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## **A NATION WITHOUT GUNS?**

**THE STORY OF  
GUN FREE SOUTH AFRICA**

**By Adèle Kirsten**

**Date**

Tuesday, 20 November 2007

**Time**

18h00 for 18h30

**Venue**

Wits Club, East Campus, Wits University

**Guest Speaker**

Jacklyn Cock, well-known academic  
and social justice activist

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*A Nation without Guns?* tells the inspiring story of how Gun Free South Africa (GFSA), a small NGO with few resources, mobilised to reduce the number of guns in circulation. Through innovative campaigning and media strategies GFSA quickly became a household name.

In addition, this book highlights the value of involving ordinary people in a process that resulted in a new law and simultaneously deeply influenced the thinking of many democrats in search of genuine solutions to a post-conflict society.

**ADÈLE KIRSTEN** has been a peace activist for over 20 years. She was the GFSA Director from 1995–2002 and from January 2008 will be the Director of the Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation.



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