

The Diversity, Equity & Belonging Committee of Bishops Council invites all members of the Bishops community to join us for



AN EVENING OF CONVERSATION

with Michael Lapsley & Fatima Swartz



Thursday
23 May 2024



Time
19h00



Memorial Theatre
College Campus



Fatima Swartz presently holds the position of Programme Director at the Institute for Healing of Memories. She has been an activist since her student days and is active in solidarity work. She worked as a high school educator for many years and has a keen interest in popular education processes. She worked as an independent contractor in peacebuilding projects, as a conflict transformation facilitator and mediator for more than two decades.



Fr. Michael Lapsley SSM is a South African Anglican priest and social justice activist. During the height of apartheid repression, he became chaplain to students at both black and white universities in Durban and spoke out on behalf of school-children who were being shot, detained and tortured. After he was exiled by the South African Government in 1976, he joined the African National Congress (ANC) and became one of their chaplains. In April 1990 he received a letter bomb in the post. He now runs the Institute for Healing of Memories in Cape Town and works with veterans in the US. He is the author of *Redeeming the Past: My Journey from Freedom Fighter to Healer*.

Please RSVP via this link by 17 May 2024



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