



The Desmond Tutu (SARChI) Chair in Religion and Social Justice invites you to a Symposium in commemoration of Women's Month and the Marikana Massacre

# ECONOMIES OF VIOLENCE

## Religion, Resistance, Rest

26 August 16:00-19:00 SAST Register: <https://bit.ly/3ChHWZs>

9th August 1956, and 16th August 2012, bring up for scrutiny the “economies of violence” that continue to sustain the indignity and the poverty which women, queer people, and marginalized Black men in South Africa disproportionately experience. The COVID-19 pandemic has simply exacerbated this reality. Recognising the multiple factors which shape access to justice such as gender, religion, race and class, we annually convene various public and scholarly conversations on these subjects. This year’s symposium considers the importance of resisting/transcending the epistemic violence which demands that Black women focus on research and teaching that is perpetually located within pain and suffering. By doing so we also consider the spiritual reflections and practices which bring us joy and rest.



### 16:00 SAST Journal Launch: Special Issue of the Journal of Theology for Southern Africa – Drawing from the Womanist Wells of Katie Geneva Cannon



**Sarojini Nadar**  
Special issue editor and Desmond Tutu (SARChI) Chair in Religion and Social Justice



**Megan Robertson**  
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**Madipoane Masenya**  
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### 17:30 SAST Public Lecture: "Loving Justice, Living Ethics: Islamic Feminist Reflections"



**Keynote Speaker:**  
**Sa'diyya Shaikh**  
Associate Professor, Department for the Study of Religions at the University of Cape Town



**Respondent:**  
**Fatima Seedat**  
Senior Lecturer, Gender Studies at the University of Cape Town



**Respondent:**  
**Farah Zeb**  
Independent scholar in Islamic and Gender studies

