



#RacialJustice

Fighting against racism,
racial discrimination
and xenophobia

CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS **Racial Justice Campaign Launch**

Programme

Wednesday, 26 July 2023
15:00 to 17:30 SAST
Centre For Human Rights, Faculty of Law
University of Pretoria

ZOOM LINK



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Moderator

Ms. Yanga Malotana

Democracy and Civic Engagement Project Officer, Centre for Human Rights

TIME

15:00 - 15:10

Welcome Remarks

Lloyd Kuveya

Assistant Director, Centre for Human Rights

15:10 - 15:30

Advisory Committee Report on the “study examining patterns, policies and processes contributing to incidents of racial discrimination and proposals to advance racial justice and equality.”

Prof Frans Viljoen

Director, Centre for Human Rights, UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee Member

15:30 - 15:45

Overview of UN Mechanisms for the fight against racism, racial discrimination and xenophobia and the advancement of racial justice and advocacy opportunities for civil society in the Global South.

Ms. Kalekye Kyalo

Human Rights Officer, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights/ Anti-Racial Discrimination Section, Geneva

15:45 - 16:00

Linkages between racism and xenophobia in South Africa: Civil Society Perspective

Ms. Sharon Ekambaram

Head, Refugee and Migrant Rights Programme, Lawyers for Human Rights, SA

16:00 - 16:15

Anti-Racism initiatives in South America: The Case of Brazil

Mr. Zama Mthunz

ActionAid Global Advocacy and Grants Coordinator, SA

16:15 - 16:30

Doing Anti-Racism work in “elite” spaces : A Cambridge Experience

Ms. Rumbidzai Dube

Gates-Cambridge Scholar and PhD Candidate in Politics and International Studies at the University of Cambridge

16:30 - 16:40

Structural Racism in Africa’s Island Nations: Case of Mauritius

Professor Didier Jean Benoit Michel

University of Mauritius

16:40 - 17:10

Plenary Session

Ms. Kerigo Odada

PHD Candidate Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Africa, Centre for Human Rights

Mr. Abiy Ashenafi

Migrants Rights Unit Manager, Centre for Human Rights

17:10 - 17:30

Tea, Snacks and Networking