

# **AFRICAN REPARATIONS MOVEMENT (ARM)**

## **Global White Paper Series**

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### **THE FOUNDING MANIFESTO**

Relaunching the African Reparations Movement (ARM)

Establishing the Bernie Grant Arts Centre as the International Centre for Reparatory Justice

### **Purpose**

This White Paper sets out a proposal to relaunch the African Reparations Movement (ARM) and to establish the Bernie Grant Arts Centre as an international centre dedicated to reparatory justice. It outlines a long-term vision for research, education, technology, governance, community participation and international collaboration. It also introduces the concept of a Reparations Infrastructure Platform to support practical work in this field.

### **Executive Summary**

The global movement for reparatory justice continues to grow across the Caribbean, Africa, the Americas, Europe and beyond. This manifesto proposes a renewed African Reparations Movement capable of supporting that work through durable institutions and practical infrastructure. The accompanying petition seeks public support for relaunching ARM and for the vision of the Bernie Grant Arts Centre becoming an international hub for reparatory justice. Signing the petition expresses support for that vision; it does not create membership, ownership or financial rights. Any future membership would be offered through a separate process under the organisation's constitution, governance framework and privacy notice.

### **Core Vision**

- Relaunch the African Reparations Movement.
- Establish the Bernie Grant Arts Centre as an international centre for reparatory justice.
- Develop a Reparations Infrastructure Platform supporting research, education, evidence, technology and collaboration.
- Build a permanent institution serving the global reparations movement.

### **Declaration**

We believe reparatory justice requires lasting institutions as well as public advocacy. This manifesto is offered as a foundation for discussion, collaboration and the long-term development of practical infrastructure to support reparatory justice worldwide.