



CONDOLENCES TO LULI CALLICOS ON THE PASSING OF EDDIE WEBSTER

On behalf of the MISTRA family, we wish to express our sincere condolences to you , your family and loved ones on the passing of Eddie Webster.

Words seem inadequate to express this profound loss to the academic community, the labour movement, and countless individuals who have been touched by his brilliance and dedication to the pursuit of social justice.

Eddie's life is a testament to the enduring power of intellectual pursuit. His contributions, from the founding of Society, Work and Development Institute (SWOP) to his prolific writings and leadership roles, have undoubtedly shaped the understanding of inequality and labour issues, not only at home, but on a global scale. His seminal contributions have inspired many in the private and public spaces and will continue to serve as guiding lights for generations to come.

Eddie's contribution to MISTRA's work, titled *Trade Unions: Worker Voice, Social Distance and Business Unionism*, appears in the publication *Seeking the Ethical Foundations of the South African Nation* as a seminal chapter.

His commitment to fostering the development of students and academics, and his dedication to the labour movement for over five decades, speak volumes about his character. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. We take this opportunity to honour his extraordinary contribution to a democratic South Africa.

Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. Our thoughts are with you, your family, and the numerous colleagues and friends who mourn Eddie's passing.

We wish you comfort and strength at this extraordinarily sad time.

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