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# Exploding the Khoi and San Colonial Stereotypes, Reclaiming African Histories

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Academic historians have largely misrepresented the Khoi and the San people of Southern Africa as marginal to the production of the region's history, deleting their place in the emergence and development of African civilization and self-liberation. A public historian, intellectual, activist and healer, Attaqua has intervened to forcefully reframe the history of the indigenous people of Southern Africa. In this talk, she will speak about the Khoi and San's long struggle against the historical and epistemic silencing. The Apartheid government forced her to flee to Europe in the heyday of oppression in South Africa, and she returned in 1990 to pursue the struggle against continued oppression in new ways.

Attaqua is a South African indigenous historian, social justice activist, knowledge keeper, and oral and visual storyteller.

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