

Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika

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Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika – South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.



PROGRAMME: 27 MAY 2015 | MOSES MABHIDA STADIUM

Being Afrikan Dialogue Series

SPEAKERS



Dr Mathole Motshekga

Dr Mathole Motshekga gained a law degree from the University of South Africa (UNISA) in 1974, an LLB from the same institution in 1980, and an LLM with distinction from Harvard University, USA.

He launched legal clinics in Pretoria and in 1995 earned a doctorate with distinction in law from UNISA. He was senior law lecturer at UNISA from 1984 to 1994, and served as Chairman of the National Association of Lawyers.

Dr Motshekga is the founder of the Kara Heritage Institute which is committed to leveraging the knowledge and ethos of Africa's heritage to grow sustainable and empowered communities. He is the former Chief Whip of the Majority Party and currently serves as Chairperson of Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services.



Dr. Somadoda Fikeni

Dr Somadoda Fikeni is a Policy Analyst, a Policy Development Consultant and a regular political analyst or commentator for the South African regional, national and international radio and television stations.

He previously held various positions with Academic Institutions locally and internationally. He also has been a visiting Honorary Professor, at the Centre of African Renaissance at UNISA and a Senior Research Associate at the Africa Policy Institute.

Dr Fikeni holds a PhD in Political Science, specialising in Comparative Politics and Public Policy Analysis from Michigan State University, USA, a Master of Arts degree in Political Science from Queen's University in Canada and a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in African Politics and International Relations from Walter Sisulu University, South Africa. Dr Fikeni is also the Chairperson of the Independent Development Trust Board.



Ms. Yaa Ashantewaa Archer-Ngidi

Yaa Ashantewaa, a proud Zulu makoti, was born to Ghanaian and Jamaican ancestry and grew up in the Caribbean.

She is the founder and director of Siyavaya Afrika, and the Institute of Afrikology. She is the developer of African-centred Leadership Training Programmes, workshop and conference facilitator across many forums, the liaison and project Coordinator for organisations between Africa and the Caribbean. She has over the past 20 years, initiated and managed several successful projects across the Globe.

She has worked with several consultancies internationally, founded community organizations and has been a social entrepreneur since 1993. Ashantewaa has worked with numerous provincial and national development projects, and written for several publications. She is an avid Co-operatives activist with a passion for innovative Youth activities. As a Business Transformation activist, she is passionate about issues such as implementing and influencing business development.

PROGRAMME

My voice is not the only one: Unless we as Afrikans rediscover ourselves, our roots and heritage, and embrace and understand - even love - everything that made our ancestors survive and thrive for thousands of years, unless we understand how our ancestors succeeded so well in creating a dynamic society in the past, we cannot create a new modern Afrikan society

Mandivamba Rukuni

REGISTRATION

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Thembinkosi Ngcobo

Head: PRC Unit, eThekweni Municipality

Singing of the South African National Anthem

Performance

Facilitator: Madoda Mditshwa

Dr Mathole Motshekga

Dr Somadoda Fikeni

Ms Yaa Ashantewaa Archer-Ngidi

DIALOGUE SESSION (FACILITATED)

Performance

VOTE OF THANKS:

Dr Musa Gumede

Deputy City Manager, eThekweni Municipality