

MEDIA RELEASE
Unisa honours PAC Leader Dr Motsoko Pheko

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The Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Prof Mandla S Makhanya, on behalf of the Council of the University of South Africa will on 13 November 2020 host a graduation ceremony during which the degree of Doctor of Laws (honoris causa) will be conferred on Dr Motsoko Pheko in recognition of his political integrity; leadership Qualities; colossal contribution to education; commitment and contribution to the cause of social justice in South Africa; research and highly distinguished exemplary role in ethical leadership.

Dr Pheko turns 90 years on the 13th of November 2020, and to celebrate this milestone, a series of virtual sessions discussion themed **Nine Decades of Pan African Thought of Dr Motsoko Pheko** will be launched on the 3rd of November and towards 2021.

The sessions will discuss nine of Dr Pheko's books, starting with *'Who are the Afrikans? Indigenous names and Afrikan Identity'* The broad objective of the Nine Decades of Pan African Thought of Dr Motsoko Pheko is to re-introduce his intellectual body of work to a more general audience, university community, expose a younger Pan Afrikan generation to his writing and encourage the clubs to engage with his work critically.

The first online-reading webinar session is scheduled as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 03 November 2020

Time: 2-4 pm

Venue: Microsoft Team: Click on the following link to join the event:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NzM1YzNjMjgtMGYwNS00ZWE5LTQxYzctZjU5ZDdkNmMwNWU1%40thre ad.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22ca9a8b8c-3ea3-4799-a43e-5510398e7a3b%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2277ae9cf6-7150-430c-b5bc-b64e9e0d5ea8%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3a%22true%7d

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