

Open Forum: UNGA 73 – The UN and Global Powers in Africa

Tuesday 16 October 2018, 09:00 – 13:00

Senate Room, Solomon Mahlangu House

University of the Witwatersrand, Braamfontein East Campus

To attend please RSVP to Bongwiwe Tutu at ACRPcontact@gmail.com

PROGRAMME

Moderator: Ms Alice Brown, Research Associate, African Centre for the Studies of the United States (ACSUS), University of the Witwatersrand

8:30 – 9:00 – Arrival and registration

09:00 Keynote address: The Wits Area Studies Initiative

Prof Tawana KUPE, Vice-Principal, University of the Witwatersrand

09:20 Africa and India at the UN

Prof Dilip MENON, Mellon Chair of Indian Studies and Director of the Centre for Indian Studies in Africa (CISA), University of the Witwatersrand

09:40 Africa and the United States of America at the UN

Prof Gilbert KHADIAGALA, Jan Smuts Professor of International Relations and Director, African Centre for the Study of the United States (ACSUS), University of the Witwatersrand

10:00 Africa and China at the UN

Dr David MONYAE, Co-director, The Confucius Institute, University of Johannesburg

10:20 Q&A

10:50 Tea & coffee break

11:00 Africa, South Africa and the United Nations Security Council

Dr Sithembile MBETE, Lecturer, University of Pretoria

11:20 Africa and global powers partnerships for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Dr Bob WEKESA, Lecturer, Journalism and Media Studies Department, University of the Witwatersrand

11:40 An assessment of the legacy of former UN Secretary General Kofi Annan

Prof John STREMLAU, Visiting Professor, Department of International Relations, University of the Witwatersrand

12:00 Q&A

12:30 Closing followed by lunch served in foyer

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VENUE

The event will take place at Senate House Room, University of the Witwatersrand Braamfontein East Campus. Senate Room is located on the second floor of Solomon Mahlangu House (formerly Senate House; map below still shows Senate House). The black dot below shows the location of Senate Room.

Visitor parking is available at the Planetarium next to Yale Road (see below), or open parking spaces if available closer to the venue. The Yale Road entrance is the closest to the visitor parking; the Station Street entrance is the closest to Senate Room.

For further directions call Bongwiwe 073 752 4113 or Barry 071 578 3235.

