

"For meaningful change to appear there needs to be an attempt at reorganizing the whole economic pattern and economic policies within this particular country."  
Steve Biko

The **Steve Biko Foundation**, in partnership with **UMTAPO Centre** and the **Durban University of Technology**, invite you to the **FrankTalk** dialogue:

# Inequality & Poverty in Post-Apartheid South Africa: *What Should Be Done?*

Twenty five years into democracy, South Africa is the **most unequal nation in the world**, with gross levels of violence, **poverty** and **unemployment**. According to a recent *Oxfam Global Inequality Report* the **two richest South Africans have wealth equal to the poorest 50%** (i.e. **26.5-million people**) of the country.

Furthermore, the *Living Conditions Survey of 2014/15* by Statistics South Africa (StatsSA) found that South Africa had a **Gini coefficient of 0.63 in 2015**, the **highest in the world**.

The upcoming **FrankTalk** dialogue will closely examine South Africa's economic and political trajectory since 1994, looking at **what should be done** to address the **scourge of poverty and inequality** to give South Africa a more **human face**.

## DATE:

**Thursday, 11th April 2019** starting time: 11:30 for 12:00

## VENUE:

**DUT Art Gallery Gate 2, Steve Biko Campus**

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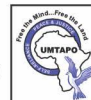
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