

The background of the slide is a photograph of the University of Johannesburg. It features a large, modern, multi-story building with a distinctive architectural style, characterized by multiple levels and balconies. The building is surrounded by lush green trees. In the foreground, there is a large, circular fountain with water spraying upwards. 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

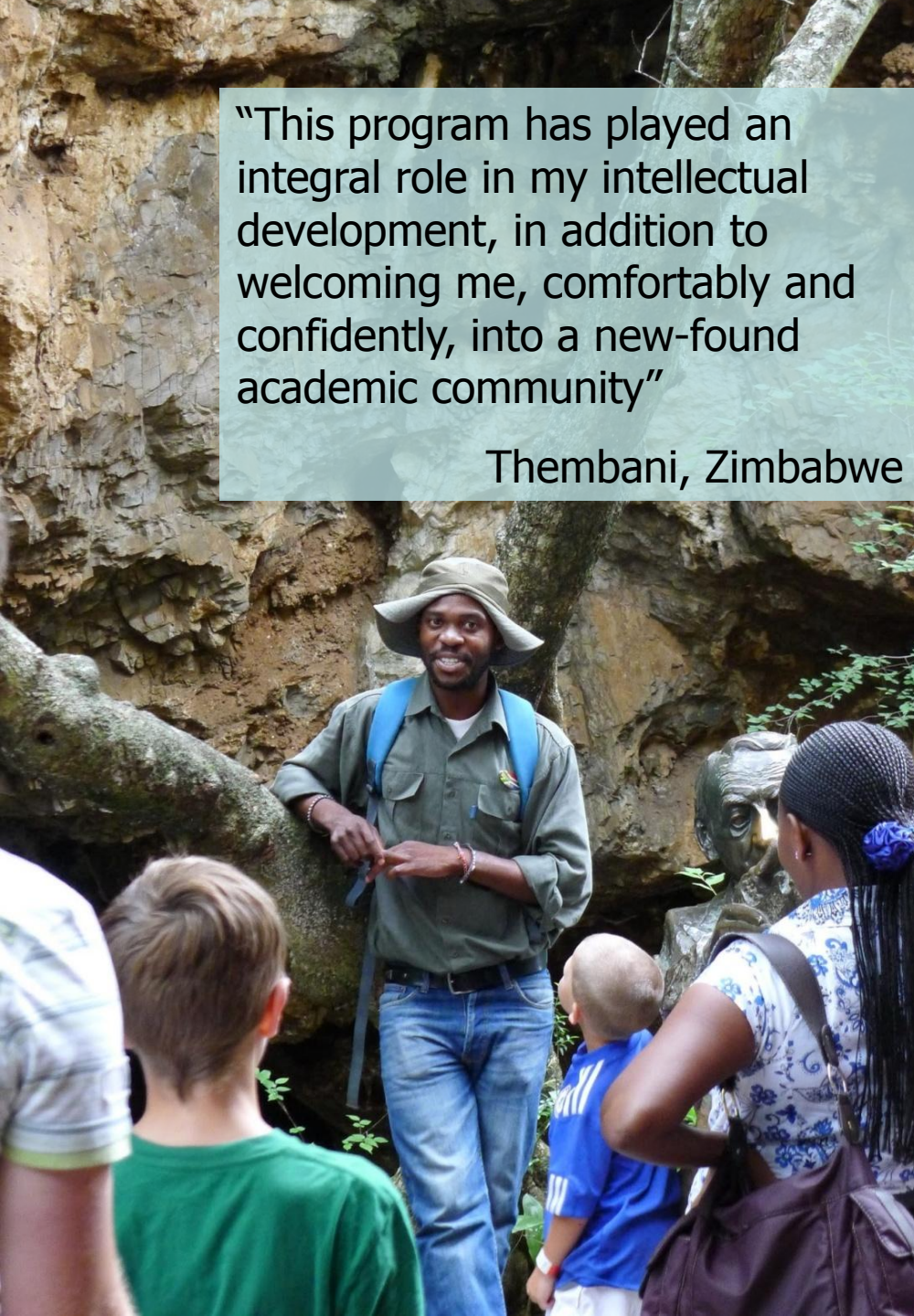


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"This program has played an integral role in my intellectual development, in addition to welcoming me, comfortably and confidently, into a new-found academic community"

Thembanani, Zimbabwe







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→ Artist Proof Studio  
Bus Factory

→ Moving Into Dance  
Dance Factory

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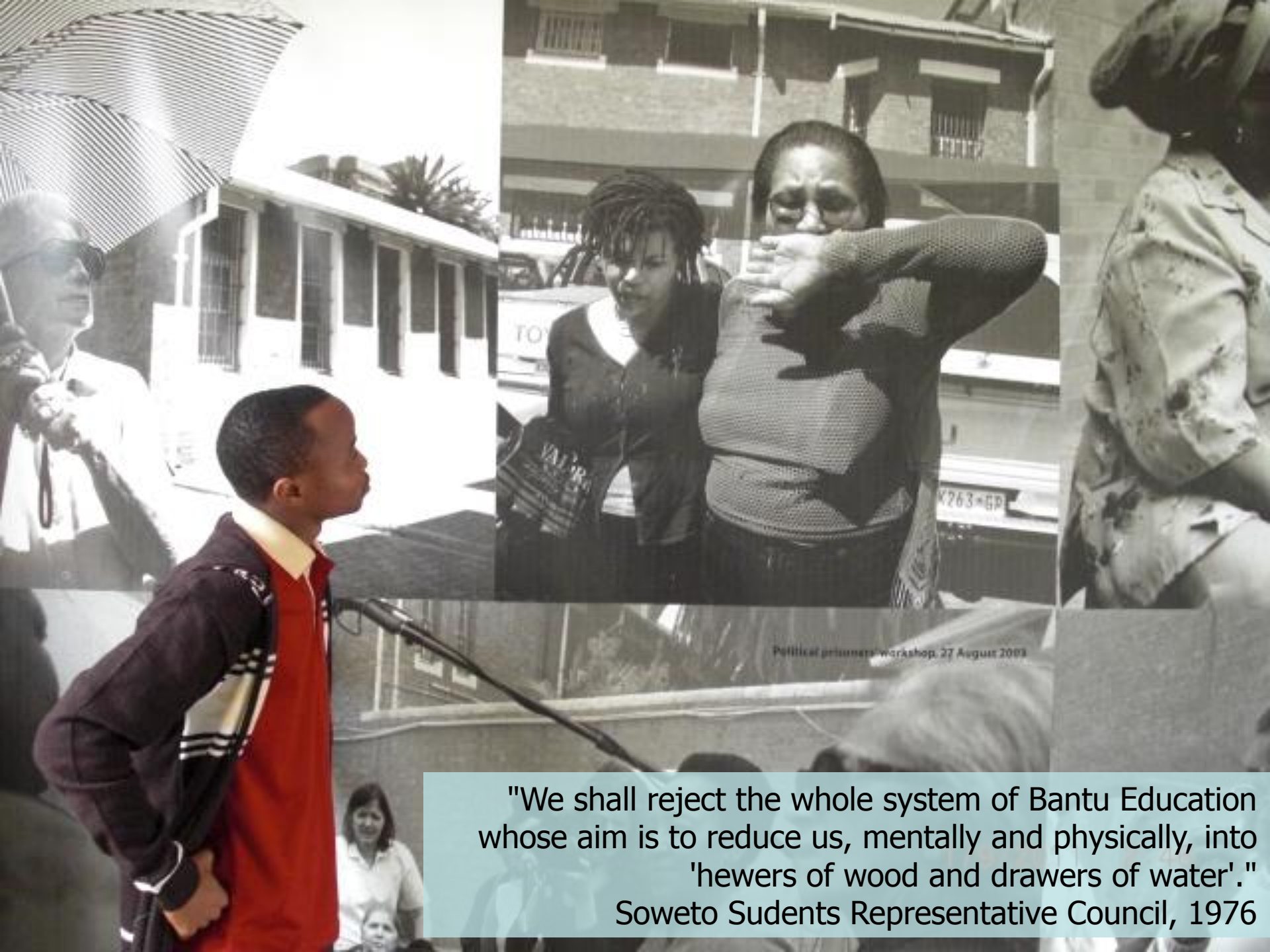
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Political prisoners' workshop, 27 August 2003

"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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Hayley Y 2006



"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





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

