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Theme: Annual Mzwandile Memorial Lecture

Date: 26 August 2014

Venue: Collin Webb Hall, UKZN, PMB

Time: 17h30-20h00



Topic: “Just, Brave Men: Luthuli, Mandela and the Jericho Road”

Dr Allan Boesak

Allan Aubrey Boesak was born in Kakamas, Northern Cape, in 1946, the second youngest of eight children. He grew up and finished high school in Somerset West, studied at the University of the Western Cape and received his PhD in Theology from the Protestant Theological University in Kampen, the Netherlands in 1976.

Allan Boesak is the author of 18 books, co-author and editor of four. His 2012 publication, *Radical Reconciliation: Beyond Political Pietism and Christian Quietism*, published by Orbis, is co-authored with Curtiss Paul DeYoung, and his most recent publication, *Dare We Speak of Hope? Searching for a Language of Life in Faith and Politics* was published by Eerdmans Publishers in 2014. Allan Boesak's 2005 work, *Die Vlug van Gods Verbeelding, Bybelverhale van die Onderkant*, (The Flight of God's Imagination: Biblical Stories from the Underside), received the Andrew Murray/Desmond Tutu Prize, South Africa's highest award for theological publications. Boesak is recipient of numerous awards including the Robert Kennedy Human Rights Award, the Martin Luther King Jr. Peace Award, and the King Hintsa Bravery Award from the Royal Xhosa House. He is also the recipient of fourteen honorary degrees from such institutions as Yale University and the University of Geneva, as well as the Union Medal from Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Dr. Boesak is professor and founding director of the Desmond Tutu Centre for Peace, Reconciliation and Global Justice at Butler University and Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, Indiana USA, and Honorary Research Fellow at the School of Religion, Philosophy and Classics at the University of KwaZulu-Natal.

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