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Annual Strini Moodley Memorial Lecture commemorating Africa Day

Theme for the lecture:

The Battle for Truth: Youth, Neo-liberalism and Education in South Africa

Keynote Speaker

Professor Salim Vally

Associate Professor

Director: Centre for Education Rights and Transformation Faculty of Education
University of Johannesburg

Date

Friday, 22 May 2015

Time

18h00

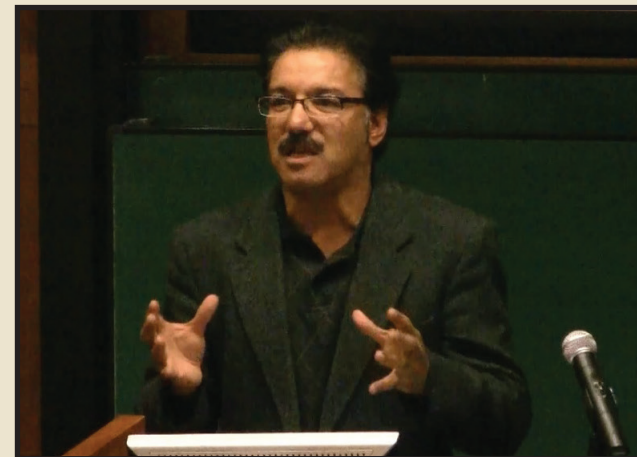
Venue

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Professor Salim Vally

Salim Vally is the director of the Centre for Education Rights and Transformation and an associate professor at the Faculty of Education, University of Johannesburg and a visiting professor at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University.

He holds a PhD from UKZN, studied at York and Wits and has been a visiting lecturer at Columbia, Virginia, Fort Hare and York universities. He continues to publish extensively while agreeing with Howard Zinn that "most academics publish while others perish" and therefore continues with his abiding interest in linking academic scholarship with societal concerns, community participation and global solidarity.

Vally was a leading member of the South African Students Movement in 1976/1977 and left the country after its banning by the erstwhile apartheid regime. He returned to South Africa in 1982, taught at secondary schools and worked for progressive literacy organisations. From 1985 to 1994 he was the education officer for CCAWUSA (later SACCAWU), a founding member of COSATU and was a staff member of the University of the Witwatersrand from 1995 to 2009.