



## The Catholic Parliamentary Liaison Office

cordially invites you to participate in a discussion on

### ***The Racism Debate: Where to from here?***

*Apartheid may be officially abolished, but its legacy remains strong and evident in the interactions of different racial groups. Recently, racial slurs and outbursts have become commonplace over social and electronic media, escalating already tense relations between the differing racial groups and alienating South Africans from one another on the basis of skin colour.*

*There are political parties that advocate the ideal of non-racialism and an anti-racist society, but how do we, as South Africans confront this 'demon' when we do not even understand what the term 'racism' means and how it differs from racial prejudice and discrimination? Is enough being done to tackle racism, and if not, what other mechanisms should we employ to eliminate this social ill? Should we be working towards non-racialism? What does the term mean and is the ideal of a non-racial society a realistic goal?*

Speakers: **Andile Mngxitama** (Black First Land First National Convenor)  
**Mary Hames** (Director of the Gender Equity Unit at UWC)  
**Raymond Perrier** (Director of the Denis Hurley Centre, Durban)

Date: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Time: 09:00 for 09:30 – 13h00  
*Followed by lunch*

Please indicate if you will be staying for lunch: [YES](#)  [NO](#)

Dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Venue: Venue: Townhouse Hotel (60 Corporation Street, Cape Town)

Please RSVP before **{Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016}**

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