

Event 1: INTERNATIONAL PARADE

Working in partnership with a wide range of people across the university, International weeks' events started on Saturday with Rhodes University celebrating its **FIFTH INTERNATIONAL PARADE**. It was a well-attended CELEBRATORY space open to EVERYONE from different backgrounds, cultures, countries and lifestyles. The Paraders formed an outline of the continent of Africa on the Great Field. They were welcomed by the Director of Internationalisation who spoke about "Internationalisation at Home" at Rhodes University, before warmly welcoming the First Secretary Education, Zambian High Commission, who spoke about Zambia's relationship with South Africa. A short address by the SRC International counsellor followed and the gathering dispersed at lunch-time. Photographs of the event may be viewed on facebook.

Event 2: ZAMBIAN COMMUNITY AT RHODES

The second event, organised by the Zambian students at Rhodes and held in Eden Grove, consisted of addresses by Mrs EC Bweup, the First Secretary Education, Zambian High Commission, Pretoria and Orla Quinlan, Director Internationalisation, followed by an intensive, productive discussion on a range of topics including: xenophobia, immigration changes and visa, accreditation of Zambian credentials in South Africa, registration at the Zambian High commission, developments in requirements for Zambian law graduates, Zambian education system, the quality of education and curriculum and the role of the Zambian community at Rhodes.

The International Week programme continues today and ends next Monday with a lecture from South Africa's **Former Deputy-President the Hon. Kgalema Motlanthe** on the **21st CENTURY PAN African**.

Monday May 18th

Event 3: INTERNATIONALISATION CONVERSATION & CELEBRATION (SRC)

Time: 18:30
Venue: Eden Grove

The Internationalisation policy is due for renewal in 2016. This event offers an opportunity for students to have a say about Internationalisation at Rhodes. Various performances and speeches to be presented by students.



Tuesday May 19th

Event 4: SCREENING OF KHALO MATABANE'S FEATURE FILM: A LETTER TO NELSON MANDELA

Time: 18:30PM
Venue: Arts Major

Discussion: Mr Khalo Matabane, Dr Nosipho “Noizee” Mngomezulu and Mr Manosa Nthunya
Chair: Siphokazi Magadla

In a personal odyssey involving an imaginary letter to Mandela and conversations with politicians, world leaders, intellectuals and artists such as Nobel Laureates Dalai Lama and Wole Soyinka, Henry Kissinger, Colin Powell, Albie Sachs, Pumla Gqola, Adam Habib, Binyavanga Wainaina, Zubeida Jaffer, as well as ordinary South Africans – Khalo Matabane interrogates the meaning of heroism, freedom, reconciliation and forgiveness in South Africa

Thursday May 21st

Event 5: AFRICAN CUISINE FOOD TASTING, organised by the MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Time: 11:30 – 12:30
Venue: The Kaif

Food tasting from North Africa, Southern Africa, Central Africa and West Africa.

Event 6 : LAW FACULTY PANEL DISCUSSION: THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT & AFRICA

Time: 18:30
Venue: Eden Grove Red

Chair: Professor L Juma
Panelists: Professor Mutua (SUNY Distinguished Professor; Floyd H. & Hilda L. Hurst Faculty Scholar; SUNY Buffalo Law School)
Professor Maluwa (H. Laddie Montague Chair in Law; Assoc. Dean for Int'l Affairs, Dickinson School of Law & Director, School of International Affairs: Pennsylvania State University)

Event 7: AFRICAN CUISINE FOOD TASTING organized by the MODEL UNITED NATIONS

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Venue: The Kaif

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Saturday, May 23rd

Event 8: AFRICA BALL

Time: 19:00

Venue: Great Field Heated Marquee

The entire University community is invited to put on their own cultural choice of formal attire including Black Tie to enjoy a multi-cultural space, African food and music. Tickets must be booked in advance and are available from the International Office. Please E-mail Allan Magubane (a.magubane@ru.ac.za) to reserve a table as seats are limited.

Ticket Prices:

Staff Single: R150; Staff Double: R280 Staff Table: R1400 (Ten seats per table)

Student Single: R120; Student Double: R200; Student Table: R1000 (Ten seats per table)

Monday May 25th

Event 9: AFRICA DAY LECTURE: The 21st CENTURY PAN AFRICAN

Time: 18:30

Venue: Eden Grove Red

In celebration of Africa Day, the Former President of South Africa the Hon. Kgalema Motlanthe will be spending the day at Rhodes. The Former President will give a seminar at the Rhodes Business School. He will then address the leadership of local high schools. The public lecture will be his concluding event of the day and the concluding event of International week.

We look forward to seeing you!

“Internationalisation at Rhodes University is the conscious, proactive and consistent effort to create an institutional learning environment inclusive of international, intercultural and global dimensions at every level of thinking and practice within the institution. Our ambition is to provide an environment and culture that facilitates academic staff development and practice that in turn fosters the development of graduates who are aware of the wider world and who have a sense of responsibility and commitment to making constructive contributions at the local, national, continental and global level in their chosen fields”

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