

Why Cape Herstoriographies Matter

BOOK LAUNCH

INVITATION

You are invited to a Youth Month

Special Event

Ausidi Knowledge Keepers Shaping Our Youth

Author Assoc Prof June Bam in conversation with writer & filmmaker Prof Sylvia Vollenhoven

Centre for African Studies Gallery University of Cape Town Thurs June 9th at 17:30

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PROGRAMME

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Prof June Bam's groundbreaking book, *Ausi Told Me: Why Cape Herstoriographies Matter* provides fascinating insights into life at the Cape over several centuries, the indigenous inhabitants and their accumulated knowledge, and how attempts were made to systematically erase this knowledge during the colonial and apartheid eras. Yet the wisdom of the ages still resides with the Ausidi, the female intergenerational knowledge-keepers who are revered for the central role they played in Rondevlei, Hardevlei and other communities on the Cape Flats. Before the forced removals from the 1960s onwards changed the landscape forever. The book delves into many of the untold stories of the Cape, challenging various scholarly assumptions about the origins and enduring influence of the Khoi and San in the languages and cultures of southern Africa.

- 17:30 Acknowledgement of Ancestors & Land
- 17:35 Welcome Assoc Prof June Bam
- 17:45 Featured Artist Jolyn Phillips
- 17:50 Ausidi Knowledge Keepers: Reading & Discussion
- 18:00 Q&A
- 18:10 *The Feminine Divine Shaping Our Youth:* Reading & Discussion
- 18:20 Q&A
- 18:30 Jolyn Phillips
- 18:35 Lalela Deep Listening: A scholarship for the future
- 18:45 Wrap

