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UKZN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

Invites expressions of interest for the

'THEORY FROM AFRICA' WORKSHOP

AUGUST 21-28, 2017

A Centre for Indian Studies in Africa, University of the Witwatersrand initiative funded by the Mellon Foundation

The College of Humanities invites expressions of interest from applicants in permanent positions at the University of KwaZulu-Natal at the level of lecturer and senior lecturer who have obtained PhDs and have embarked on research in the areas of African indigenous theory; African knowledge systems; African ontologies and epistemologies; and African methodologies. This call is open to scholars in the humanities from the disciplines of social sciences; anthropology, sociology, history, psychology, political science, philosophy, political theory and literary studies

The aim of this workshop is to consider theorising the historical experience of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean drawing on concepts from the Global South. How can we begin to take intellectual traditions from our spaces seriously and not continue with the dichotomy of African / Asian fact and European theory?

This seven day workshop is fully funded by Mellon Foundation (covering airfare and accommodation) and is aimed at graduates / young lecturers from African universities. The Workshop will be held at the Centre for Indian Studies in Africa, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg from 21-28 August 2017.

Interested applicants should submit the following:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Five (5) page Research Proposal indicating study progress to date
3. One (1) page motivation of the study contribution to 'theories from Africa'

Deadline for submissions is 20 June 2017.

The College will select applications internally who will then be required to apply under the CISA call.

*Submissions should be emailed to: Nokuphiwa Angel Mbhele MbheleN5@ukzn.ac.za Under the subject line: **CISA Call 2017.***