

“Memory for Justice”

A Nelson Mandela Centre of Memory initiative

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Nelson Mandela Foundation – Centre of Memory and Commemoration

- Launch
- Mandate
- Projects
 - Mandela Material Global Audit
 - Internal / Physical
 - External / Virtual
 - Public Exhibitions
 - 466/64: A Prisoner Working in the Garden
 - Izipho: Madiba's gifts
 - Legacy Publication Series
 - 466/64: A Prisoner Working in the Garden
 - Multipart Biographical Comic Book Series
 - “Memory for Justice” Initiative

“Memory for Justice” Initiative

- “Memory for Justice” defined
- Phase One: Exploratory and Framing Colloquium
- Phase Two: International Meeting
- A Continuing Process

Historical & Contemporary Justice ?

- Historical Justice ?
 - Instances
 - King Leopold II and the Congo
 - Kenyan Mau Mau War
 - Limitations.....Possibilities
- Contemporary Justice ?
 - Instances
 - In the news.....
 - Paraguay’s “Archives of Terror” and Operation Condor
 - Limitations.....Possibilities

Justice and the Role of Archivists

- Schellenberg’s assumption
- Professional Codes of Ethics
- The Call of Justice

Emerging Key Propositions and Questions

- Archives and Other Memory Institutions
- Archivists and Other Memory Practitioners
- Society

Conclusion & Discussion.....
