

PROGRAMME DETAILS

DAY 1: Friday 23 October

8h30: **REGISTRATION AND TEA**

9h00 – 9h30: **WELCOME AND OVERVIEW**

THE CHALLENGES OF MEMORY PROJECTS

10h30 – 11h20 **Memory projects reflecting on their main challenge (two panels)**

- Steve Biko Foundation
- Lilliesleaf
- Lwandle Migrant Labour Museum
- South End Museum
- Transcending History Tours
- Langa Heritage Foundation
- Fietas
- Red Location
- Sophiatown / Trevor Huddleston Memorial
- Robben Island
- District Six Museum

13h00 – 13h45: LUNCH

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THEME 1: Re-imagining divided and unequal cities: cultural geographies of racial and class identity
14h00 – 16h30 (including tea break)

FRAMING PRESENTATIONS

Overview of Cape Town Urbanisation patterns (past to present)
Cities, race and racism – what would Biko say?

WORKSHOP FORMAT: 5 GROUPS (1 hour including tea break)

- a. Workshop discussion: Key issues that emerge from the presentation; possibilities for strengthening participatory democracy in urban spatial planning; memorialisation practice ideas to break down racial, class and other barriers in the City; Cultural experiences that speak to our common humanity;
- b. Participants to share their stories of moving from the past into a future that is fair and rests on a foundation of social justice (in 5 groups)

FEEDBACK FORMAT: MAPPING IDEAS ON PIN BOARD (45 mins)

- c. Mapping relationships (bodies in space)
- d. Mapping collaborative possibilities

17h00 – 18h00: optional museum tour

18h00 – 20h30 : Opening dinner in Supper Club style

DAY 2: Saturday 24 October

8h30: **REGISTRATION AND TEA**

9h00 – 9h30: **WELCOME AND OVERVIEW:**

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THEME 2: Race, identity and voices

9h30 – 12h00 (including tea break)

Overview of session

Video screening of Jade Gibson's 'Wish you were here'

Responses from participants

Storytelling panel: 'Lived experiences of cultural geographies of a divided city in a free country' presented by Cultural Intersections project

Responses to stories from participants

LUNCH: 12h00– 13h00

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THEME 3: Stories of hope, social justice and a vision for a new humanity

13h00 – 15h30 (including tea break)

Site walk through the East City of District Six, via the precarious memorial cairn at CPUT (Cape University of Technology), and to the site of the new homes of the returned District Six families. This walk will be led by Museum staff and storytelling former / current residents of the District.

Returning to the Museum for presentations and discussions: **Raising key questions about forms of memorialisation within land restitution contexts**

How are communities shaping their thinking about memorialisation within development contexts – which land restitution processes have become. Also, when return is not possible, what options do communities draw on?

Presentations to be made by 4 memory projects of which 2 still need to be confirmed:

- Claremont Histories Project
- Cata Village Project

The presentations will be followed by a Q&A session from the floor

15h30 – 16h30: Plenary and wrap up

18h00 Closing supper and music