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The **Centre for Education Rights and Transformation** at the University of Johannesburg's **Faculty of Education** cordially invites you to a **Public Lecture** presented by:

Prof Morgan Nkululeko Ndlovu

TITLE | INDIGENEITY IN COLONIAL & DECOLONIAL HORIZONS: SPECTACLES OF CULTURE & IDENTITY IN SOUTH AFRICA

SUMMARY: Being & becoming indigenous is an identitarian question that has preoccupied the minds of thinkers & activists ever since the advent of modernity/coloniality. This identitarian question has pitted those critical thinkers & activists, who embrace the idea of indigeneity as an indispensable grammar of change within the problematic global power structure of coloniality against those who dismiss it not just as product of coloniality but also as its instrument of self-preservation. In this presentation, Prof Ndlovu seeks to move away from those polemics of affirmation & negation of indigeneity by placing this identitarian question within the history of colonial entanglement which signaled the beginning of the second nomos of the earth & the 'end of history' as well as within the history of decolonial disentanglement that marked not only the limit of colonial hegemony but also its radical incompleteness & the continuity of history as third nomos of the earth. In other words, he seeks to unmask indigeneity as both a colonial discourse & a death project that leads to self-annihilation among the oppressed & as a liberatory discourse that diachronically transcends the global power structure of modernity/coloniality.

Date | 20 August 2024

Time | 11:00 - 13:00 (SAST)

Venue | MS TEAMS

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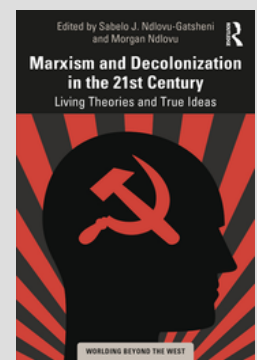
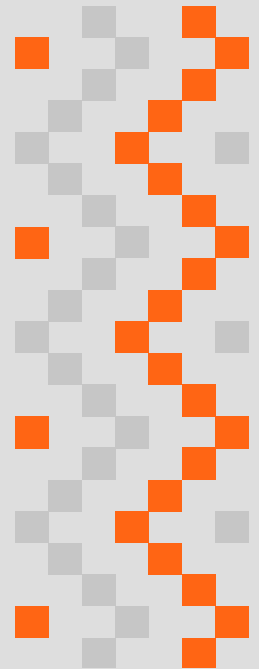
Bio: Prof Morgan Nkululeko Ndlovu is a full Professor and NRF-rated scholar. He is a transdisciplinary scholar who publishes on decolonizing knowledge and power, indigenous knowledge systems (IKS), education rights, and transformation with specific to Africa. His most recent publications include *Performing Indigeneity: Spectacles of Culture and Identity in Coloniality* (Pluto), and *Marxism and Decolonization in the 21st Century: Living Theories and True Ideas* (Routledge). He is an Associate Editor of the *Inkanyiso: Journal of African Thought*, a Ford Foundation

International Fellow, National Research Foundation-rated scholar and a member of the International Advisory Board of the African Research Universities (ARUA)'s Centre of Excellence on Notions of Identities in Africa. He is currently editing a Routledge-commission *Handbook of Decolonization*.

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