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## FILM SCREENING THURSDAY 21 APRIL, 17H30 FOR 18H00

This documentary confronts the incredibly complex issues that surround conflict resolution, memory, and healing in communities emerging from genocide and other forms of conflict in South Africa, Northern Ireland, Rwanda, and the Balkans. It is also a story about a South African theatre troupe, the creation of a play, and the power and possibility of art as a way into exploring these issues. As they ignite a dialogue among people with raw memories of atrocity, the actors find they must confront their homeland's violent past and, in turn, their own need for healing.

This screening, co-hosted by the Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre and the High Commission of Rwanda in Pretoria, will be followed by a discussion. As April is the anniversary month of both the first public hearings of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) in 1996, and the outbreak of the Rwandan Genocide in 1994, this discussion will consider resonances between the two countries' efforts to overcome the atrocities of the past, as reflected in this film.

## RSVP TO ATTEND THIS FREE EVENT



This screening is part of a collaborative programme of free events, entitled "The Battle Against Forgetting", taking place at Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, in April and May 2016 to mark 20 years since the first public hearings of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) on 15 April 1996, and to raise awareness around ongoing justice and accountability issues in relation to the unfinished business of the TRC.



EXHIBITIONS PREVIEW & WORKSHOP FOR MEDIA: Reporting on the unfinished business of the TRC Wednesday 13 April, 09h30 for 10h00 <u>RSVP ONLINE</u>

PUBLIC LAUNCH OF EXHIBITIONS The battle against forgetting

& Breaking the silence:

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Thursday 14 April, 17h30 for 18h00 to 20h00 <u>RSVP ONLINE</u>

WORKSHOP FOR EDUCATORS: **Teaching the TRC** Saturday 16 April, 08h30 for 09h00 to 13h00 <u>RSVP ONLINE</u>

FILM SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION:

Indians can't fly Tuesday 3 May, 17h30 for 18h00 to 21h00 <u>RSVP ONLINE</u>

FILM SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION:

We never give up II Thursday 5 May, 17h30 for 18h00 to 21h00 RSVP ONLINE

ALL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT CONSTITUTION HILL, BRAAMFONTEIN To find out more about each event & to RSVP, please visit <u>www.saha.org.za</u>









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