

70 YEARS COMMEMORATIVE EVENT

THE UNISA AND SACC REMEMBERING WITH
GRATITUDE THE WOMEN WHO MARCHED
WITH COURAGE AGAINST APARTHEID

Passing the Baton



Programme

UNISA–SACC WOMEN'S DAY COMMEMORATION 2026

27 August 2026 - ZK Mathews Great Hall, 2nd Floor, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Building

Programme Directors

Prof Meahabo Magano: Executive Director - Tuition and Facilitation of Learning

Prof Puleng Segalo: Chief Albert Luthuli Chair

Sign Language Interpreters

Ms Eula Dunstone

Ms Palesa Zikalala

09:00 - 10:00 **Registration and arrival**

10:00 - 10:10 **Prayers, Meditations and Affirmations**

Prof Fundiswa Kobo, CoD: Department of Church History, Missiology and Christian Spirituality and
Dr Ntandoyenkosi Mlambo, Senior Lecturer: Department of Biblical and Ancient Studies

10:10 - 10:15 **Unisa Choir**

10:15 - 10:25 **Welcome Address**

Prof Puleng LenkaBula, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Unisa

10:25 - 10:35 **Framing the Ecumenical Journey**

The SACC Context of Justice: Reverend Mzwandile Molo, General Secretary, SACC and
Ms Lulama Ntuta, First Vice-President, SACC.

10:35 - 10:40 **UNISA Choir, Music by Shongwe and Khuphuka Band**

10:40 - 11:15 **Keynote Speaker**

Dr Sophia Theresa Williams-De Bruyn (Passing the baton)

- 11:15 - 11:20 **Poem**
Ms Lesego Plank, Researcher: Chief Albert Luthuli Research Chair, Unisa
- 11:20 - 11:35 **Dialogue (Picking the baton)**
Prof Puleng LenkaBula & Dr Sophia Theresa Williams-De Bruyn
- 11:35 - 11:45 **Candle Lighting and Carrying the Baton**
Prof Puleng LenkaBula, Dr Sophia Williams-De Bruyn, Reverend Mzwandile Molo
Ms Boitumelo Boom, Unisa NSRC Deputy-President, Ms Lulama Ntuta, First Vice-President: SACC
and Young Academics Rep: Dr Linda Naicker, Senior Researcher: RITR, Unisa
- 11:45 - 11:55 **Vote of Thanks**
Ms Mathabo Nakene-Mgingqi, Chief Information Officer / Vice-Principal: Information &
Communication Technology
- 11:55 - 12:10 **Meditation, Affirmations and Singing**
Women Representatives to be invited
- 12:10 - 12:40 **Photo Session & Music by Shongwe and Khuphuka Band**

Refreshments



Define tomorrow.

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