

MEDIA ADVISORY

The Unisa Annual Law Conference 2025

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This year marks 31 years of democracy in South Africa. To celebrate the year, the University of South Africa (Unisa) College of Law (CLAW) will hold its Annual Law Conference for 2025 from 25 – 27 March at Unisa Muckleneuk Campus in Pretoria, under the theme: ***“New Winds of Change in Africa: Reflecting on the Challenges of Africa in the 21st Century and 30 Years of the Post-1994 Democratic Dispensation in South Africa.”***

The conference aims to address and reflect on the progress made since the inception of democracy in 1994, relating to various spheres, including Law, Politics, Criminal Justice, Sociology, Development Studies, International Relations, Labour Relations, History, Heritage, Indigenous Knowledge Systems, Economics, the Arts and Culture, Environmental Sciences, Food Security, Social Security, Peace/Conflict Studies, Urban and Regional Planning, Languages, Media Studies and Sports.

The conference is a multi-disciplinary project of the University incepted to create and provide a convenient platform for robust intellectual engagement on critical and topical issues on law, society and development, especially on the African Continent. It is essentially a conducive space for academics, thought leaders, activists and practitioners from different sectors of society to come together and share their research, experiences and practices.

Scholars from various disciplines, thought leaders, legal practitioners, politicians, scientists, economists, public servants, civic movements, trade unions, students, traditional leaders and spiritual leaders will share knowledge on what is needed in the success of democracy.

Members of the Media are invited to cover the event as follows:

Date: 25 – 27 March 2025

Time: 09h00 – 16h00

Venue: Senate Hall, Winnie Madikizela–Mandela Building, Unisa Muckleneuk Campus, Tshwane

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