

## 1<sup>st</sup> South African Homicide Research Colloquium

3-4 September 2015  
Cape Town

### Call for Abstracts

The Safety and Violence Initiative (SaVI) at the University of Cape Town is inviting abstracts for papers to be given at our first [South African Homicide Research Colloquium](#), which will take place in Cape Town from 3-4 September 2015. The Colloquium will be multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary, and hence abstracts from all relevant academic fields are welcome, such as (but not limited to):

African Studies	Historical Studies	Political Studies
Anthropology	Human Genetics	Public Law
Built Environment	Information Technology	Public Health
Criminology	Linguistics	Psychiatry
Economics	Literature	Psychology
Emergency Medicine	Media and Film Studies	Social Work
Forensic Pathology	Peace Studies	Sociology
Gender Studies	Philosophy	Statistical Sciences
Human Geography	Police Science	Surgery

[Abstracts to be submitted via email by 17 July 2015 to: lameez.mota@uct.ac.za](mailto:lameez.mota@uct.ac.za)

#### Colloquium Objectives

The aim of the colloquium is to develop a more comprehensive understanding of homicide (with a particular focus on South Africa). Homicide will be the central focus of this event, but it will also explore those factors and dynamics that contribute to lethal violence. In this regard this event will seek to bring together researchers, those who work in the criminal justice and related sectors, policy makers and violence prevention practitioners and activists. In addition, the colloquium will be used as a platform to launch SaVI's Interdisciplinary Homicide Research Programme.

A select number of paper authors will be invited to have their papers included in an edited book on homicide in South Africa.

#### Submission Requirements

Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words in which you list a title; and clearly state the research objectives, methodology and findings. In addition, please include your bio and contact details. No honorarium or speaker fee will be paid to colloquium presenters. Successful applicants will be informed by 22 July 2015. The deadline for the submission of colloquium papers will be 28 August 2015.