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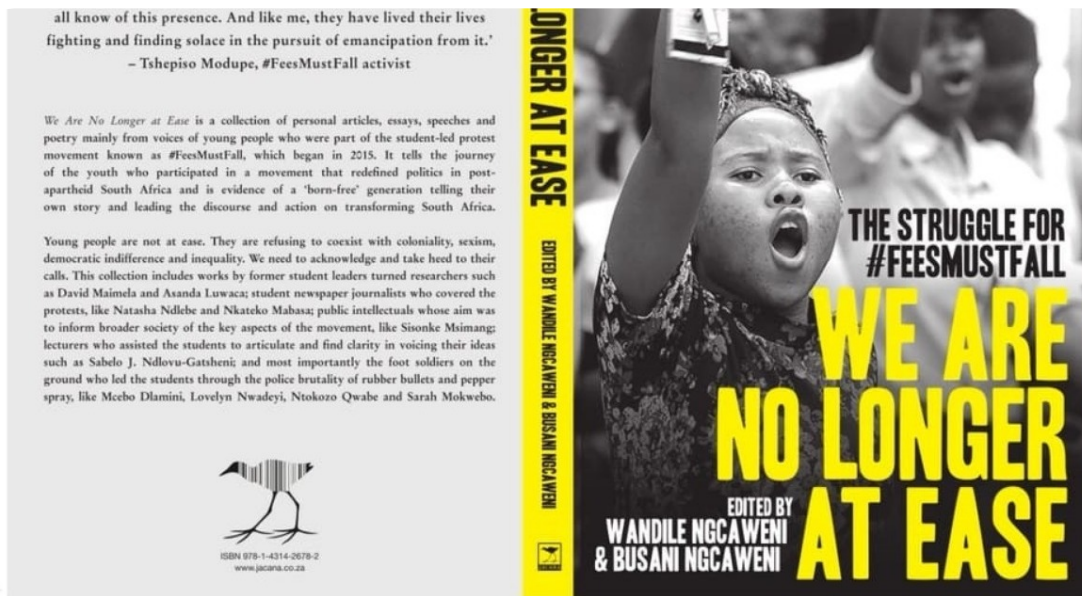


“We are the future” – Youth Day from the perspective of student leaders

On the occasion of Youth Day 2019 (16 June), PEN SA took the opportunity to engage student leaders from the Universities of Cape Town, the Western Cape and Pretoria on what it means to be a young person in 2019, and the contemporary relevance of student protest in the continued struggle for equitable and transformed education.

PEN SA interns Tasneem Allybokus and Daniela Friedman interviewed Rainbow UCT Chairperson, Robyn-Lee Tobias and Students for Law and Social Justice Chairperson, Simamkele Gosa, as well as Sideen Faith Louw from the University of the Western Cape, Thandeka Khoza from the University of Pretoria and Andisiwe Mzingelwa, who have also been involved in recent student movements.

Read more: [Part 1](#) & [Part 2](#)



Free Expression on Youth Day: A Review of 'We Are No Longer At Ease: The Struggle for #FeesMustFall'

In preparation for Youth Day, PEN SA Research Associate, Rowan Morar, immersed himself in the student protest perspectives of various young writers with a review of *We Are No Longer At Ease: The Struggle for #FeesMustFall* (2018), a collection of short essays, speeches and poetry from activists, academics and people involved in various iterations of South Africa's recent student protests.

Read more.

MEMBERS' NEW TITLES

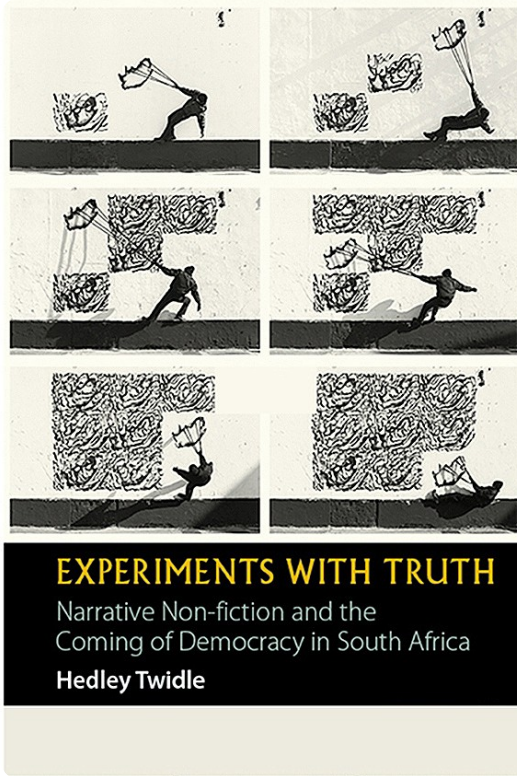
CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS

NEW! [Calling all Young Playwrights: Young Stars Project Offers Exceptional Opportunity \(Deadline 15 July\)](#)

[Call for pieces: Living While Feminist \(Deadline 20 June\)](#)

[Calling all first-time authors: submit your manuscript for the Dinaane Debut Fiction Award \(Deadline 30 June\)](#)

[Call for applications: JIAS Writing Fellowship \(Deadline 30 June\)](#)



New and upcoming releases from PEN SA members includes *Experiments with Truth: Narrative non-fiction and the coming of democracy in South Africa* by Hedley Twidle.

Please send us your new releases to newslettereditor@pensouthafrica.co.za.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Refer to our June literary events calendar for information on literary festivals, book launches, panel discussions and poetry readings – available [here](#).

Please submit your literary events for inclusion on our events calendar by e-mailing newslettereditor@pensouthafrica.co.za.

MEMBERS' NEWS

[Call for applications: Goethe Institut Writer's residency in Burkina Faso \(Deadline 7 July\)](#)

[The Bare Life Review requests submissions from immigrant and refugee authors](#)

[Call for Submissions: Geko Mofolo Prize for Outstanding Fiction in Sesotho \(Deadline 31 July\)](#)

[Apply for the Logan Nonfiction Program \(Deadline 15 October\)](#)

[Click here to view all calls for submissions](#)

WELCOME

Welcome to PEN SA's very first Academic Member, Tony Garcia.

Find out more about our Academic Membership option on the [PEN SA website](#).

MEMBERS' NEWS

Warmest congratulations to PEN SA professional member, Jolyn Phillips on being shortlisted for the Ingrid Jonker Prize for Afrikaans Poetry. [Read more](#).

Warmest congratulations to PEN SA professional members, Niq Mhlongo, Gabeba Baderoon and Sally Partridge on receiving Media24 Book Awards! [Read more](#)

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