

# ACEPS PRESENTS

## Epistemic Reparations Workshop on Bearing Witness: Citizens and The Law in Post-Apartheid South Africa

19-21 June 2025

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Epistemic Reparations  
Global Working Group

### June 19 - Day 1: Our Past

- 09:00 – 09:05 **A Welcome from Our Elders**  
Mme Joyce Dipale & Mme Elizabeth More
- 09:10 – 09:25 **Reflections from last year**  
2024 Participants
- 09:30 – 10:30 **Keynote Address** by Dimpho Maponya
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Tea Break**
- 11:00 – 11:20 **The Right to Be Known and Epistemic Reparations**  
Jennifer Lackey
- 11:25 – 11:45 **Listening to The Silenced and The Condemned**  
Tana Makgoka
- 11:50 – 13:00 **Violence in Oppression Panel**  
Seth Mazibuko, Oupa Ngwenya, Tracey Lee Miller,  
Tsietsi Mashinini Foundation, Sam Nzima Foundation
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 14:20 **Molato Ga O Bole: Critiquing The TRC's Misuse  
of Ubuntu**  
Keolebogile Mbebe
- 14:25 – 14:45 **The Collective Dimension of Epistemic Reparation**  
Federico Penelas & Florencia Rimoldi
- 14:55 – 15:30 **Creative Resistance under Spatial Entrapment**  
Nomusa Makhubu
- 15:35 – 16:55 **Bearing Witness Through the Canvas** with Sabelo

### June 20 - Day 2: Our Present

- 09:00 – 09:20 **Group Reflection on Previous Day**  
All Attendees
- 09:25 – 10:25 **Keynote Address** by Tshepo Madlingozi
- 10:25 – 11:00 **Tea Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Indigenous Law Panel**  
Cosmo Mapitsa, Maropeng Mpya, Dayama Ndima,  
Ntebo Morudu, Fatima Osman
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Break**
- 12:30 – 13:00 **Overtuning Wrongful Convictions in the  
Superior Court of Justice of Brazil**  
Janaina Matida
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 14:20 **Moral Justice in a Linguistically & Culturally  
Plural Post-Apartheid SA**  
Lemogang Modisakeng
- 14:25 – 14:45 **Protest, Truth-Telling, and the Backlash Against  
U.S. Social Justice Movements**  
Shiela Bedi
- 14:50 – 15:10 **Human Ontological Vulnerability: Culture  
and Identity Decay in the Face of Cultural  
Devastation**  
Awongwa Gcelu
- 15:15 – 16:15 **Indigenous Law Panel 2**  
Cosmo Mapitsa, Maropeng Mpya, Dayama Ndima,  
Ntebo Morudu, Fatima Osman
- 16:20 – 16:55 **The Right to Be Seen**  
Micol Bez & Sheridan Students

### June 21 - Day 3: Our Future

- 09:00 – 09:20 **Group Reflection on Previous Day**  
All Attendees
- 09:25 – 10:25 **Keynote Address** by Lindokuhle Gama
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Tea Break**
- 11:00 – 11:20 **False Confessions, Epistemic Agency, and  
Repairing Self-Trust**  
Sarah Wright
- 11:25 – 11:45 **The Right to Be Known as a Nation**  
Cameron Boulton
- 11:50 – 13:00 **Youth, Students & Law Panel**  
Dimpho Moletsane, Tana Makgoka,  
Lemogang Modisakeng, Keolebogile Mbebe,  
Nomaswazi Kubeka, Tharollo Seatlholo,  
Masilo Lepuru
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 15:00 **Finishing the March of '76 (Pre-Launch)**  
Seth Mazibuko, Oupa Ngwenya,  
Tracey Lee Miller, Tsietsi Mashinini Foundation,  
Sam Nzima Foundation, June 16 Pre-Planning Forum
- 15:00 – 15:25 **Final Reflections**  
Swazi Kubeka and Dimpho Moletsane
- 15:35 – 16:55 **Echoes of Knowing: Drum Circle** with Anthony

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**Venue:**  
Chiesa di Pazzo Lupi, Melville  
38 4th Ave, Melville, Johannesburg  
Secured Parking / Refreshments Served

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