Turning the Tide: The Johannesburg Development Agency and its Role in Revitalising the Inner City

Study Questions

1. What was the nature of the problem that the JDA was set up to address and how did that affect its orientation?

2. Who were the potential allies in the efforts to rejuvenate the city centre, and how did this influence the strategy of the JDA?

3. How did each of the different leaders of the JDA establish the political space to operate effectively?

4. How did the regulatory and governance environment change over time and how did this influence the strategies in different periods?

5. How would you explain the change in the set of goals adopted in 2011 to those adopted in 2001?