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UCT SRC to host top political parties' reps in political debate

9 May 2024 | 18:00-20:30 | Sarah Baartman Hall, upper campus

The University of Cape Town's (UCT) Student Representative Council (SRC) will co-host a political debate featuring senior representatives from the ANC, DA, EFF, Action SA, Good Party, Build One South Africa, and Rise Mzansi on Thursday, 9 May 2024.

This event will be co-hosted in collaboration with the UCT Student Parliament, Student Governance Court, Constitutional Committee, Department of Student Affairs, and UCT Youth Advisors (YA) to the Danish Embassy.

The debate will be a significant event in 2024 as South Africa marks three decades of democracy, celebrating the country's progress and commitment to inclusive governance. As the country celebrates this milestone, there are ongoing challenges of low youth engagement in civic and electoral politics. The UCT Student Governance Structures and the YA feel that it is crucial to cultivate a culture of debate and action among the youth and the broader South African community.

The following political party representatives have confirmed attendance:

- Nonceba Mhlauli – ANC
- Baxolile Nodada – DA
- Angela Sobey – Action SA
- Brett Herron – Good Party
- Mmusi Maimane – BOSA
- Makashule Gana – Rise Mzansi

The debate aims to enhance youth engagement with political leaders, encourage accountability, and spark a nationwide conversation on practical implications for the country's future.

To RSVP, kindly send your details to velisile.bukula@uct.ac.za no later than Monday, 6 May 2024.

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