



EXHIBITIONS

THURSDAY 14 APRIL, 17H30 FOR 18H00

On the eve of the 20th anniversary of the first public hearings of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) on 15 April 1996, the South African History Archive and the Human Rights Media Centre will launch two exhibitions in the Ramparts at Constitution Hill:

The SAHA exhibition *The battle against forgetting* draws on archival collections housed at SAHA to raise awareness of, and reflect upon the unfinished business of the TRC, and the various ways in which many survivors of apartheid-era gross human rights violations still continue to struggle to overcome those social, economic or institutional abuses of rights that were partially but ultimately inadequately addressed by the TRC.

The HMRC exhibition *Breaking the silence: a luta continua* documents a process involving thousands of Khulumani Support Group members in the Western Cape who used scrapbooks, body-maps, photographs, memory cloths, drawings, paintings, art banners and film to tell the stories of their lives under apartheid. The purpose of the process was twofold: to give the unacknowledged heroes and survivors of the struggle against apartheid a chance to remember and express their experiences, and to create a record that might honour their sacrifices and educate future generations. This exhibition includes stories of survivors of the Worcester bombings by the right wing in 1996, atrocities that fell outside of the TRC's timeframe so survivors' need for compensation and reparation remains unmet.

RSVP TO ATTEND THIS FREE EVENT

These exhibitions form 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 the TRC, and to raise awareness around ongoing justice and accountability issues in relation to the unfinished business of the TRC.

OTHER EVENTS IN SERIES

EXHIBITIONS PREVIEW & WORKSHOP FOR MEDIA:

Reporting on the unfinished business of the TRC

Wednesday 13 April, 09h30 for 10h00

RSVP ONLINE

WORKSHOP FOR EDUCATORS:

Teaching the TRC

Saturday 16 April, 08h30 for 09h00 to 13h00

RSVP ONLINE

FILM SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION:

A snake gives birth to a snake

Thursday 21 April, 17h30 for 18h00 to 21h00

RSVP ONLINE

FILM SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION:

Indians can't fly

Tuesday 3 May, 17h30 for 18h00 to 21h00

RSVP ONLINE

FILM SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION:

We never give up II

Tuesday 3 May, 17h30 for 18h00 to 21h00

RSVP ONLINE

ALL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT CONSTITUTION HILL, BRAAMFONTEIN

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