



20 YEARS
— 2005-2025 —

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CENTRE FOR EDUCATION RIGHTS AND TRANSFORMATION (CERT)

WHAT ARE THE MISSION, VISION AND OBJECTIVES OF CERT?

- Attaining through research, scholarship, teaching and civic engagement, the ideals of social, economic and environmental justice.
- Defending education and human rights in Africa and the global south.
- Promoting transformative teaching and learning through innovative decolonial research methodologies (Recognition of Prior Learning, RPL; Masters and Doctoral studies).
- Engaging, producing and disseminating knowledge for social, economic and environmental justice in partnerships with diverse and inclusive urban and rural communities (workers, women, youth, gender etc.).
- Decolonising quantitative and qualitative research methodologies (including African feminist, dialogical and indigenous methods).

THE WORK OF THE CENTRE FOCUSES ON:

- The History of Education in Africa.
- Transformation of education in formal and non-formal education.
- Studies in skills training and workers' and community education.
- Curriculum policy and implementation in Africa.
- Decolonising historiography in Africa (including herstorographies).
- Indigenous Knowledge systems and education (medicinal plants, food gardens in schools, climate change mitigation).
- Nationalisms, state formations, Identity contestations and education in Africa.
- Heritage and Popular Culture (e.g. Museums, curation, Hip Hop, Jazz, community theatre and community radio) as sites of decolonial Public Pedagogies.
- Youth in Africa and Education Research.
- Critical 4IR studies: digital architectures, dialogical archives, workers' education, indigenous knowledge.

MEET THE CERT PROFESSORS

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