



# DETENTION JUSTICE FORUM

*Rethinking Justice to Create Alternative Global Futures Symposium*

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*Launch of Survivor Story: Tsakane Motshweni - "I did Not Ask for This"*

22 August, 2023

## Agenda

Time	Item	Facilitator/Moderator
09h00-09h05	Welcome & Opening	Prince Nare (Just Detention International-SA)
09h05-0915	Keynote Address	Prof. Mogobe Ramose (University of Pretoria)
09h15-09h20	Introduction of Documentary	Sasha Gear (JDI-SA)
09h20-09h48	Film Screening	
09h48-09h58	Film Discussion	Tsakane Motshweni (survivor/ JDI-SA Survivor Council Member)
09h58-10h08	Q&A	Prince Nare
10h08-10h20	Tea Break	ALL
10h20-11h20	<p><b>Session 1</b></p> <p><b><i>The Criminal Legal System and Vulnerable and Criminalised Groups</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Child justice in Africa</i> – Prof. Julia Sloth-Nielson (University of Huddersfield, UK/SA)</li> <li>• <i>Immigration Detention</i> – Corey Johnson (Scalabrini, SA)</li> <li>• <i>Sexual Orientation, Gender Identities and Expressions, and Sex Characteristics (SOGIESC) rights and the criminal legal system</i> – Lethabo Mailimu (University of Witwatersrand, SA)</li> <li>• <i>Decriminalisation/decarceration/abolition &amp; child justice in the Caribbean</i> – Alexis Goffe (Jamaica)</li> </ul>	Nabeelah Mia (Lawyers for Human Rights)
11h20-12h20	<p><b>Session 2</b></p> <p><b><i>Intersections of Violence and Vulnerability: Does the Current Criminal Legal System Account for this and is it Transformative?</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sexual Gender Based Violence (SGBV) in Prisons and other Closed Settings</i> – Doreen Gaura (JDI-SA)</li> </ul>	Reabetsoe Noge (JDI-SA)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Boyhoods and Vulnerable Masculinities</i> – Gcobani Qambela (University of Johannesburg, SA)</li> <li>• <i>Violence Against Women (VAW) &amp; GBV</i> – Nonhle Skosana (anti-GBV activist)</li> <li>• <i>Unaddressed Trauma and GBV</i> – Jenna-Lee Strugnell (heCareZA)</li> </ul>	
<b>12h20-12h25</b>	<b>Body break</b>	
<b>12h25-13h25</b>	<p><b>Session 3</b></p> <p><b><i>Discipline and Punish: Relationship Between Oppressive Systems and Criminal Legal Systems</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Anti-black racism and the criminal legal system in the US</i> – Dr Joy James (Williams College, US)</li> <li>• <i>Poverty, inequality and the criminal legal system</i> – Derrick Ndlovu (DJF member, Aurum Institute)</li> <li>• <i>Indigenous people/ Maori and the Criminal Legal System</i> - Tracey McIntosh (University of Auckland, NZ)</li> <li>• <i>Abolition, Anti-Blackness and the Question of Settler Colonial Conquest</i> - Panashe Chigumadzi (SA/Africa)</li> </ul>	Doreen Gaura (JDI-SA)
<b>13h25-13h55</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>13h55-14h55</b>	<p><b>Session 4</b></p> <p><b>Punitive vs Transformative Justice: What are the Alternatives?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Restorative Justice</i> – Mike Batley (Restorative Justice Centre, SA)</li> <li>• <i>Indigenous Knowledge Systems and healing</i> – Keitu Gwangwa (Healer &amp; activist, SA)</li> <li>• <i>Violence Prevention</i> – Chandra Gould (Institute for Security Studies, Africa)</li> <li>• <i>Decriminalisation in Africa</i> – Louise Edwards (African Policing Civilian Oversight Forum, SA/Africa)</li> </ul>	Kristen Petersen (African Criminal Justice Reform)
<b>14-55-15h05</b>	<b>Summary of Key Points</b>	Madhavi Nayaranan (LHR)
<b>15h05-15h30</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>	Prince Nare
<b>15h30</b>	<b>Close</b>	