

Media Statement

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UNISA to confer honorary degree on the late Steve Biko

The University of South Africa (Unisa) is set to confer an honorary degree of Doctor of Literature and Philosophy (DLitt et Phil) posthumously on black consciousness doyen and martyr of the struggle for liberation, Stephen Bantu Biko at a special graduation ceremony to be held at the Unisa Muckleneuk Campus, Pretoria tonight (Thursday, 09 November 2017).

After the conferment of the honorary degree, Dr Ibbo Mandaza, the internationally-renowned speaker, analyst, author and academic will deliver the 18th Annual Steve Biko Memorial Lecture. He will reflect on the psychological aspect of black consciousness and Steve Biko in the context of the current narrative of Africa rising and the challenges currently faced by Africa.

Black consciousness proponents, Professor Harry Nengwekulu, Ms Thenjiwe Mtintso and Ms Thoko Mpumlwana and are the respondents

The event will be broadcast live on SABC Channel 404.

It will also be streamed live on Unisa Radio (www.unisa.radio.net)

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