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## "The end of relational justice? 'Ubuntu capitalism' and the rhetoric of reconciliation in post-apartheid South Africa"



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## WITH Duncan Scott Sociology PhD candidate, Queen's University Belfast (UK)

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**Duncan Scott** is a final-year Sociology PhD candidate at Queen's University Belfast in the United Kingdom. He worked at the Human Sciences Research Council in South Africa between 2010 and 2012 and received a Master's in African Studies from Oxford University prior to that.

This talk takes up the issues of post-apartheid transformation and the questionable justice potential of relational ethics such as *ubuntu* and reconciliation. It discusses the viability of these ethics in contemporary South Africa by critiquing the work of two Christian development organizations that emphasize a relational lifestyle to resolve injustices in the city of Cape Town.

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