

## MEDIA ADVISORY

# The 2nd Oliver Reginald Tambo Annual Memorial Lecture

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**Date: Friday, 21 October 2022**

This year marks what would have been the 105<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 and Adelaide Tambo Foundation will host a lecture in celebration of his life. The event will be hosted as follows:

**Date:** Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022,

**Time:** 18:00

**Venue:** Unisa Muckleneuk Campus, Functions Hall, Kgorong Building, Preller Street, Muckleneuk.

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The theme for 2022 is ***Reclaiming and Re-imagining O.R. Tambo's visionary role in student leadership in the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic***. 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 19<sup>th</sup> – the 24<sup>th</sup> of October on the same venue.

The keynote speaker is Judge Tshifhiwa Maumela, Judge of the North Gauteng High Court of South Africa. His presentation will encapsulate the early days of Mr. Tambo's life, with a deliberate leaning toward his role as a student-leader. It will further propose ways and means to foster a foundation towards a safer and healthier South Africa where in the youth is more inspired and hopeful about the future

The discussants are Dr Khwezi Mabasa: former MISTRA Senior Researcher in the Faculty of Political Economy, UNISA Mr Irfaan Mangera: Youth Activism, Program Manager, Ahmed Kathrada Foundation and Dr Khulu Mbatha Academic, Author, Columnist, Diplomat & Exhibitor

Other members of the judiciary are also expected to attend the Lecture.



Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the lecture. If you are unable to attend physically, you are welcome to watch proceedings via the following link:  
[YouTube JOINING LINK](#)

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