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Upcoming UCT events

- **Dealing with Disadvantage:** Panel discussion featuring three prominent South African politicians and activists — Dr Mamphela Ramphele, Ms Nozizwe Madlala-Routledge and Mr Andile Mngxitama — and UK political philosopher Professor Jonathan Wolff about the challenge of dealing with disadvantage in South Africa
- **“Marikana 2012: Ghosts of the past and bitter fruits of liberation”** – Professor Sakhela Buhlungu to deliver Annual Marikana Memorial Lecture

Date	Event/Topic	Highlights/Speakers	Contact
18 August Time: 17h00 Venue: Kramer Law Lecture Theatre 2, Middle Campus	Dealing with Disadvantage	<p>“Dealing with Disadvantage” is a panel discussion organised by the University of Cape Town’s Poverty and Inequality Initiative. It will feature Dr Mamphela Ramphele, former politician who also served as Managing Director of The World Bank and Vice-Chancellor of UCT; Ms Nozizwe Madlala-Routledge, former Deputy Minister of Defence and of Health; Mr Andile Mngxitama, Member of Parliament; as well as Professor Jonathan Wolff, Professor of Philosophy, University College London.</p> <p>The challenge of dealing with disadvantage in South Africa is formidable. Too many South Africans still live in unsafe and unsanitary housing; too many South Africans have inadequate access to healthcare; and too many South African children still attend schools which are understaffed and under-resourced.</p> <p>South Africa is urgently in need of fresh policy thinking about the challenge of disadvantage. The question here is not whether to introduce new measures to deal with disadvantage, but which new measures to introduce.</p>	Mologadi Makwela Tel: 021 650 5427 Cell: 078 258 3965 Email: loga.makwela@uct.ac.za

<p>20 August</p> <p>Time: 18h00</p> <p>Venue: Centre for African Studies Gallery, Harry Oppenheimer Building, Upper Campus</p>	<p>Annual Marikana Memorial Lecture, an initiative of the UCT Marikana Forum</p>	<p>Professor Sakhela Buhlungu, Dean of UCT's Faculty of Humanities, will deliver the Annual Marikana Memorial Lecture reflecting on the events that took place in August 2012. His topic is: "Marikana 2012: Ghosts of the past and bitter fruits of liberation".</p> <p>The UCT Marikana Forum aims to create awareness within the UCT community of the Marikana massacre, its implications for South African society, and its structural roots – with the hope to building meaningful solidarity with the plight of all workers.</p> <p>Professor Buhlungu is a renowned scholar and author on the development of trade unions in post-apartheid South Africa. He is also an expert in labour studies, industrial democracy, social movements, politics, leadership and change in developing democracies.</p>	<p>Mologadi Makwela Tel: 021 650 5427 Cell: 078 258 3965 Email: loga.makwela@uct.ac.za</p>
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