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26TH ALAN PATON LECTURE 2019

"Service, Sacrifice and Social Justice on the road to the new South Africa" presented by Dr. Sibongiseni Mkhize

"Chief by the People: Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo and the Search for Security during the Transition to Democracy in South Africa" presented by Prof. Jill E. Kelly.

Date:

Thursday, 2 May 2019

Venue:

Colin Webb Hall, Pietermaritzburg Campus

Time:

Registration: 11h30
Lecture: 12h00

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Dr. Mkhize is the Chief Executive Officer of the South African State Theatre. He is the former CEO of the Robben Island Museum, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, a position he occupied from November 2010 – October 2015. Between 2004 and 2010 he was the CEO of the Market Theatre Foundation in Johannesburg and also Chief Director: Cultural Affairs at the Gauteng Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation. In December 2018 the Minister of Arts and Culture assigned him to the task of Interim CEO of the National Arts Council of South Africa.



Dr. Mkhize obtained his MA in History from the then University of Natal (now University of KwaZulu-Natal) and his dissertation was on Mass Mobilisation and Resistance in Pietermaritzburg, with particular focus on the 1950s and 1980s. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy in History from the University of the Witwatersrand, which he completed in 2015. The topic of his doctoral thesis is a political biography of Henry Selby Msimang, 1886 to 1982.

Prof. Kelly was Assistant Professor Department of History, Southern Methodist University from 2012-2018. She is currently Associate Professor Department of History, Southern Methodist University. Prof. Kelly holds a BA degree in History from the Saint Vincent College, and obtained in 2012 a Doctor of Philosophy in History from the Michigan State University.



Prof. Kelly has published articles in the Journal of Southern African Studies, African Historical Review, and Gendering Ethnicity in African Women's Lives. Prof. Kelly is the author of To Swim with Crocodiles: Land, Violence, and Belonging in South Africa, 1800-1996 (Michigan State University Press, 2018), (South African edition, University of KwaZulu-Natal Press, 2019). She is an established researcher and has published widely in areas of topics related to women, land and violence. Prof. Kelly has received numerous fellowships, grants, and awards.