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the Afterlife of Violence and
the Reparative Quest

MASTERCLASS WITH SHIRLEY ANNE TATE

IN CONVERSATION WITH DENNIS FRANCIS

research • professional trajectory • and scholarly/personal/political journey



SHIRLEY ANNE TATE

Shirley Anne Tate is a Jamaican descendant of African enslaved people. She is Professor and Canada Research Chair Tier 1 in Feminism and Intersectionality, Sociology Department, University of Alberta, Canada, and an Honorary Professor in the Chair for Critical Studies in Higher Education Transformation (CriSHET) at Nelson Mandela University. Previously, she was Professor of Race and Education, the first appointment of its kind in the UK, and founding Director of the Centre for Race, Education and Decoloniality (CRED) at Leeds Beckett University. She is a qualitative researcher interested in intersectional thinking, drawing on Black feminist, gender, critical 'race', and Caribbean decolonial theory within her focus on Black Atlantic Diaspora Studies.

DENNIS FRANCIS

Professor Dennis Francis is a South African-based scholar and activist whose work engages with questions related to gender, sexualities and schooling. Dennis is a former Dean of Education and currently a Professor of Sociology at Stellenbosch University, South Africa. Their research, located in the sociology of education, focuses on how educational structures, discourses and practices reproduce cisheteronormativity and social inequality in schools and how these are also resisted and challenged. Their most recent books are *Troubling the Teaching and Learning of Gender and Sexuality Diversity in South African Education* (PalgraveMacmillan, 2017) and *Queer Activism in South African Education: Disrupting Cis(hetero)normativity in Schools* in press with Routledge (July 2022). Professor Francis is also the recipient of several distinguished teaching and researcher awards, including the South African Education Research Association (ERASA) and the Stellenbosch Distinguished Teacher Award.

Date Tuesday, 28 February 2023
Time 12:30 PM - 13:45 PM (SAST)
In-person Event Only
Venue AVReQ Seminar Room
GG Cillie Education Building
Ryneeld Street,
Stellenbosch University