

A photograph of the University of Johannesburg campus. In the background, a large, modern, multi-story building with a distinctive architectural style featuring curved balconies and tiered sections. The building is surrounded by lush green trees. In the foreground, there is a circular fountain with water spraying upwards from a central point. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

# **TCDS *Democracy & Diversity* Institute**

Johannesburg, South Africa  
January 5-21, 2012

The 2012 *Democracy & Diversity* Institute in Johannesburg was organized by the Transregional Center for Democratic Studies (TCDS) in partnership with the University of Johannesburg (UJ).

“As I wrote to a friend while in Joburg, ‘I don’t know which is more enriching, my experience in or out of the classroom.’ I now feel naïve for posing such a question. As hindsight reveals, the institute’s true value can only be seen through holistic lenses.”

Peter, USA





"Participating in the conference was truly an honour, to meet so many incredible peers and lecturers was inspiring."  
Nosipho, South Africa

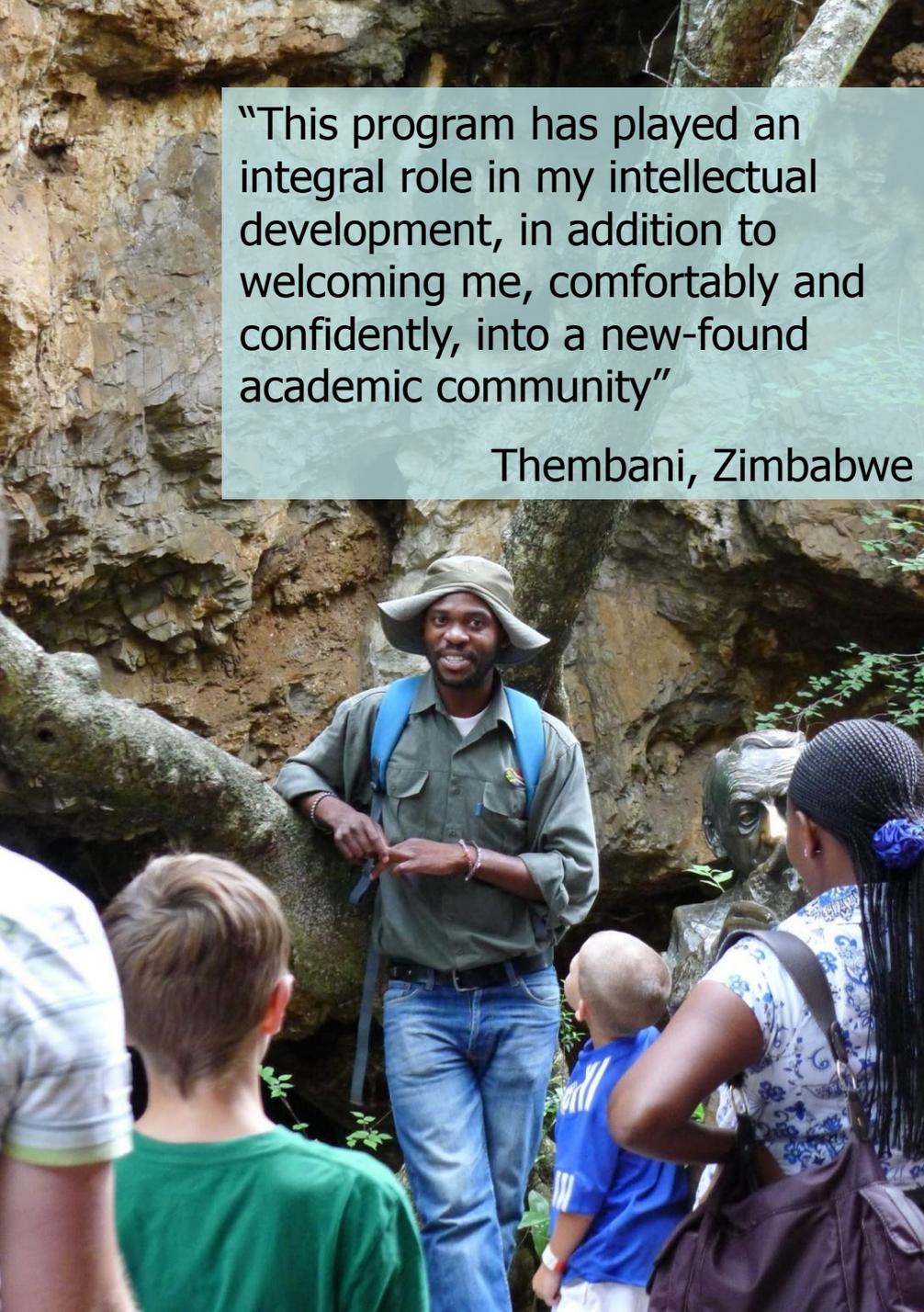
"I'm excited to stay in touch with such an inspiring group of individuals and look forward to opportunities to reconnect."

Julie, USA



“This program has played an integral role in my intellectual development, in addition to welcoming me, comfortably and confidently, into a new-found academic community”

Themبani, Zimbabwe





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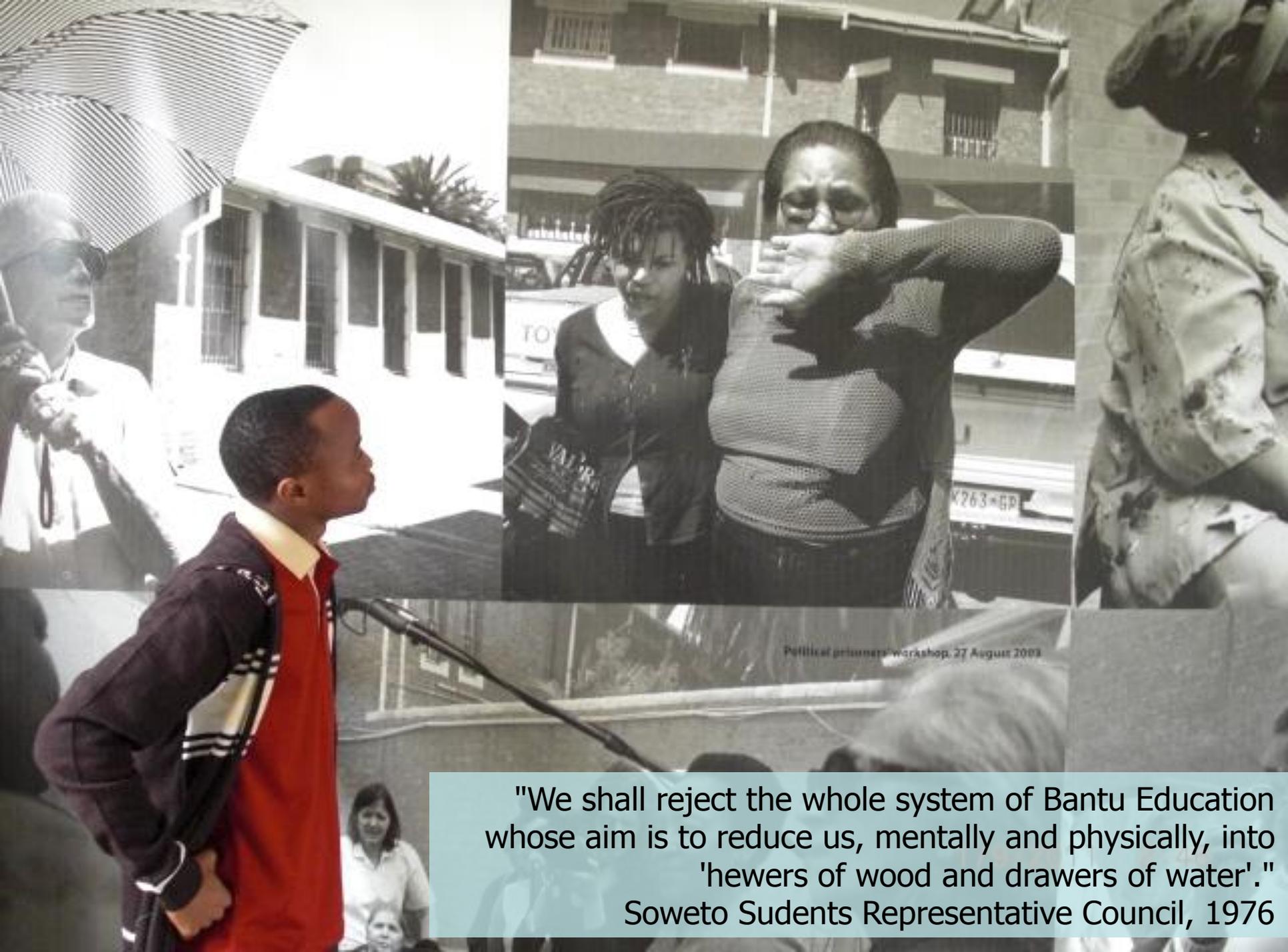
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Dance Factory →

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Political prisoners' workshop, 27 August 2003

"We shall reject the whole system of Bantu Education whose aim is to reduce us, mentally and physically, into 'hewers of wood and drawers of water'."  
Soweto Students Representative Council, 1976

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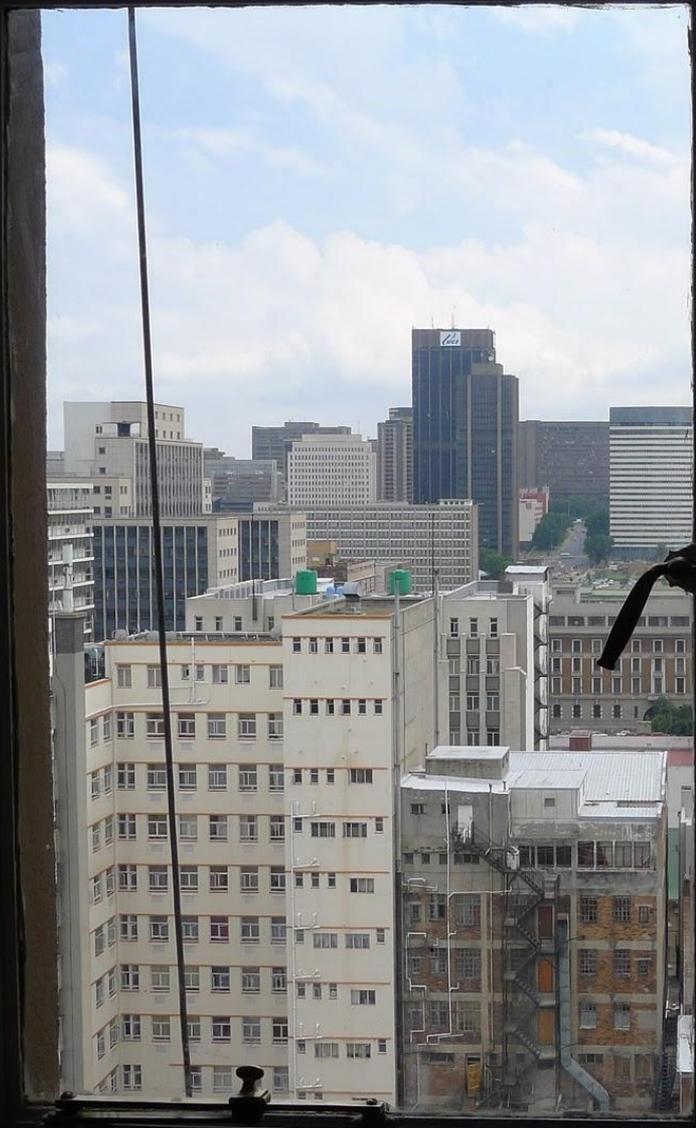
"No one truly knows a nation until one has been inside its jails."

Nelson Mandela













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“The study tours were very informative and relevant to the study matter that we were engaged with.”

Zenzo, Zimbabwe



"I enjoyed the interaction with and exposure to the level of scholarship by those who taught and also of those who attended the Institute." Elli, South Africa



“Lastly but certainly not the least, the institute was a good forum to build human networks that I have started to use, and will make use of in the near future.”

Robert, Uganda



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KILLER  
MUST BUY  
MY SON!

CRASH  
PRICES  
SHOOT UP

**Come & experience Joburg with us  
this coming January 2013!**

