will be retained as Founding Editors and we will be calling on them from time to time to help us out.

At the same time, new editors have arrived on the scene. Adam Habib has been with us for some months; he is a political scientist based at the University of Durban-Westville. We have now added four new names. We hope that Imraan Valodia of the Centre for Social and Development Studies, University of Natal, Durban will especially help to strengthen our economic coverage. Monique Marks of UND's Sociology Department is particularly interested in policing and other aspects of the state-society interface. Keith Breckenridge of the UND History Department and Lindy Stiebel of the UDW English Department will, we hope, open the doors to a far greater coverage of the changing cultural scene. Welcome Imraan, Monique, Keith and Lindy alongside John, Adam and Gerry.

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