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Unisa and the Oliver & Adelaide Tambo Foundation to host the 4th OR Tambo Annual Memorial Lecture

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This year marks what would have been the 107th birth of renowned anti-apartheid activist, teacher, and the longest-serving president of the African National Congress (ANC), Mr Oliver Reginald Tambo. In commemorating and celebrating the life of this struggle icon and doyen of democracy, the University of South Africa (Unisa) in partnership with the Oliver & Adelaide Tambo Foundation, will be hosting the fourth O R Tambo Memorial Lecture under the theme “*Integrating Constitutionalism and Ethical Leadership to Reclaim Africa’s Intellectual Futures*”.

This year’s keynote address will be delivered by **Advocate Leah Gcabashe**, a Senior Council (SC) and accomplished member of the South African legal profession with an extensive career dedicated to constitutional law, social justice, and human rights. Her presentation will focus on how constitutionalism and ethical leadership can shape Africa’s future, drawing on the life and work of Oliver Tambo as a foundation for intellectual and leadership development on the continent.

The following prominent discussants will provide insight on the life and times of the distinguished O R Tambo:

- **Nomathemba Tambo**, representing the Oliver Reginald Tambo Family, will share insights on Tambo’s enduring influence on today’s African leadership landscape, as well as personal reflections on his legacy.
- **Ms Natasha Allie**, Acting CEO of the Oliver & Adelaide Tambo Foundation, will provide remarks on how the Foundation continues to promote Tambo’s vision and ethical values. Ms Allie will also discuss the relevance of Tambo’s leadership ideals in today’s efforts to advance intellectual and ethical growth in Africa.

Date: Friday, 18 October 2024

Time: 17:30 for 18:00

Venue: Functions Hall, 4th Floor, Kgorong Building, Unisa Muckleneuk Campus, Tshwane.

Members of the media are invited to cover the lecture or attend the proceedings via the following link <https://www.youtube.com/live/o1gkqAISxS0>

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