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Gender, Symbolic Reparations and the Arts: Exploring and Disrupting Narratives of Gender Based Violence within Transitional Justice

Draft Agenda

**7-9 February 2018
iKhaya Lodge
Cape Town, South Africa**

Wednesday 7 February 2018

- 09h00 – 09h15 **Welcome and Introductions**
Dr Helen Scanlon, University of Cape Town and Dr Jelke Boesten, Kings College, London
- 09h15 - 09h45 **Keynote Address:**
Professor Rashida Manjoo, University of Cape Town
“Reparations as a transformative tool”
- 09h45 – 11h15 **Session 1: Taking action to address our gendered Past:**
Chair: Dr Helen Scanlon
Dr Ester Muinjangu, University of Namibia, “Gender, Symbolic Reparations and fighting for justice for the Herero Genocide”
Dr Marjorie Jobson, Khulumani Support Group, “The Impacts of Gender, Power and Patriarchy in the Shaping of Reparations in South Africa: A Continuing Struggle for Justice”.
Christine Alai, Physicians for Human Rights, Kenya, “Litigating for gender-just reparations following the Post-electoral Violence in Kenya”
- 11h15 – 11h30 **Coffee**
- 11h30 – 12h30 **Session 2: Strategies for reparative Justice in Zimbabwe and Uganda**
Chair: Christine Alai

Shastry Njeru, Zimbabwe Human Rights NGO Forum, “Now He is a Man, How do I tell Him that I Don’t Know His father?” Symbolic Reparations and Surviving Rape After Gukurahundi, 1983-1987

Sarah Kihika Kasande, ICTJ, Uganda, “Symbolic Reparations and Gender Justice in Northern Uganda”

12h30 – 13h30 **Lunch**

13h30 – 15h00 **Session 3: Landscapes of Memory**

Chair: Dr Angela Muvumba Sellström

Dr June Bam, UCT, “The Cape of Good Hope Castle and the commemoration of women”

Professor Sabine Marschall, UKZN, “Commemorating women: Reflections on gendered public memory markers in post-apartheid South Africa”

Dr Jelke Boesten, Kings College London, “Gender justice and memorial arts: from symbolic reparation to protest movement”

15h00 - 15h15 **Coffee**

15h15 – 16h30 **Session 4: Gender Justice and Memory**

Chair: Professor Tim Murithi

Richard Chelin, CSVR, Johannesburg, “The struggle to be remembered in gendered memory: when the collective overpowers the individual in the Mauritian memorialisation process”

Lucia Bastos and Inês Virginia Prado Soares, University of Sao Paulo, “The Women’s Approach to Transitional Justice in Brazil”

17h30-19h00: Welcome Reception Dunkley House

Thursday 8 February 2018

09h00 – 09h30 Review of Key themes: Dr Jelke Boesten

09h30 - 11h00 Panel 5: The Symbolic Potential of Peace Agreements and Education in Advancing Gender Justice

Chair: Sarah Kihika Kasande

Dr Angela Ndinga Sellstrom, Uppsala University, “Concealing the past but hoping for healing: Peace agreements and impunity for sexual violence”

Dr Daniela Romero-Amaya, Columbia University, “Gender constructs and its socio-political implications for Colombia’s Peace Process”

Sheena Magenya, Coalition of African Lesbians, “Education as Restorative Justice in Kenya: Inclusion of conflict narratives in government academic curricula as symbolic reparations that address gender based violence and restore the narratives presence and experiences of women in history”.

11h00 – 11h15 Coffee

11h15 – 12h30 Panel 6: Victims Narratives: Reflections from Peru

Chair: Dr Jelke Boesten, Kings College, London

Dr Alexandra Hibbett, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, “Performing Gendered Violence in Post-Conflict Lima, Peru: A Comparison of the Social Implications of Three Plays”

Natalia Iguñiz, Peru, “Not One Less and the impossibility of representation”

12h30 – 13h30 Lunch

13h30 – 15h00 Session 7: Symbolic Reparations, Memory and Performance

Chair: Professor Sabine Marschall

Kara Blackmore and Manca Bajec, “Symbols and Bodies: A comparative look at performative commemoration and counter-memorials in the former Yugoslavia and Great Lakes region of central Africa”.

Dr Jade Gibson, UCT, “GLOWFLY DANCE as a means of reworking the victim narrative and creating awareness through literary documentation”.

15h15 – 15h30 Coffee

15h30 - 16h30 Session 8: Symbolic Reparations and Gender Justice: Born Free Perspectives

Chair: Jody Metcalfe

Shanel Johannes, UCT, “Gender, Land, and Resistance for Justice: An intersectional exploration of Women's demands for Land Justice in Cape Town”

Ayanda Nxusani, UCT, “Symbolic Reparations, Intergenerational Trauma and Gender in South Africa”

18h30: Dinner, Eighty-Ate Restaurant, 88 Queen Victoria Street

Friday 9 February 2018

09h00-12h00: Walking tour of sites of memory in the Cape Town city centre led by Dr June Bam departing from iKhaya Lodge

