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## UCT interview opportunities and events

- **Marikana Memorial Lecture – 20 August 2015** – Presentation by Dumisa Ntsebeza, lawyer for families of slain mineworkers at the Farlam Commission
- **Women in Conflict: Property Rights and Access to Justice – 20 August 2015** – Roundtable to discuss root causes of conflicts, women’s access to justice, and women’s property rights
- **Know your continent – 22 August 2015** – Workshop series exploring some of the major themes and debates that animate African history
- **A Transformative Justice: Essays in Honour of Pius Langa – 25 August 2015** – Former Constitutional Court Justice Kate O’Regan to speak at launch of a collection of essays paying tribute to the first black African Chief Justice of South Africa, Pius Nkondo Langa
- **Political Party Regulation: Our Achilles Heel – 27 August 2015** - Former Constitutional Court Justice Kate O’Regan to host public lecture on the role and regulation of political parties in South Africa’s constitutional democracy
- **Neville Alexander Building renaming ceremony 28 August 2015** – Renaming of the Humanities Building to the Neville Alexander Building, to recognise the immense contribution of Dr Neville Alexander to education
- **Women in Science Awards 2015** – UCT researchers (in climate change and vulnerable societies, parasite resistance to treatment, and TB in its deadliest form) scoop distinguished award and scholarships
- **Stella Clark Teachers’ Award 2015** - Acknowledges the work of exceptionally talented teachers – society’s unsung heroes

Date	Event/Topic	Background	Contact
20 August	<b>Marikana Memorial Lecture</b>  <b>Time:</b> 18h30  <b>Venue:</b> Centre for African Studies gallery,	Dumisa Ntsebeza, lawyer for families of slain mineworkers at the Farlam Commission will present a memorial lecture to the public.  Since October 2012 Advocate Ntsebeza has represented before the	<b>Thami Nkwanyane</b> <b>Tel:</b> 021 650 5672 <b>Cell:</b> 072 653 9500 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:thami.nkwanyane@uct.ac.za">thami.nkwanyane@uct.ac.za</a>

	Oppenheimer Building (next to Leslie Commerce)	Marikana Commission of Inquiry, 36 families of striking miners who were killed by the police at Marikana in August 2012. ( <a href="http://www.serisa.org/index.php/23-about-us/who/218-adv-dumisa-ntsebeza-sc">http://www.serisa.org/index.php/23-about-us/who/218-adv-dumisa-ntsebeza-sc</a> )	
<b>20 August</b>	<b>Women in Conflict: Property Rights and Access to Justice</b>  <b>Time:</b> 17h30  <b>Venue:</b> Lecture Theatre 2, Kramer Law Building, Middle Campus	The Postgraduate Law Students Council has organised a Roundtable under the theme Women in Conflict: Property Rights and Access to Justice. UCT's Rashida Manjoo and Aninka Claassens, Ms Bornman from the Women's Legal Centre and Ms Griessel from the Office of the Public Protector will discuss the root causes of conflicts, women's access to justice, and women's property rights.	<b>Pauline Alexander</b> <b>Tel:</b> 021 650 5602 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Pauline.Alexander@uct.ac.za">Pauline.Alexander@uct.ac.za</a>
<b>22 August</b>	<b>Know your Continent: Peoples without states, with states, and empires</b>  <b>Time:</b> 10h00-13h00  <b>Venue:</b> Equal Education, Washington Square, Capital Drive, Tembokwezi, Khayelitsha	In eight sessions of Know Your Continent, a new African History workshop series hosted by Huma and the Department of Historical Studies, they will explore some of the major themes and debates that animate African history: From the origins of humankind and movements out of Africa, to Nile Valley civilisations, ancient global trade networks and comparatively recent anti-colonial struggles.	<b>Aamirah Sunday</b> <b>Tel:</b> 021 650 4976 <b>Cell:</b> 073 650 4473 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:aamirah.sunday@uct.ac.za">aamirah.sunday@uct.ac.za</a>
<b>25 August</b>	<b>A Transformative Justice: Essays in Honour of Pius Langa</b>  <b>Time:</b> 17h30 for 18h00  <b>Venue:</b> Common Room, Kramer Law Building, Middle Campus	Former Constitutional Court Justice Kate O'Regan will speak at the launch of A Transformative Justice: Essays in Honour of Pius Langa (Juta 2015) – a collection of essays written by eminent judges, academics and practitioners paying tribute to the first black African Chief Justice of South Africa, Pius Nkonzo Langa.  <b>(Please RSVP to <a href="mailto:Liesel.Collins@uct.ac.za">Liesel.Collins@uct.ac.za</a>)</b>	<b>Pauline Alexander</b> <b>Tel:</b> 021 650 5602 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Pauline.Alexander@uct.ac.za">Pauline.Alexander@uct.ac.za</a>
<b>27 August</b>	<b>Political Party Regulation: Our Achilles Heel</b>  <b>Time:</b> 17h30 for 18h00  <b>Venue:</b> Lecture Theatre 2, Kramer Law Building, Middle Campus	The Claude Leon Foundation Chair in Constitutional Governance in the Law Faculty and the Political Studies Department at UCT, in co-operation with My Vote Counts invite you to a public lecture by former Constitutional Court Justice Kate O'Regan entitled "Political Party Regulation: Our Achilles Heel?". The lecture will address the role and regulation of political parties in South Africa's constitutional democracy.  <b>(Please RSVP to</b>	<b>Pauline Alexander</b> <b>Tel:</b> 021 650 5602 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Pauline.Alexander@uct.ac.za">Pauline.Alexander@uct.ac.za</a>

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<b>28 August</b>	<p><b>Neville Alexander Building renaming ceremony</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 18h00-20h30</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Neville Alexander Building Atrium, Upper Campus</p>	<p>Dr Neville Alexander had a rich and lengthy association with UCT as student, lecturer, professor and friend. He was best known for his role in the struggle for a democratic and non-racial South Africa. His commitment to this vision led to his imprisonment on Robben Island from 1964 to 1974.</p> <p>By naming the Humanities Building the Neville Alexander Building, UCT recognises the immense contribution that he has made as a scholar, activist, and public intellectual.</p>	<p><b>Pat Lucas</b>  <b>Tel:</b> 021 650 5428  <b>Email:</b>  <a href="mailto:pat.lucas@uct.ac.za">pat.lucas@uct.ac.za</a></p>
	<p><b>Women in Science Awards 2015</b></p>	<p><b>Dr Gina Ziervogel</b>, Senior lecturer in the Department of Environmental and Geographical Science and research fellow in the African Climate and Development Initiative won the <b>Distinguished Young Women Researchers (Humanities and Social Sciences)</b> at the 2015 WISA. Her work focuses on those most at need, and most exposed and vulnerable to climate change and variability, from households to villages and at municipal levels.</p> <p><b>Khanyisile Kgoadi</b>, Department of Clinical Science and Immunology, Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine received the <b>Tata Scholarship</b> because of her work related to: Central nervous system tuberculosis (CNS-TB) is the deadliest form of TB, with mortality rates as high as one in two. However, we do not yet understand the host immune mechanisms needed to protect against it. We therefore urgently need researchers to generate new knowledge and increase the depth of scientific insight into this area.</p>	<p><b>Aamirah Sunday</b>  <b>Tel:</b> 021 650 4976  <b>Cell:</b> 073 650 4473  <b>Email:</b>  <a href="mailto:aamirah.sunday@uct.ac.za">aamirah.sunday@uct.ac.za</a></p>
	<p><b>Stella Clark Teachers' Award 2015</b></p>	<p>This year the Stella Clark Teachers' Award was awarded to two extraordinary science teachers, Mr Mthunzi Tshabalala from Lesiba Secondary School and Mr David de Storie from Harold Cressy High School.</p> <p>Established in 2005, the Stella Clark Teachers' Award acknowledges the work of exceptionally talented teachers – society's unsung heroes – who go beyond the call of duty to motivate and inspire their learners to</p>	<p><b>Aamirah Sunday</b>  <b>Tel:</b> 021 650 4976  <b>Cell:</b> 073 650 4473  <b>Email:</b>  <a href="mailto:aamirah.sunday@uct.ac.za">aamirah.sunday@uct.ac.za</a></p>

		<p>perform well and rise above their circumstances.</p> <p>Both Mr de Storie and Mr Tshabalala have worked against adversity to provide their students with the best possible education. They are dedicated and driven and admired by their students.</p> <p>According to Yameen Motala, a UCT student, who nominated Mr de Storie, "Teachers such as Mr de Storie are rare; he is one that inspires others. Just to have met and been influenced by such a great person is something I am actually grateful for. It is something I know many others will not have had."</p> <p>UCT student Blessed Arthur Ngwenya described Mr Tshabalala as "an educator, a father, friend, leader, guide and an inspiration to the youth".</p>	
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