



# STRATEGIES FOR SOLIDARITY

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The Bay Area Anti-Apartheid Network (BAAAN) welcomes you to our western regional conference on South Africa, "Strategies for Solidarity." As South Africa moves into a new phase in its struggle against apartheid, U.S. activists must reassess our role in supporting the democratic process.

Our challenge at this weekend's conference is not only to take a hard look at the current realities governing southern Africa, but to create an action agenda to carry out our future work. We must learn from the successes of our divestment and sanctions campaigns to devise pro-active strategies linking us with our brothers and sisters in South Africa.

As we pursue these goals, we must remember that racism and violence permeate our own society. Repression is rampant in the U.S. The verdict in the Rodney King case is a harsh reminder of how far we have to go in this country to achieve a democratic and egalitarian society. We must re-dedicate ourselves to fighting international racism, whether it is in West Oakland or the Western Cape.

Our thanks go to the South Africans participating with us in this important event. We are grateful to them for the enduring example and inspiration their struggle has given to us. We share a common vision and are proud to be walking together on a path to freedom.

Amandla!

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