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## **Reminder: Activist Pregs Govender to present a public lecture on 'Insubordinate Leadership'**

**1 August 2019 | 13:00 | Lecture Theatre 3, Kramer Law Building, Middle Campus,  
University of Cape Town**

Media are invited to the Klaus-Jürgen Bathe (KJB) Inaugural Leadership Lecture, a collaboration between the University of Cape Town's (UCT) KJB Programme UCT's Poverty & Inequality Initiative.

The lecture will be presented by Pregs Govender, feminist, human rights activist and former Member of Parliament (MP). Her lecture on "Insubordinate Leadership" will focus on transformational leadership in an age of reductive advertising hype and government speeches. Govender asserts that the high level of gender-based violence in South Africa demands an urgent transformation of South Africa's patriarchal, racist, sexist and capitalist society.

Govender was the only MP to register opposition to the arms deal in South Africa's Defence Budget Vote and chaired public hearings on HIV/AIDS that broke the silence on treatment in the African National Congress Caucus. After resigning as MP in 2002, she wrote her critically acclaimed book, *Love and Courage, A Story of Insubordination*.

**Please contact Tammy Matose, Programme Administrator, KJB Programme via [tammy.matose@uct.ac.za](mailto:tammy.matose@uct.ac.za); or 021 650 1228 if you wish to attend.**

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## Note to editors:

The Klaus-Jürgen Bathe (KJB) Lecture seeks to connect South Africa's foremost critical thinkers with the UCT community and the broader public. The primary goal of the Programme is to produce graduates with outstanding leadership qualities and a strong sense of social justice, who will go on to play leading and significant roles in business, government, industry and civil society in South Africa and on the African continent.

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The poster features a purple and black color scheme. On the right side, there is a portrait of Pregs Govender, a woman with short dark hair, wearing a blue top and a colorful necklace. The text on the poster includes: 'KLAUS-JÜRGEN BATHE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME Presents PUBLIC LECTURE PREGS GOVENDER Human Rights Activist, Feminist and Former MP'. Below this, it says 'INSUBORDINATE LEADERSHIP' in large white letters on a black background. To the right of this, it states '1 AUGUST 2019 12:30-14:00 KRAMER LT3 University of Cape Town Middle Campus'. At the bottom left, it says 'RSVP by 15 July: Tammy.Matose@uct.ac.za'. The footer contains the University of Cape Town logo and the text 'An Initiative of The Klaus-Jürgen Bathe Leadership Programme' along with a Pi logo.

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