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UCT to host TB Davie lecture by Professor Buhlungu

Wednesday, 23 August 2023 | New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus | 18:00

The University of Cape Town (UCT) will host Vice-Chancellor of the University of Fort Hare (UFH), Professor Sakhela Buhlungu, who will present the 57th annual TB Davie Memorial Lecture.

Professor Buhlungu, a former Dean of Humanities at UCT, will deliver the lecture organised by the UCT Academic Freedom Committee. It is titled "Academic Freedom and Institutional Autonomy: A View from the Thyume Valley".

In this lecture, Buhlungu will identify four moments that marked the introduction of ethnic education and assault on academic freedom at UFH – the Extension of University Act of 1959, the appointment of Broederbond Professor JM De Wet in 1968, the closure and subsequent annexation of the Federal Theological Seminary to UFH in 1974/5, and the handing over of the university to the Ciskei Bantustan in 1981.

- Confirm your in-person attendance [via email](#) by 12:00 on Tuesday, 22 August.
- Confirm your virtual attendance [via email](#) by 15:00 on Wednesday, 23 August to receive the livestream link.
- Read the full [media release](#) on the lecture.
- Listen to a short [audio version](#).

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