

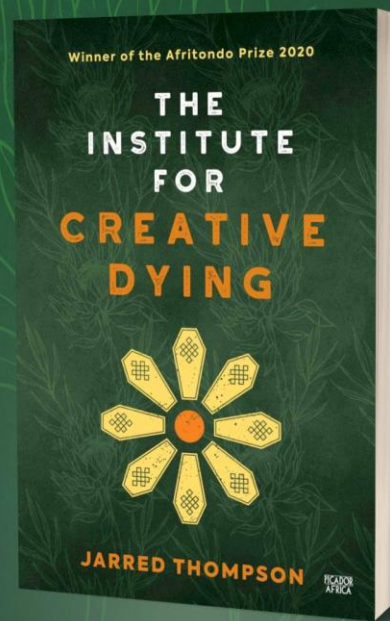
Invitation

Book launch: The Institute for Creative Dying, by UP author, Jarred Thompson

28 March 2023

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The Department of Library Services in collaboration with the Department of English lecturer **Jarred Thompson**, invites you to the launch of his debut novel: ***The Institute for Creative Dying***.

Date Tuesday, 28 March 2023
Time 12:00-13:30
Venue Library auditorium, Merensky 2 Library, Level 3
RSVP Please click on the [link](#) to RSVP. Registration closes on 24 March.

For any further information, please contact Adrienne Warricker at adrienne.warricker@up.ac.za

Programme

12:00 - 12:15 Welcome remarks by programme director Prof Molly Brown
12:15 - 12:45 Jarred Thompson in conversation with Dr. Bonnie Kneen
12:45 - 13:00 Questions and Answers
13:00 - 13:15 Book sales and signing

Author: Jarred Thompson

Jarred Thompson is a literary and cultural studies researcher and educator and works as a lecturer in the English Department at the University of Pretoria. He was the winner of the 2020 Afritondo Prize and the runner-up in the 2021 Dream Foundry Prize. He has been the recipient of several prestigious scholarships, including The Global Excellence and Stature Scholarship, The Chris Van Wyk Creative Writing Scholarship, two National Arts Council Grants and an NRF nGAP scholarship. His debut novel, *The Institute for Creative Dying*, is published through Picador Africa and Afritondo UK.

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