



Desmond Tutu: Spirituality, Social Justice and Leadership

An online colloquium hosted by King's College London
& The Desmond Tutu Centre, University of the Western Cape

Wednesday 6 April 2022
(times British Summer Time / South African Standard Time)

Programme as at 4 April

Welcome

- 09.30 – 09.45 /** The Revd Dr Ellen Clark-King, Dean, King's College London
- 10.30 – 10.45** Professor Shitij Kapur, President & Principal, King's College London
Professor Tyrone Pretorius, Rector & Vice-Chancellor, University of the Western Cape
- Chair for morning sessions:*
Professor 'Funmi Olonisakin, Vice-President, Global Engagement, KCL

Opening: **Spiritual Fragrances, Social Horizons: A Muslim tribute to Archbishop Desmond Tutu**

- 09.45 – 10.00 /** Sa'diyya Shaikh, Associate Professor in the Department for the Study of Religions,
10.45 – 11.00 University of Cape Town

Session 1: **Reflections on Desmond Tutu's Prayer Life**

- 10.00 – 10.10 /** The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of Cape Town
11.00 – 11.10

Session 2: **Desmond Tutu's Ecumenical Mission and Governance**

- 10.10 – 10.30 /** Professor Nyameko Pityana, Pioneer of the Black Consciousness Movement; Professor
11.10 – 11.30 emeritus of Law, University of South Africa; Desmond Tutu Intellectual Property (IP) Trust

Session 3: **The Arch in the Archive: Collaborative Opportunities Arising from Archival Records**

- 10.30 – 10.50 /** Professor Simon Tanner, Professor of Digital Cultural Heritage, KCL
11.30 – 11.50

Short break

10.50 – 11.00 /

11.50 – 12.00

Session 4: A new generation reflect on Tutu's legacy

Students and researchers reflect on Tutu and their work on justice, peace, environment and identity – from the University of the Western Cape

11.00 – 11.40 / Chair: Dr Megan Robertson, Senior Researcher, Desmond Tutu Centre

12.00 – 12.40 Thea Turton (KCL)

Khushal Yousafzai (KCL)

Rhine Tsobotsi Koloti (UWC)

Sakeenah Dramat (UWC)

Session 5: Spiritual Palliative Care and Archbishop Tutu

11.40 – 12.10 / Professor Richard Harding, Cicely Saunders Institute of Palliative Care, Policy and Rehabilitation, KCL

12.40 – 13.10

Professor Irene Higginson, Professor of Palliative Care and Medicine, Scientific Director Cicely Saunders International, KCL

Break

12.10 – 12.45 /

13.10 – 13.45

Chair for afternoon sessions:

Professor Linda Woodhead, FD Maurice Professor of Moral & Social Theology, KCL

Session 6: Tutu the Political Priest

12.45 – 13.15 / Professor Sarojini Nadar, Desmond Tutu Research Chair, UWC, in dialogue with

13.45 – 14.15 Professor Michael Battle, Director, Desmond Tutu Center, General Theological Seminary, New York

Session 7: Ubuntu in Action – an example from London

13.15 – 13.55 / Joseph Duncan, Special Adviser, Youth Work and Project Leadership Tutu Foundation
14.15 – 14.55 (UK) - Ubuntu work with young people from London: an interactive session

Session 8: Gender and Sexuality

13.55 – 14.40 / *Chair:* Professor Sarojini Nadar, Principal Editor, *Ecumenical Encounters with Desmond Mpilo Tutu*
14.55 – 15.40

The Revd Mpho Tutu van Furth, Theologian and co-author with Desmond Tutu, *The Book of Forgiving*

The Rt Revd Dr Vicentia Kgabe, Bishop of Lesotho, co-editor *Ecumenical Encounters with Desmond Mpilo Tutu*

The Revd René August, Diocese of Cape Town

Session 9: Leadership and the Nobel Peace Prize

14.40 – 15.45 / *Chair:* Thea Turton, Theology & Religious Studies student, KCL

15.40 – 16.45 Malala Yousafzai, Nobel Peace Prize winner 2014

Mabel van Oranje, former CEO, The Elders (2008-12); Founder 'Girls not Brides'

Graça Machel, Vice-Chair, The Elders

Session 10: Final reflections and points from the 'chat'

15.45 – 16.05 / Professor Linda Woodhead, Head of Department of Theology & Religious Studies, KCL, in conversation with

16.45 – 17.05

Professor Sarojini Nadar, Desmond Tutu Research Chair, UWC

Special Announcement

16.05 – 16.15 / Professor Marion Thain, Executive Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Humanities, KCL

17.05 – 17.15 Clive Conway, Chair Tutu Foundation (UK)

Closing Poems

16.15 – 16.30 / Koleka Putuma

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