

[Impunity as a moral phenomenon: A review of origins, types and correctives]



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IMPUNITY

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The roadmap

1. Restitution
2. Impunity – meaning
3. Literature
4. 5 Case Studies
5. Research proposal

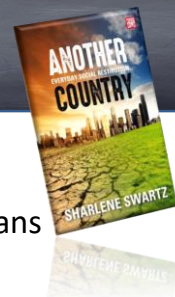


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Tells 5 stories

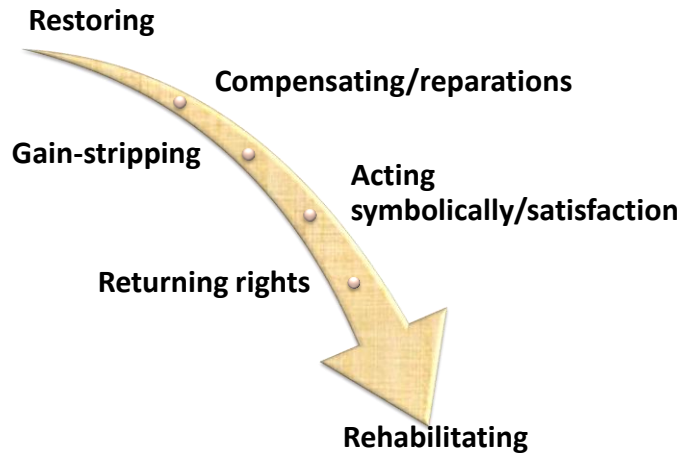
1. **South Africa's STORY** of inequality and injustice
2. The **STORIES OF 60** Black and White South Africans about the effects of the past on/in the present
3. **TWO FICTITIOUS STORIES** to help people think about and apply the concept (personhood, locating selves, dialogues)
4. **MY STORY** with its cycles of consciousness
5. **A POTENTIAL NEW STORY based on dialogues and** acts of social restitution by individuals and communities



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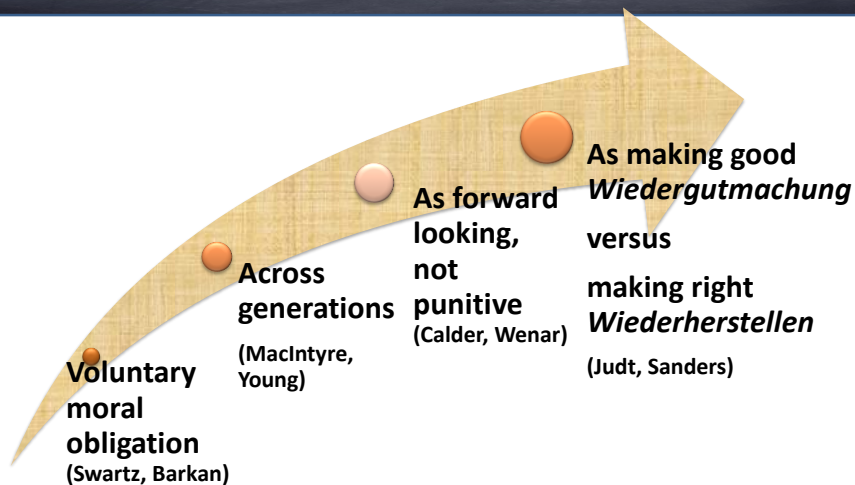
Legal and historical restitution



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Everyday SOCIAL restitution



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Definitions of Impunity

impunity | ɪmˈpjʊːnɪti |

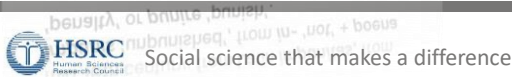
noun [mass noun]

exemption from punishment or freedom from the injurious consequences of an action: *the impunity enjoyed by military officers implicated in civilian killings* | *protestors burned flags on the streets with impunity.*

ORIGIN

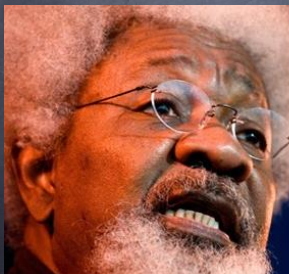
mid 16th century: from Latin *impunitas*, from *impunis* 'unpunished', from *in-* 'not' + *poena* 'penalty' or *punire* 'punish'.

**“action
characterised
by absence of
fear of
punishment
and disregard
for the impact
on others”**



What I fear most is power with impunity. I fear abuse of power, and the power to abuse.

(Isabel Allende)



When a leader encourages the culture of impunity, the society is lost and it makes the work harder for the rest of us.

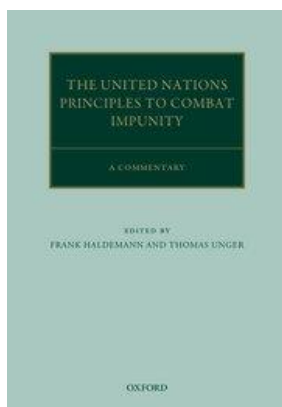
— Wole Soyinka —



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The UN Principles to Combat Impunity



- Analysis of the UN Set of Principles for the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights Through Action to Combat Impunity
- Examines the *genesis*, *normative* background, *interpretation* and *practical* application of each of the 38 Principles



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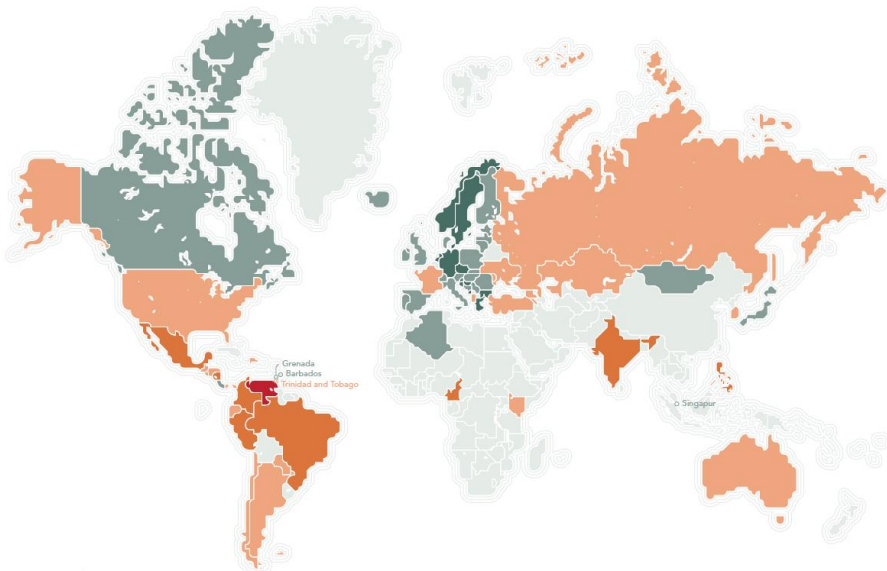
Global Impunity Index



- Crime > report > judgement
- Saudi Arabia, China, Indonesia, and South Africa (members of G20) unable to measure due to statistical impunity.



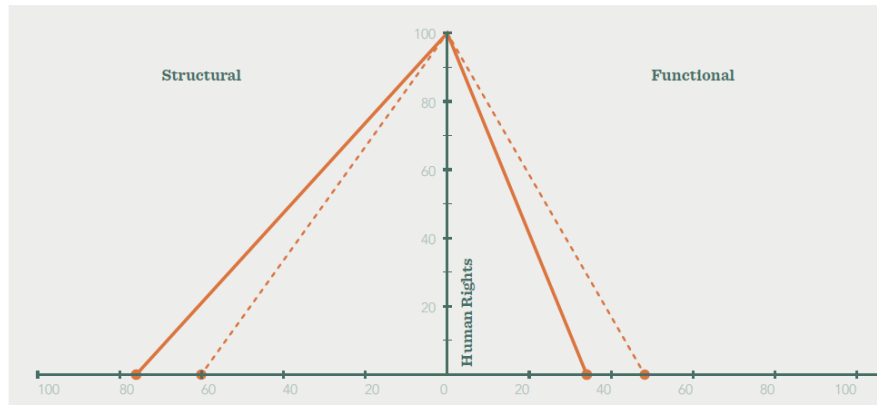
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Graph 1. Prism of global impunity 2017



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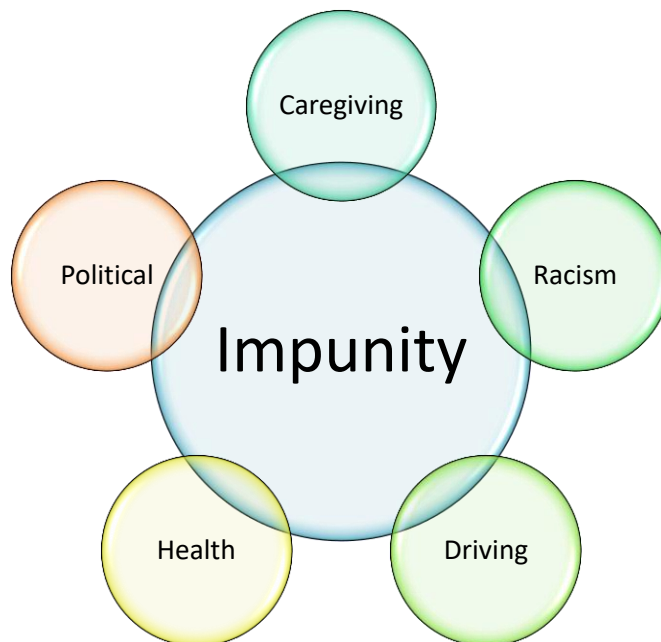
Relative position	Region	Country	GII 2017	Structural		Functional		Human Rights
				Security system	Justice system	Security system	Justice system	
69	Europe	Croatia	36.01	52.34	22.94	39.02	26.21	39.55
68	Europe	Bulgaria	37.19	59.09	0.00	40.03	22.65	64.21
67	Europe	Slovenia	37.23	62.16	21.56	43.71	23.23	35.50
66	Europe	Sweden	39.15	29.67	62.78	33.87	28.10	41.31
65	Europe	Norway	40.90	57.91	76.74	30.64	22.17	17.06
64	Europe	Montenegro	42.13	51.89	30.19	37.17	28.78	62.62
63	Europe	Czech Republic	42.83	58.23	51.26	43.01	23.39	38.25
14	America	United States of America	64.78	72.87	83.35	50.22	37.24	80.24
13	America	El Salvador	65.03	84.45	82.73	45.95	29.81	82.22
12	America	Honduras	65.04	78.04	83.18	40.62	38.23	85.12
11	America	Paraguay	65.38	75.13	81.34	44.23	45.63	80.57
10	Europe	Russian Federation	65.49	56.46	60.64	87.68	25.60	97.09
9	America	Nicaragua	66.34	80.27	100.00	44.22	24.49	82.75
8	America	Colombia	66.57	72.80	84.26	47.24	31.55	96.98
7	America	Brazil	66.72	73.76	88.96	38.93	34.77	97.15
6	America	Venezuela	67.24	73.62	88.96	38.13	46.03	89.47
5	America	Peru	69.04	78.63	97.00	46.13	39.26	84.19
4	America	Mexico	69.21	68.14	94.70	47.51	35.72	100.00
3	Africa	Cameroon	69.39	80.12	93.81	49.18	39.91	83.94
2	Asia	India	70.94	75.70	88.96	48.22	42.86	98.95
1	Asia	Philippines	75.60	94.06	99.07	44.64	42.22	97.99

Contexts

1. Global power relations
2. Political power
3. Corruption
4. Behaviour of caregiving professionals
5. Reckless drivers
6. Exploitative employment practices
7. Economic relationships and unequal salaries
8. Advertising
9. Gendered and racialised interactions



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facebook racist rant - Google Search

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Racist Facebook rant case heads to the Equality Court | News24
<https://www.news24.com/.../racist-facebook-rant-case-heads-to-the-equality-court-201...>
 Jul 2, 2018 - The man who allegedly called for whites to be subjected to what "Hitler did to the Jews" will appear in the Equality Court in Johannesburg.

TRENDING: Twitter mocks racist beach rant with ... - News24
<https://www.news24.com/.../trending-twitter-mocks-racist-beach-rant-with-adamcatzavel...>
 Aug 22, 2018 - Uploaded by News24
 South Africans on Twitter are mocking racist beach goer Adam ... Dubbed the #AdamCatzavelloChallenge ...

Racist Facebook Rant Advocating 'White Genocide' Heads To Equality ...
<https://www.huffpost.co.za/.../racist-facebook-rant-case-heads-to-the-equality-c...>
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White North Carolina woman fired over filmed racist rant at black ...
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2018/.../racist-rant/.../1804539002>
 Oct 29, 2018 - CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - A white North Carolina woman filmed going on a racist rant at her black neighbor has been fired from her job.

George Takei - Teacher goes on racist rant | Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/georgetakei/videos/...goes...racist-rant/1295775253778595/>
 Truly despicable--someone like this has no place teaching our youth, via Mic.

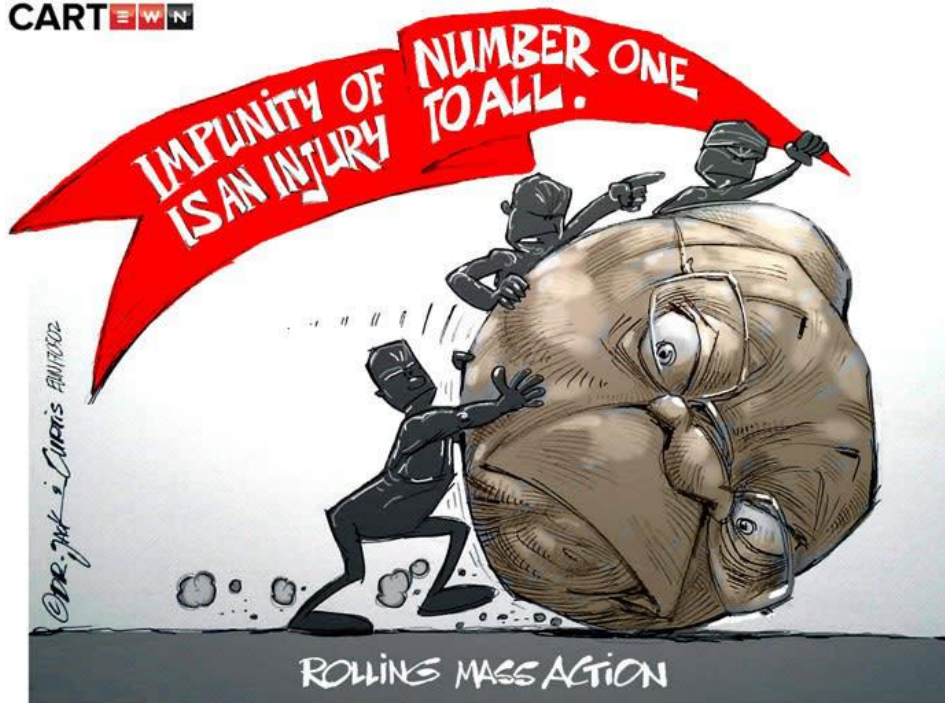
Woman apologizes for racist rant on video in Portland, OR | The News ...
<https://www.thenewtribune.com/news/state/washington/article218580055.html>
 Sep 17, 2018 - A Beaverton, Oregon woman is apologizing after she made a racist rant against an Asian American woman in Portland was posted to Facebook ...

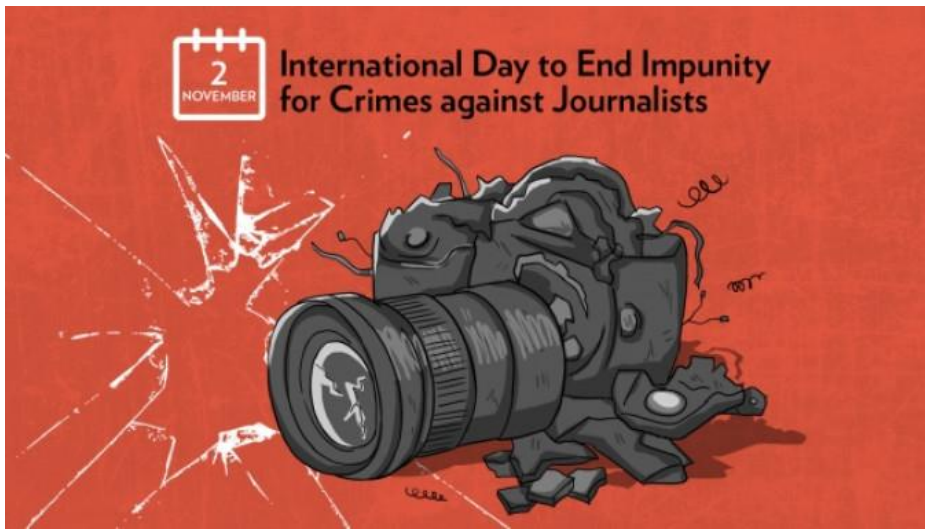
Facebook Video Captures Racist Rant - YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jAaKunU5w...>
 Jul 10, 2018 - CBS 2's Suzanne Le Mignot has the latest on a viral video showing a man taunting a woman for wearing a Puerto Rico shirt in a Cook County ...

Boston man being investigated after racist rant goes viral on Facebook ...
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jAaKunU5w...>
 Aug 8, 2018 - A 54-year-old Dorchester man was arrested Friday after he threatened and berated a black woman who was parking her motorcycle.



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Key questions to ask

1. How does impunity arrive?
2. What conditions allow it to thrive?
3. Can we distinguish between 'impunity from above' (their structural embeddedness) and 'impunity from below' (through varying modes of moral reasoning)?
4. How does impunity shape social relations and affect societal life?
5. How may it be interrupted and its effects ameliorated?

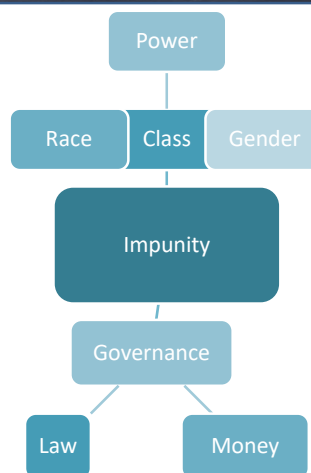


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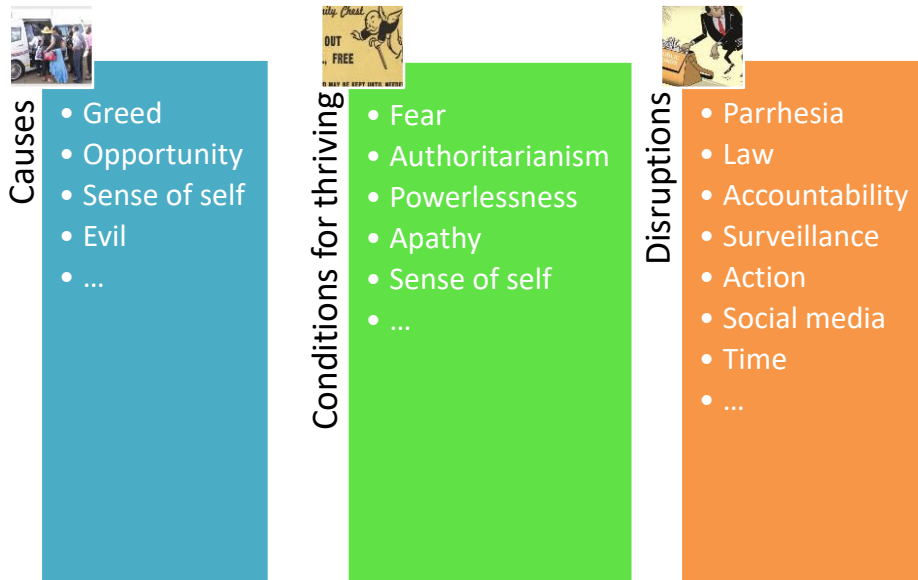
Effects of impunity

1. Individual
2. Relational
3. Structural



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Research design

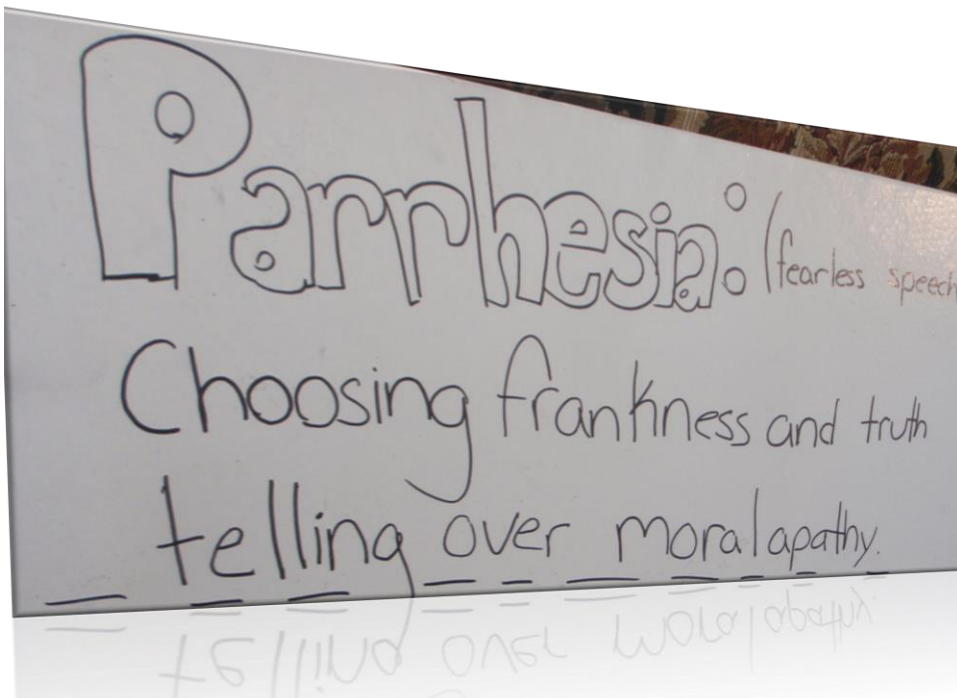
1. Who should be asked about impunity?
 - Those committing acts of impunity?
 - Those observing them?
 - Those experiencing the consequences of them?
 - Those who facilitate impunity?
2. How?
 - Interviews
 - Observations
 - Commissions

Moral education responses

1. Research
2. Parrhesia – fearless speaking, speaking truth to power (Foucault)
3. Perspective taking
4. Accountability
5. Justice
6. ...



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Moral education responses



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Impunity

1. An account of international laws against impunity and their shortcomings
2. Case studies of impunity in various locations
3. The STORIES OF XX people and how it has affected them – individually and structurally
4. Common principles around impunity – what causes it to thrive and what can ameliorate it
5. A POTENTIAL NEW STORY based on acts of parrhesia in multiple contexts and with varying outcomes



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