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Prof Horace G Campbell will deliver keynote address at the 5th Chief Albert Luthuli Founders Lecture at Unisa

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The University of South Africa (Unisa)'s Chief Albert Luthuli Research Chair will host the 2023 Founders Lecture under the theme: ***“Pan-Africanism: revisiting (looking back) and reimagining (looking forward)”***. International peace and justice scholar, Prof Horace G Campbell will deliver the keynote address, followed by responses from key academics and scholars, which include Dr Dikeledi Mokoena, Lecturer, Dept of Anthropology and Development Studies, University of Johannesburg and Dr Lehasa Mloi, Senior lecturer, Dept of Development Studies, Unisa

Prof Campbell is a renowned international peace and justice scholar and Professor of African American Studies and Political Science in the Maxwell School at Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York. Born in Montego Bay, Jamaica, he has been involved in Africa's Liberation Struggles and in the struggles for peace and justice globally for more than five decades.

Chief Albert Luthuli was a proponent of Pan-Africanism and fought against racism, imperialism, and white domination. As a movement, Pan-Africanism came into being as a reaction to racism, colonialism, imperialism, and slavery. It was developed by Africans in colonial regions at the end of the nineteenth century.

The 2023 Chief Albert Luthuli Research Chair Founders Lecture aims at revisiting issues of Pan Africanism and providing a platform for engagement and reflection. “As we reflect on where we are as a people, it is pertinent to also revisit the principles and philosophy of Pan-Africanism. Africa is faced with multiple challenges, and we would like to take a moment to pause and collectively grapple with how to respond to our ‘ailing’ continent.” said Prof Puleng LenkaBula, Principal and Vice Chancellor, Unisa.



The lecture will take place as follows:

Date: Friday, 17 November 2023

Time: 10:00

Venue: Function Hall, 4th floor, Kgorong Building, Unisa Main Campus, Preller Street, Muckleneuk Ridge, Tshwane

Members of the media are invited to attend the event or to join via the following link: [Click Here](#)

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