

A.C. JORDAN DAY

CENTERING AFRICAN INTELLECTUAL SCHOLARSHIP, METHODS, AND THEORY IN A DECOLONIZING UNIVERSITY



CENTRE FOR AFRICAN STUDIES GALLERY

30 October 2023

Time 15h00-17h00



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PROGRAMME

Programme directors : Dr Hleze Kunju and Dr Zuziwe Msomi

15h00-15h10 -Musical Performance : Thiyane Duda, Sky Dladla
and Thandeka Mfinyongo

Welcome and Introductory remarks : Dr Wanga Gambushe

15h25-15h30 “ I am going to open that door and keep it ajar”
a reading of an extract from A.C Jordan’s UCT appointment
acceptance speech.

Opening remarks : DVC Prof Elelwani Ramugondo

15h40-15h50 -Opening remarks :Prof Shose Kessi

15h50-15h55 -Musical Performance : Thiyane Duda, Sky Dladla
and Thandeka Mfinyongo

Keynote address: Dr Sindiwe Magona

16h25-16h30 -Reading from A.C Jordan’s Ingqumbo Yeminyanya

16h30-17h00 - Panel discussion

Chair : Dr Duane Jethro

**The Legacy of A.C. Jordan: His Impact on Teaching and Research in
Humanities and the Arts at UCT and Beyond, and Exploring Future
Intellectual Possibilities.**

Prof Pamela Maseko (Nelson Mandela University, Dean of humanities)

Prof Suren Pillay (UCT, Center for African Studies)

Mr Sanele, Ntshingana (UCT, African Languages and Literatures)

Vote of thanks: Ass/Prof Markus Arnold

17h00

Reception and exhibition of A.C Jordan’s work