

This conference, held **17-19 October 2019 in Pretoria,** aims to promote the interdisciplinary field of Memory Studies on the African continent. See full details at <https://sss.ukzn.ac.za/call-for-papers-memory-in-africa-transcultural-dimensions/>

**Keynote speakers:**

Prof **Sifiso Mxolisi Ndlovu**, Department of History, UNISA

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**Conference themes**

* the role of political memory in international relations and local, national and transnational politics
* memory in law and transitional justice processes
* multidirectional travel of memories between Africa and the world
* memory in the age of digital media and networked communication technology
* memory in the context of religion and spirituality
* the role of memory in health and sickness (including HIV/Aids, Ebola, etc.)
* commemoration of persons, events and places in African societies
* how are local memories affected by global narratives and discourses
* memory in the context of travel, mobility, migration and displacement
* gendered memories and memories of gender relations
* testing of established concepts in memory studies (e.g. Hirsch’s notion of postmemory) in African case studies
* memory, inequality and poverty
* methodologies of memory studies in an African context and in relation to oral history studies

**Postgraduate students**: Note the guidelines on how to write a successful proposal at the end of the call for papers on the website!

Call for papers extended to 28 February 2019