

## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Unisa and the Oliver & Adelaide Tambo Foundation to host the 3rd OR Tambo Annual Memorial Lecture

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This year marks what would have been the 106<sup>th</sup> birthday of renowned anti-apartheid activist, teacher, and longest-serving president of the African National Congress, Oliver Reginald Tambo. In commemoration of this struggle icon and doyen of democracy, the University of South Africa in partnership with the Oliver & Adelaide Tambo Foundation, will host a third lecture in celebration of his life. The event will be hosted as follows:

Date: Friday, 27 October 2023,

Time: 13:30 for 14h00

Venue: 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Function Hall, Kgorong Building, Unisa Muckleneuck Campus, Preller Street, Tshwane

OR Joining via the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VsrlPkRyQdM>

The theme for 2023 is ***Reclaiming Africa's Intellectual Futures***. It focuses on OR Tambo as a youth/student and his use of mathematics, science, and law to shape the world. An exhibition celebrating the life and times of Oliver Reginald Tambo will start from the 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> October on the same venue.

The keynote speaker is The Honourable Khumbudzo Ntshavheni, the Minister in the Presidency and her paper will encapsulate the life and legacy of Oliver Tambo, offering a profound exploration of his leadership, vision, and unwavering commitment to equality, human rights, and social justice. This address will not only celebrate the triumphs achieved under Tambo's leadership but also acknowledge the challenges faced by him.

It will further propose ways and means to foster a foundation towards a safer and healthier South Africa where the youth are more inspired and hopeful about the future.

The discussant, Dr. Chidochashe Nyere, a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the Institute for Pan African Thought and Conversation (IPATC), will be joined by Ambassador Nomathemba Tambo, a distinguished British-South African diplomat and politician currently serving as the High Commissioner of South Africa to the United Kingdom.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the lecture physically or via the link provided above.

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