



MEDIA INVITATION

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Unisa TM School and the Mariam Makeba Foundation to hold the Second Annual Mariam Makeba Memorial Lecture

The University of South Africa (Unisa)'s Thabo Mbeki African School of Public and International Affairs (TM-School) in partnership with the Miriam Makeba Foundation, will host the Second Annual Miriam Makeba Memorial Lecture on Sunday, 05 May 2024 at Unisa Main Campus in Tshwane under the theme: *Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Dr Miriam Zenzile Makeba – 92 Years of an Afrikan Journey – Mama Afrika, Cultural Ambassador, Peace Maker, Cultural Activist.*

The Annual Miriam Makeba Lecture was introduced to honour and celebrate the late Dr Miriam Zenzile Makeba as a freedom fighter, true liberator, a musical icon, a cultural diplomat and goodwill ambassador.

The Second Annual Miriam Makeba Lecture is hosted in the context of the 30th anniversary of South Africa's democracy and coincides with the 60th anniversary of her historic speech at the United Nations where she advocated for freedom and democracy in South Africa.

The following speakers will share the stage to honour and share fond memories of the late Mama Mariam Makeba:

- **Dr Yvonne Chaka Chaka**
- **Mama Abigail Kubeka**
- **Mama Marah Louw**
- **Dr Gcina Mhlophe**
- **Mr Leslie Sedibe**
- **Mr. Thamagana Max-the-Mixer Mojapelo**

Details of the event are as follows:

Date: Sunday, 05 May 2024

Time: 13h30 - 18:00

Venue: Senate Hall, 2nd Level, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Building, Unisa Muckleneuk

Campus



Scan Here to RSVP: <https://rb.gy/m04hns>

Members of the media are invited to attend.

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