



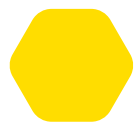
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THEME

“EQUITABLE ACCESS TO RESTORATIVE APPROACHES TO JUSTICE IN SOUTH AFRICA”



This year, International Restorative Justice Week will be commemorated from 20 – 26 November 2022, with the theme: “Access to Restorative Justice”. Every year, non-governmental organisations, State departments, community organisations, and academic institutions, working in the field of restorative justice across the world, organise a series of local events to raise awareness about restorative justice. Yet over the past 20 years restorative justice services are not equitably available to all. Speakers and panelists will draw linkages between restorative justice, peacebuilding, and social cohesion and discuss how peace, healing, justice, and harmony may be realised in South African communities.

DATE **TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2022**

TIME **14H00 - 16H00**

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GUEST SPEAKER **DR DAVE GUSTAFSON**

TOPIC: THE WISDOM IS IN THE STORY: MAKING VICTIM-OFFENDER DIALOGUE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL – LESSONS FROM THE CANADIAN EXPERIENCE

FACILITATOR **DR HEMA HARGOVAN**

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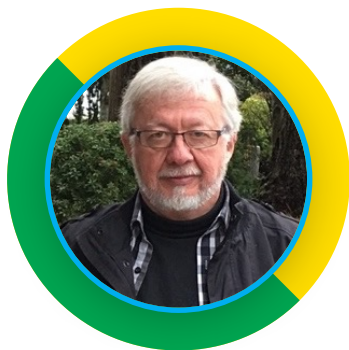
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PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

DR DAVE GUSTAFSON



Dr Gustafson is Executive Director of Fraser Region Community Justice Initiatives Association (CJI), in Langley, British Columbia. He is an ordained pastor, Adjunct Professor in the School of Criminology at Simon Fraser University (SFU), a Registered Clinical Counsellor and a Knight of Honour in the 900-year-old Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller. He holds a PhD in Criminological Sciences from the Faculty of Law at KULeuven, Belgium. He has vast experience in trauma recovery and healing, creating social structures that contribute to the making of a JustPeace; assisting others who languish (trauma survivors, in the main) to discover their own gifts, to recover hope, to grow and to flourish. He is a sought-after speaker and trainer, often found working with non-profit and indigenous organisations throughout Canada and internationally.

FACILITATOR DR HEMA HARGOVAN Senior Lecturer: Community Development School of Built Environment and Development Studies

Hema Hargovan has a BA (Law); Hons (Criminology); LLB; LLM and a PhD in Criminology. She has vast experience in the fields of criminology, criminal justice, victimology, and community development. She actively collaborates with non-governmental organisations in South Africa and abroad. Dr Hargovan serves as a member of the National Council for Correctional Services, and on the editorial boards of the South African Crime Quarterly and the International Journal of Restorative Justice. Her research interests are in the disciplines of law, criminal justice, social justice, criminology, and victimology. She has published widely in these fields and presented award winning papers at numerous international and local conferences.



PROFESSOR ERNEST KHALEMA

Dean and Head: School of Built Environment and Development Studies



Professor Ernest Nene Khalema (BA, GDip. Ed, MEd, PhD, University of Alberta-Canada) is the Dean and Head of School of Built Environment & Development Studies (SoBEDS). He was formerly interim Academic Leader of Community Engagement (2018-2019) and Academic Leader for the Discipline of Community Development (2016-2018) within SoBEDS. Before joining UKZN he was a professor in various Canadian universities from 2001 to 2011 and served as an Adjunct Professor of Public Health from 2012 to 2018 at the University of Alberta's School of Public Health (Canada), specializing in African migrant epidemiology, health equity for vulnerable populations, and chronic disease prevention. Professor Khalema also served as Senior Research Specialist (SRS) and later promoted to Chief Research Scientist (CRS) at the Human Sciences Research Council of South Africa (2011-2016) where his seminal work on migration, critical African Diaspora and indigenous studies, and urban mobilities/livelihoods studies received national and international recognition.

Professor Khalema is a recipient of numerous national and international teaching, research, leadership, and community awards in the area human rights and anti oppression sector and has led projects in Canada, Mozambique, Brazil, and the Caribbean.

MIKE BATLEY

Mike Batley is a co-founder and director of the Restorative Justice Centre (RJC), a vibrant, multicultural civil society organisation. Within this context he played a pioneering role in bringing restorative justice into the criminal justice system and public discourse, and in developing associated services in South Africa. He was recognised as an Ashoka Fellow for this work. He has published several book chapters and journal articles on restorative justice. He was part of the group of experts that reviewed the UN Basic Guidelines for Restorative Justice in November 2017. He developed a strategy for strengthening child justice in Eswatini in 2019. For more information www.rjc.co.za



LISA HARRIES



Lisa Harries of RESTORE has worked with young offenders for over 17 years in Cape Town's Pollsmoor prison. Lisa's work has been underpinned by a MA in Restorative Justice, which she obtained from the University of Hull, and a charity (RESTORE), which she co-founded. Through RESTORE, they facilitate monthly victim awareness programmes. She has travelled extensively presenting about the work in international conferences such as the European Forum for Restorative Justice as well as eight other countries internationally.

She is a qualified Mediator through Family Mediators Association of the Cape (FAMAC) and has conducted research for the Institute of Justice and Reconciliation (IJR) on intergenerational trauma. She is on the steering committee for the South African Coalition for Restorative Justice (SACRJ). She is also part of Western Cape Collaboration for Youth at Risk Strategies (WCCORYS) Directorship. She is currently piloting a participatory action research project empowering ex-offenders who have been in her classes, now back in their communities to become the researchers. The researchers will develop research skills through this process amongst other skills. She is also co-piloting healing circle spaces, recognising "We need to talk". Many individuals and communities need to be heard and to be given a voice in the arena of peacebuilding and restorative justice.

VENESSA PADAYACHEE

Venessa has been a social worker in the criminal justice sector for over 27 years. She has a degree in Social Work, Diploma in Human Resource Management and a Masters in Criminology. Her passion is to affirm the dignity and value of every human being despite their circumstances. She has her own NPO called Midway Coaching and Mentoring. She is a social work consultant for The Message Trust, Abbeyfield homes, True North church and other projects. She is a Restorative Justice Practitioner for Victim Offender Mediation, Family Group conferences and Healing circles. She has experience in conflict mediation and relational healing, family and community healing, and building social cohesion. She is a Life coach and mentor to those released from prison, youth at risk and others who find themselves in difficult places. She is a trainer in coaching and mentoring (Midway); restorative justice, trauma, youth at risk and offender reintegration strategies (Western Cape collaboration on Violence prevention strategies-WCCORYS).



LESLEY ANN VAN SELM



The genesis of Khulisa Social Solutions dates back to 1997 when Lesley Ann, inspired by stories narrated by Credo Mutwa during the previous decades, in collaboration with the Departments of Correctional Services, Education, Community Safety and Social Development, the first ever offender rehabilitation programme was introduced at Leeuwkop Prison just outside Johannesburg. Today Khulisa operates throughout South Africa. Khulisa's mission is to address social vulnerabilities and inequalities by providing support and developmental know-how, through key partnerships, for initiatives at a community level that demonstrate social impact, inspires, empowers and enables vulnerable children, youth and the community at large. Collectively, Khulisa and Lesley Ann have been awarded numerous local and international awards for their work in the arena of crime prevention, restorative justice, social entrepreneurship and community development. In 2001, Lesley Ann was awarded an Ashoka Fellowship and has presented papers at international conferences globally. In May 2018, Lesley Ann received the London-based South African Chamber's prestigious Play Your Part Award. In 2019, she was announced as a winner of 'CEO Today Magazine Global Award 2019'. Khulisa is a finalist for the International Peace Awards 2022.