MEDIA DEPARTMENT
FACULTY OF INFORMATICS AND DESIGN,
AND BUSH RADIO

Invitation

PUBLIC DIALOGUES SERIES
The Media Department, Faculty of Informatics and Design (FID), Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT) and Bush Radio 89.5 FM, invite you to the first in a series of Public Dialogues.

The theme of this Dialogue is Human Rights and the Role of Media Practitioner.

The first Dialogue honours the late Chris Gutuza. He was one of the pioneer Journalism students in the Department in 1985. He worked in a series of community newspapers and produced community news for SABC channels. His life's work was dedicated toward community development and in 1996 he started the Media Training and Development Trust (MTDT).

Programme
Friday 15th March 2013
Auditorium, Bellville campus (behind Admin Building)

Human Rights Photographic Exhibition and Networking in the foyer

10H00 – 10H05 Welcome and Opening
10H05 – 10H15 Chris Gutuza Tribute
10H15 – 11H15 Introduction of Panel members
Panel Presentation and Discussion
11H15 – 12h00 Questions and Comments from the floor
11H50 - 12H00 Closing remarks and Vote of Thanks

13h00 Movie Club Screening
Cry Freedom (Directed by Richard Attenborough 1987)

Panelists:
Zackie Achmat – Human Rights Activist
Zubeida Jaffer – Journalist and Author
Lumko Mtimde – CEO Media Development and Diversity Agency (MDDA)
Zubeida Jaffer is an award-winning South African journalist and author. She started her career at the Cape Times in 1980 and spent a short stint at the Rand Daily Mail in Johannesburg in the same year. Her work has earned her numerous local and international awards. These include the Muslim Views Achiever Award and the Honor Medal for Distinguished Service to Journalism from the University of Missouri in the USA. She is also the first woman in Africa to have won the coveted foreign journalist award from the National Association of Black Journalists in the USA.

Her memoir, Our Generation, eloquently tells the story of her emotional journey through the years of South Africa's turbulence into a new democracy. Her second book, Love in the Time of Treason has been described as a "tour de force". Her most recent book, Africa the untold story, is the second in a series of pocket-sized books that she is self-publishing.

Ms Jaffer is a graduate of UCT and Rhodes University. She holds a Masters degree from Columbia University in New York where she earned the award for best foreign student. She has joined the University of the Free State as Writer-in-Residence. Website address: www.zubeidajaffer.co.za

Melanie Lue Dugmore: Born in Durban, South Africa, Melanie grew up in Swaziland after her parents left South Africa in 1966. She later returned to Durban to complete schooling and graduate from the University of Natal with a BA LLB degree. She started her career in the NGO sector working on safety and security transformation in South Africa. She served on the Transitional Executive Council (TEC), the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) and the Investigation Task Unit, which undertook investigations into hit squad activities. She has also worked in local government structures and the donor sector. She is currently the Western Cape Provincial Manager of the South African Human Rights Commission.
Zackie Achmat is a long standing anti-apartheid, HIV/AIDS, social justice and LGBTI activist who co-founded the National Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Equality (NCGLE) in SA. He is also the founder and former Chairperson of the Treatment Action Campaign (TAC). He is a Social Justice Coalition secretariat member and co-founder, co-founder of Equal Education, sits on the coordination committee of Open Shuhada Street (OSS) and the Legal Defence and Solidarity Fund (LDSF) and co-convenes the Coalition to End Discrimination. He is the former head of the AIDS Law Project. He was nominated with the TAC for a Nobel Peace Prize in 1994 and received the Nelson Mandela Award for Health and Human Rights in 2003. He is also a 2010 OSI Fellow and the recipient of several other awards and honours – locally and internationally. Zackie is currently the director of Ndifuna Ukwazi, a non-profit organisation that promotes understanding, engagement and collaboration on social justice issues in order to foster active citizenship and leadership in South Africa.

Lumko Mtimde is the current CEO of the Media Development and Diversity Agency (MDDA). He served the Independent Broadcasting Authority (IBA) as a Councillor and served as a General Manager/Chief Director (Broadcasting Policy) at the Department of Communications. In 2002 he was appointed to serve ICASA as a Councillor. Mr. Mtimde has extensive experience in media, broadcast and the ICT industry in South Africa, Africa and internationally. He currently holds positions on the World Summit Awards (WSA) Board (based in Austria) and other boards in South Africa dealing with information and communication technology, education and with journalism. In addition, he is one of the High Level Panel of Advisors of the Global Alliance for ICT and Development (GAID), launched by former Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Kofi Annan in March 2006.
MOVIE
CRY FREEDOM

South African journalist Donald Woods is forced to flee the country after attempting to investigate the death in custody of his friend the black activist Steve Biko.