

Programme

KAIROS TODAY: REFLECTIONS ON FAITH, JUSTICE AND RESPONSIBILITY

Wednesday, 09 April 2025 | 09:00 AM – 16:45 PM
Senate Hall, WMM Building, UNISA

Commemorating 40 years of South African Kairos Document of 1985, a landmark in the fight for justice.

- 08:00 – 09:00** **Arrival & Registration**
- 09:00 – 09:30** **Opening & Welcoming:**
- *Program Director:* Dr Siphohle Mahlangu
 - **Welcoming:** Prof Puleng LenkaBula, UNISA Principal & Vice Chancellor
 - *Outline the Purpose of the Event:* Prof Mokhele Madise, Director: School of Humanities
- 09:30 – 10:00** *Introduction of Keynote Speaker:* Prof Zethu Nkosi, Executive Dean: College of Human Sciences
Keynote Speaker: Rev Dr Frank Chikane
Topic: The Kairos Legacy: Faith-Based Movements and the Struggle for Justice Today
- 10:00 – 10:10** **Stalwart Reflections on the Writing of the Kairos Document:** Dr Brigalia Bam
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Facilitator of Q&A:** Dr Lerato Kobe
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 12:30** **Session 1: Panel Discussion**
- *Session Chair:* Prof Tshepo Lephakga
 - *Topic: Kairos at 40: Reflections from Its Architects and Advocates*
 - **Panelists:** Rev Moss Ntlha, Rev Dr Wesley Mabuza, Bishop Dr Purity Malinga, Rev Mzwandile Molo
- 12:30 – 13:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30 – 14:30** **Session 2: Panel Discussion**
- *Session Chair:* Dr Sipokazi Madida
 - *Topic: Kairos Revisited: Lessons from History and Theology*
 - **Panelists:** Prof Luvuyo Dondolo; Prof Dirk Kotze, Prof Fundiswa Kobo, Prof Sepetla Molapo
- 15:00 – 15:30** **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 15:30 – 16:30** **Session 3: Panel Discussion**
- *Session Chair:* Ms Lethuxolo Nkosi
 - *Topic: Reimagining Kairos: The Prophetic Voice for Today and Beyond*
 - **Panelists:** Ms Siphoesihle Gumede, Mr Fabian Oliver, Dr Thembelani Jentile, Rev Thandanani Savhasa.
- 16:30 – 16:45** **Closing Remarks:** Prof Hulisani Ramantswana