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Antoinette Sithole
Liberatory storyteller and sister of Hector Pieterson

FACILITATOR
Mongane Serote
Freedom fighter, poet laureate, healer and ACEPS founding elder

SPEAKERS
Micol Bez
Philosopher, Northwestern University

Cameron Boult
Philosopher, Brandon University & ACEPS

Joyce Dipale
Student in the 1976 Uprising, freedom fighter

Gerpha Gerlin
Anthropology and Public Health, Northwestern University

Janet Goldblatt
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Seth Mazibuko
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Martin Miragoli
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Abraham Tobi
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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

11:20–12:05 Gerpha Gerlin (Northwestern University)
Why Should We Know, How Should We Know?: Illness Narratives as a Way of Countering Carcerality

12:10–12:55 Lunch

13:40–14:25 Abraham Tobi (Université de Montréal)
Epistemic Reparation and Hermeneutical Resistance

13:40–14:25 Micol Bez (Northwestern University)
The Story Model of Adjudication, Epistemically Rich Narratives and the Right to Be Known

14:30–15:15 Coffee

15:20–15:40 Nomaswazi Kubeka (University of Johannesburg - ACEPS)
30 Years On: A Final Call for Linguistic Justice in South Africa

15:40–16:25 Martin Miragoli (University of Glasgow)
A Case for Structural Epistemic Reparations

16:30–17:15 Cameron Boult (Brandon University)
Epistemic Reparations and Our Relations as Knowers

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