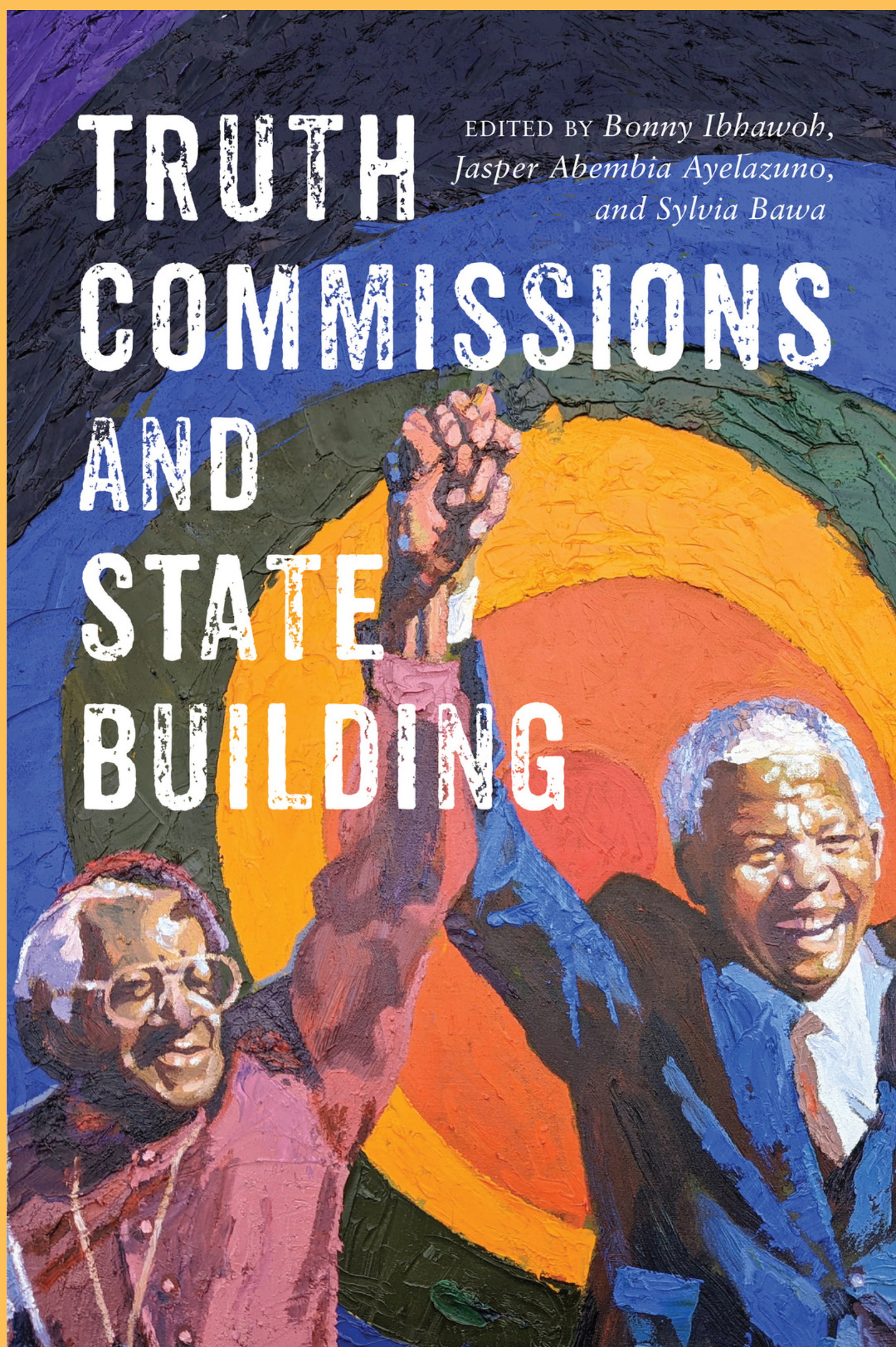


Book Launch & Discussion



**Thursday,
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**Keynote Speaker:
Dr. David Webster
(Bishop's University)**

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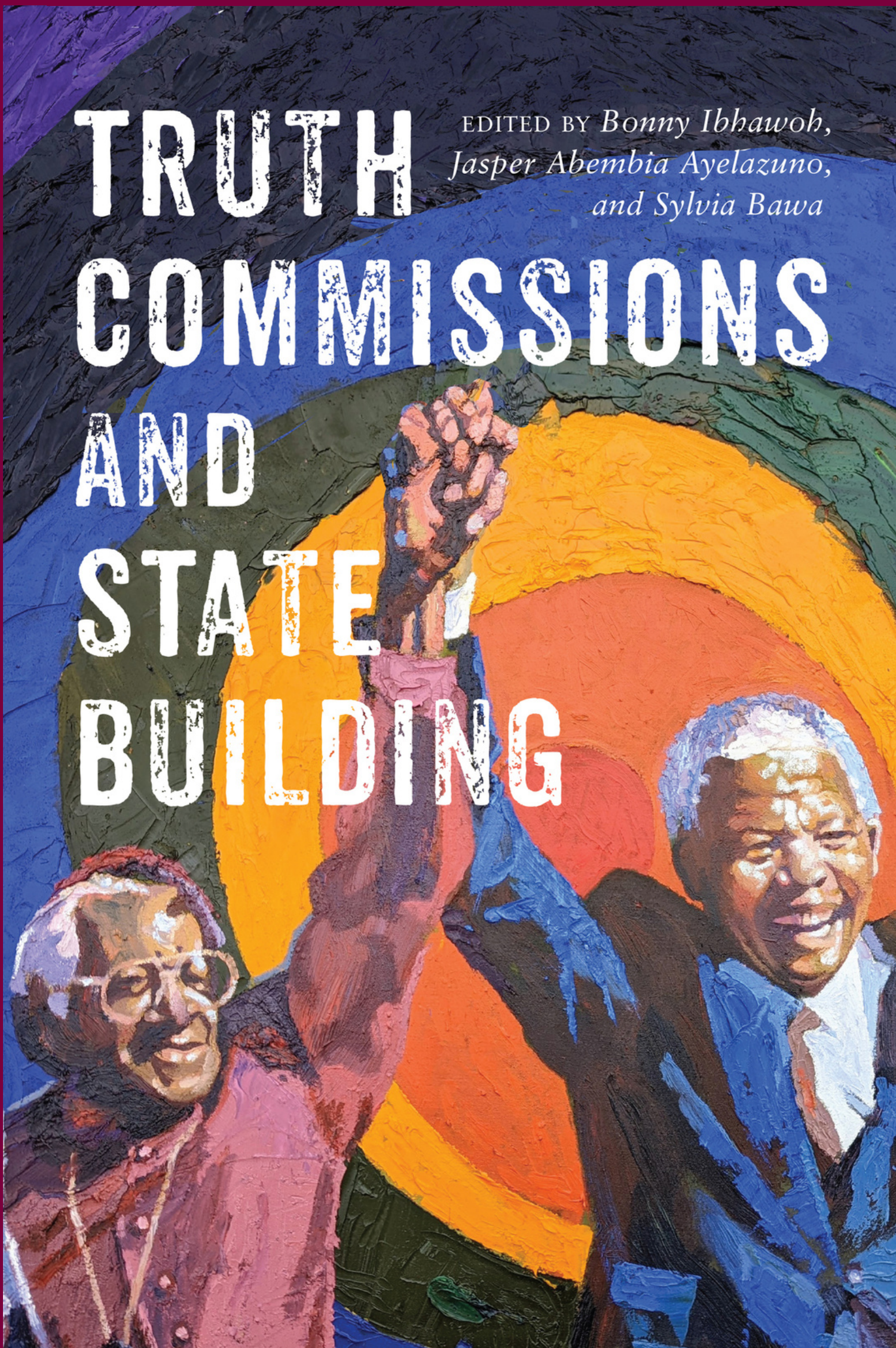
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Opening Remarks

1.00 - 1.10 PM

Bonny Ibhawoh

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1.10 - 1.50 PM

David Webster

Panelists

1.50 - 2.30 PM

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2.30 - 2.50 PM

Audience Questions

2.50 - 3.20 PM

Closing Remarks

3.20 - 3.30 PM

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