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**REMINDER:  
AFRICAN CRITICAL INQUIRY PROGRAMME  
CALL FOR PROPOSALS  
TO ORGANISE A WORKSHOP  
Closing Date: Monday 1 May 2023**

The African Critical Inquiry Programme invites proposals from scholars and/or practitioners in public cultural institutions in South Africa to organise a workshop to take place in 2024. The African Critical Inquiry Programme (ACIP) seeks to advance inquiry and debate about the roles and practice of public culture, public cultural institutions, and public scholarship in shaping identities and society in Africa.

ACIP Workshops are intended as annual occasions to identify and address critical themes, fundamental questions, and pressing practical issues concerning public culture. For instance, Workshops might focus on notions and issues related to publics, visibility, museums and exhibitions, art, performance, representational forms, or institutional forms from different methodological, practical, and theoretical vantage points. They might examine forms and practices of public scholarship and the theories, histories, and systems of thought that shape and illuminate public culture and public scholarship. Workshops should encourage comparative, interdisciplinary, and cross-institutional interchange and reflection that brings into conversation public scholarship in Africa, creative cultural production, and critical theory. Workshop budgets vary according to proposed plans; the maximum award is ZAR 75,000.

Applications may be submitted by experienced scholars and cultural practitioners based in universities, museums, and other cultural organizations in South Africa who want to create or reinvigorate interdisciplinary, cross-institutional engagement and understanding and who are committed to training the next generations of scholar-practitioners. Applications may be submitted by a single individual or a pair of individuals with different institutional affiliations who bring different perspectives, approaches, or specializations to the proposed Workshop theme.

For full information about this opportunity and how to apply, see the Call for Proposals listed under “ACIP Opportunities” on our website. Previous ACIP Workshops are also listed there: <http://www.graduateschool.emory.edu/about/special/acip.html>.

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