BOOK LAUNCH

With the Myth of the Rainbow Nation shattered we need pathways for re-imagining ourselves, our Faculty, our country, and our future. Sharlene Swartz’s new book Another Country: Everyday social restitution may help us to do just that.

Professor Sharlene Swartz is a compassionate and engaging speaker, with keen insight into the dynamics of different generations and groups within the country. We invite ALL staff and ALL students to join us as she introduces her research.

Through storytelling and reporting on wide ranging interviews Sharlene has created an accessible, fascinating book; while the academic rigour and keen insights reflect that she is not only a research director at HSRC but also Associate Professor in Sociology at UCT. The endorsements of the book are fascinating, including comments by Xolela Mangcu, Wilhelm Verwoerd, Ben Turok, Kgotsi Chikane, Mary Burton, Rob Morrell, and Francis Nyamnjoh.

Sharlene invites us to draw together groups of 10 people to meet and talk over ten weeks, using an App Another Country available on Google Play and Apple App, and as we listen to Sharlene perhaps we will find ways to draw on her work as a support for the dialogue that needs to happen. Books will be on sale at the venue.

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Tuesday 29 November, 1-2pm
Groote Schuur Lecture Theatre 2