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UCT interview opportunities and events

- **TB Davie Memorial Lecture – 13 August 2015** – Kenan Malik to speak on “Free speech in the age of identity politics”.
- **Know your continent – 14 August 2015** – Workshop series exploring some of the major themes and debates that animate African history.
- **Book Launch – 18 August 2015 – *The Black Sash*** by Mary Burton.
- **UCT academic discovers less invasive technique to inspect brain** – Dr Llewellyn Padayachy, has discovered a new, less invasive technique to inspect brain and intracranial pressure in children.
- **UCT academic selected to attend the World Economic Forum** - Dr Tolullah Oni, epidemiologist and specialist in public health at the School of Public Health and Family Medicine at UCT, has been invited to the World Economic Forum.

Date	Event/Topic	Background	Contact
13 August	TB Davie Memorial Lecture 2015: Free speech in the age of identity politics Time: 13h00 Venue: Smuts Hall, Residence Road, Upper Campus	Kenan Malik examines the impact of identity politics on ideas of free speech, challenges the idea of censorship as a means of protecting the vulnerable, and remakes the case for free speech as a universal good. Kenan Malik is a writer, lecturer, broadcaster and a columnist for the <i>International New York Times</i> and the <i>Göteborgs-Posten</i> . Among his areas of interest are the history of ideas, political philosophy, ethics and the history and sociology of race and immigration.	Azwi Mufamadi Tel: 021 650 5427 Cell: 078 528 6065 Email: azwi.mufamadi@uct.ac.za
14 August	Know your continent Time: 10h00-13h00 Venue: 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	Tel: 021 650 4592 Email: huma@uct.ac.za

		recent anti-colonial struggles.	
18 August	<p>Book Launch: <i>The Black Sash</i> by Mary Burton</p> <p>Time: 17h30</p> <p>Venue: Book Lounge, 71 Roeland Street, Corner Buitenkant and Roeland Streets, Cape Town</p>	<p>Fifty years after joining the Black Sash, Mary Burton is about to publish <i>The Black Sash</i> (Jacana Media), a book on the organisation's history and contribution to democracy.</p> <p>Mary Burton's first Black Sash protest stand was in Kalk Bay on a fine day in 1965, after the government had threatened to proclaim the historic fishing village 'white' under the Group Areas Act. Poster in hand, Burton and a group of women stood silently alongside the main road, black sashes draped across their bodies, the target of jeers – and the occasional murmur of encouragement.</p> <p>She recalls how the background sound of the waves and the cries of fishermen bringing in their catch had underscored the "cruelty and stupidity" of breaking up the lives of those who depended on the sea for their livelihood.</p>	<p>Thami Nkwanyane Tel: 021 650 5672 Cell: 072 563 9500 Email: thami.nkwanyane@uct.ac.za</p>
	<p>UCT academic discovers less invasive technique to inspect brain</p>	<p>UCT academic and medical specialist, Dr Llewellyn Padayachy, has discovered a new, less invasive technique to inspect brain and intracranial pressure in children.</p> <p>While most brain monitoring techniques are invasive, time consuming, require extensive infrastructure and often include drilling through the skull, Padayachy and his team have explored the potential of using ultrasound as a completely non-invasive, inexpensive, ubiquitous brain monitoring tool.</p> <p>Padayachy and his team have used this new method at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital to significantly improve accuracy while decreasing the cost and labour intensity associated with traditional techniques.</p>	<p>Azwi Mufamadi Tel: 021 650 5427 Cell: 078 528 6065 Email: azwi.mufamadi@uct.ac.za</p>
	<p>UCT academic, Isabelle Ansorge, to retrieve vital ocean data in scientific voyage</p>	<p>After two years of negotiation between scientists and government ministers, the polar research vessel SA Agulhas II is heading into the Southern Ocean where a UCT oceanography team has some unfinished business.</p> <p>Lead by oceanographer Isabelle</p>	<p>Azwi Mufamadi Tel: 021 650 5427 Cell: 078 528 6065 Email: azwi.mufamadi@uct.ac.za</p>

		<p>Ansorge, they'll retrieve moorings with vital information on how climate change is affecting the world's ocean current system.</p>	
	<p>UCT academic selected to attend the World Economic Forum</p>	<p>Dr Tolullah Oni, epidemiologist and specialist in public health at the School of Public Health and Family Medicine at UCT, has been invited to the World Economic Forum (WEF).</p> <p>Each year the WEF selects 40 extraordinary scientists from all regions of the world to participate alongside business and political leaders in the Annual Meeting of the New Champions 2015.</p> <p>Oni, a member and co-chair of the South African Young Academy of Science and Carnegie Fellow, was also recently awarded a fellowship by the Next Einstein Forum which seeks to connect Africa's top young scientists with leaders from Africa and around the world. Oni's research focus is on the changing disease environment in urban settings, with a particular focus on the overlap between infectious diseases like HIV and TB with non-communicable diseases in the developing world.</p>	<p>Azwi Mufamadi Tel: 021 650 5427 Cell: 078 528 6065 Email: azwi.mufamadi@uct.ac.za</p>

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