

An aerial photograph of a coastal city, likely Cape Town, South Africa. The city is built on a hillside, with a prominent mountain peak (Table Mountain) in the background. The city is densely packed with buildings, and a road winds through the hills. The ocean is visible on the right side, with a sandy beach and waves crashing against the rocks. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

# Repatriating Cultural Objects

Lee Watkins, director of the International Library of African Music (ILAM) in South Africa, and Elijah Madiba, digitizing manager and sound engineer also at ILAM, will discuss the ongoing repatriation of the music collected by Hugh Tracey, an English music researcher active in South and Central Africa in the early to mid-twentieth century, who collected over 35,000 recordings.

**April 13 at 11 a.m. on Zoom**  
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