



Dear Comrade

1917 Centenary: Revolutionary Festival: Celebrate, Reflect, Inspire

On behalf of the 1917 Centenary Organising Committee, we invite you and your organisation to participate in the above festival. It will take place in Newtown, Johannesburg on 10-12 November.

There will be a film festival and two cultural events (with top bands, DJs and poets), as well as teach-ins, book launches and rallies. The event is non-partisan and will provide an opportunity for workers, community activists and students to engage with each other in debates and discussions about the past, present and future. You can find details at <http://1917centenary.co.za>

Individual tickets can be purchased for R200 for the whole weekend, with cheaper daily tickets and half-price for students.

However, we realise that these rates are too high for many people, and we will do our best to support activists from poorer areas. Funds are limited, but where possible we will provide (a) tickets, (b) funds for a kombi and (c) where you are coming from beyond a one-hour drive, accommodation (including breakfast). We ask that you make your own arrangements for food during the day. Funds will be paid to drivers on arrival.

If you wish to receive support to attend, please provide the following information:

- Name of township/settlement
- Name of organisation
- Name of group organiser
- Phone number of organiser

- Names and numbers of other members of group
- Do you require accommodation? Yes/No

Requests for support should arrive before 22 October. Send to Cleopatra Shezi on 0727394122 or email to cleopatra.shezi@gmail.com

In comradeship

Cleopatra Shezi, organiser

Peter Alexander, convener.

1917 Centenary Organising Committee: Prof. Peter Alexander (University of Johannesburg), Mercia Andrews (labour and land rights activists), Stephen Faulkner (trade union educator and organiser), Ronnie Kasril (MK veteran and former minister), Anita Khanna (political activist and filmmaker), Dr Trevor Ngwane (political activist and University of Johannesburg), Prof. Noor Nieftagodien (University of the Witwatersrand), Mosa Phadi (University of the Witwatersrand), Cleopatra Shezi (community activist), and Prof. Salim Vally (University of Johannesburg).