

# BOOK LAUNCH INVITATION



**Ulla Dentlinger**  
*Where are you from?*  
*'Playing White' under Apartheid*  
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**Clarke's Bookshop** and **Basler Afrika Bibliographien**  
cordially invite you to the book launch of  
**Ulla Dentlinger's family biography** *Where are you from?*

**Venue:** Clarke's Bookshop, 199 Long Street, Cape Town 8001

**Date and time:** Thursday, 25 May 2016, 5.30 for 6 p.m.

## **Programme:**

- Welcome and Introduction by Ciraj Rassool
- "Juggling colour in apartheid Namibia"? Ulla Dentlinger in conversation with Horst Kleinschmidt

Refreshments will be served and the book will be on sale.

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## **On the book:**

"My family did the unthinkable: after getting away with 'playing white' for some years, we went one step further and 'jumped the colour line'. By various obscure and not well-documented processes, we changed our 'racial' classification from 'coloured' – as defined by the apartheid policy of the day – to that of 'white'. We juggled colour ... the price we paid was anguish, constant fear of detection and a sacrifice of family connectedness. The decades-long process of becoming completely comfortable with my ultimate identity was psychologically so unnerving that I have only recently felt free to talk about it. This is certainly the first time I ever write about it."