



## TOPIC: Strengthening relational capacity to work across difference

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| <b>Date:</b>         | Thursday 23 May 2024                     |
| <b>Time:</b>         | 10h00-12h30                              |
| <b>Venue:</b>        | SU Museum, Ryneveld Street, Stellenbosch |
| <b>Facilitators:</b> | Ayanda Nyoka and Dr Wilhelm Verwoerd     |

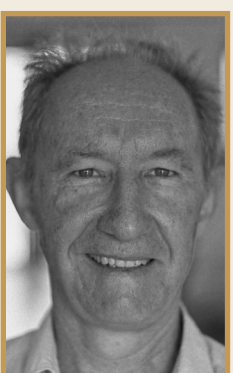
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Working across differences is often fraught with mistrust and difficulty shaped by our deep-seated beliefs and attitudes. This can hinder our ability to form meaningful and productive working relationships that nurture a sense of genuine inclusion and belonging within our work environments. This workshop

forms part of our ongoing journey to deepen transformation at SU. Participants are invited to explore how embodied reflective practice can aid in cultivating deeper self-awareness and strengthen relational capacities (such as historical awareness, compassion, curiosity) to navigate working across difference within SU.



**Ayanda Nyoka** is a conflict transformation practitioner, her work over the past 10 years has focused on policy and dialogue processes for racial reconciliation in South Africa. She currently facilitates intergroup dialogue processes and storytelling circles. She holds an Mphil in Religion and Culture (Cum laude) from Stellenbosch University.



**Dr Wilhelm Verwoerd** a former researcher within the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission and peace practitioner in (Northern) Ireland. Wilhelm is devoted to (re)humanisation/reconciliation in contexts of deep political division. His main research interests include the (incomplete legacy of the) South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission; shared historical responsibility of white South Africans for apartheid and colonialism; relational processes to transform (white) resistance to social justice in post-1994 South Africa; embodied spirituality of authentic reconciliation.