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# EPISTEMIC REPARATIONS AND THE RIGHT TO BE KNOWN IN POST-APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA



**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

11<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom, UJ on Empire, Johannesburg and <https://zoom.us/j/96001320062>

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**

Uncle Tom's Community Centre, Soweto (in person only)

## KEYNOTES

**Jennifer Lackey**

Philosopher, Northwestern University

**Antoinette Sithole**

Liberatory storyteller and sister of Hector Pieteron

## FACILITATOR

**Mongane Serote**

Freedom fighter, poet laureate, healer and ACEPS founding elder

## SPEAKERS

**Micol Bez**

Philosopher, Northwestern University

**Cameron Boulton**

Philosopher, Brandon University & ACEPS

**Joyce Dipale**

Student in the 1976 Uprising, freedom fighter

**Gerpha Gerlin**

Anthropology and Public Health, Northwestern University

**Janet Goldblatt**

Photographer and daughter of Dr Melville Edelstein

**Nomaswazi Kubeka**

Philosopher, University of Johannesburg, ACEPS

**Cosmo Mapitsa**

Lawyer and IKS custodian

**Beulah Mosupye**

Expert on the African Primary Institution

**Seth Mazibuko**

1976 Uprising Youth Leader

**Martin Miragoli**

Philosopher, University of Glasgow

**Tharollo Seatlholo**

Daughter of Khotso Seatlholo

**Seunghyun Song**

Philosopher, Tilburg University

**Abraham Tobi**

Philosopher, Université de Montréal

**Image** (Wikipedia): Right: Hector Pieteron being carried by Mbuyisa Makhubo. Left: his sister, Antoinette Sithole.

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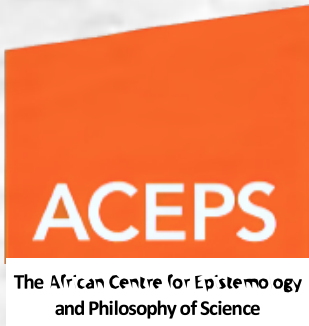
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## PROGRAMME

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- 10:10–10:30 **Arrival and Welcome** (*Refreshments will be served*)
- 10:30–11:15 **Jennifer Lackey** (*Northwestern University*)  
Misknowing, Round Stories, and Unsympathetic Perpetrators
- 11:20–12:05 **Seunghyun Song** (*Tilburg University*)  
Intergenerational Epistemic Reparations
- 12:10–12:55 **Gerpha Gerlin** (*Northwestern University*)  
Why Should We Know, How Should We Know?: Illness Narratives as a Way of Countering Carcerality
- 12:55–13:40 **Lunch**
- 13:40–14:25 **Abraham Tobi** (*Université de Montréal*)  
Epistemic Reparation and Hermeneutical Resistance
- 14:30–15:15 **Micol Bez** (*Northwestern University*)  
The Story Model of Adjudication, Epistemically Rich Narratives and the Right to Be Known
- 15:20–15:40 **Coffee**
- 15:40–16:25 **Nomaswazi Kubeka** (*University of Johannesburg - ACEPS*)  
30 Years On: A Final Call for Linguistic Justice in South Africa
- 16:30–17:15 **Martin Miragoli** (*University of Glasgow*)  
A Case for Structural Epistemic Reparations
- 17:20–18:05 **Cameron Boulton** (*Brandon University*)  
Epistemic Reparations and Our Relations as Knowers

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**FRIDAY**

- 09:00–09:30 **Arrival** (*Refreshments will be served*)
- 09:30–09:45 **Mongane Serote** (*Freedom fighter, poet laureate, healer and ACEPS founding elder*)  
Welcome
- 9:45–10:30 **Introductions**
- 10:30–11:10 **Freedom fighters and family group**  
Reflections on previous day
- 11:10–11:40 **Tea**
- 11:40–12:30 **Antoinette Sithole** (*liberatory storyteller and sister of Hector Pieterse*)  
Guarding the Legacy and Values
- 12:35–13:25 **Joyce Dipale** (*student in the 1976 Uprising, freedom fighter*)  
TBA
- 13:25–14:20 **Lunch**
- 14:20–15:10 **Janet Goldblatt** (*photographer and daughter of Dr Melville Edelstein*)  
The Impact of Trauma on Families and Wider Communities
- 15:20–17:00 **Visit to Hector Pieterse Museum**

Artspace for children: HP Museum

**SATURDAY**

- 9:00–9:30 **Arrival** (*Refreshments will be served*)
- 9:30–10:10 **Philosophers group:** Reflections on previous day
- 10:15–11:05 **Seth Mazibuko** (*1976 Uprising Leader*)  
The Values, Virtues and Victories of June 16 Youth/Student Leadership
- 11:05–11:35 **Tea**
- 11:35–12:25 **Tharollo Seatlholo** (*daughter of Khotso Seatlholo*)  
The silent ramifications of the 1976 massacres in Post-Apartheid South Africa
- 12:30–13:20 **Cosmo Mapitsa** (*lawyer and IKS custodian*)  
Rebuilding Dismantled Ceremonial Systems to Facilitate Intergenerational Knowledge Transfer
- 13:20–14:20 **Lunch**
- 14:20–15:20 **Beulah Mosupye** (*expert on the African Primary Institution*)  
African Primary Institute Perspectives to Recognising the Injustices of the Past, and Commitment to Healing for the Nation, in Post Apartheid South Africa
- 15:20–17:00 **Reflective Panel Discussion**

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