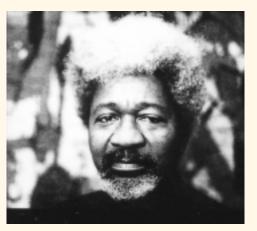
PUBLIC LECTURE BY NOBEL LAUREATE Wole Soyinka Scars of Memory and The PROSPECTS FOR RECONCLIATION

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45 minute question and answer period

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