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# DR PHYLLIS NAIDOO MEMORIAL LECTURE

## THEME

### 70th Anniversary of the Freedom Charter Commemoration

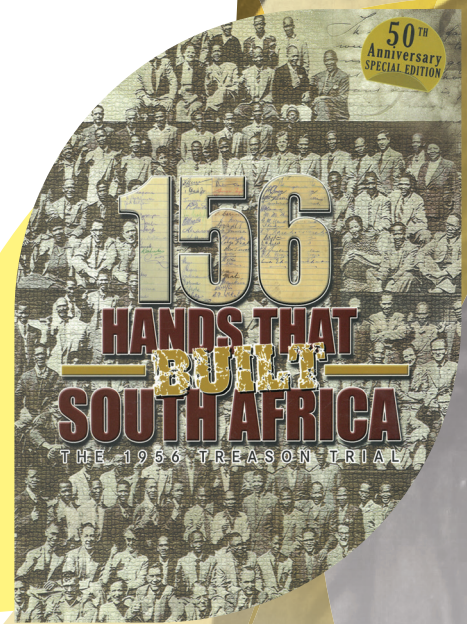
#### TOPIC

The Contribution of Phyllis Naidoo to South African History and Archive:  
from Banned Papers to Robben Island Ferry Tickets

**Date** : 08 August 2025  
**Time** : 14h00 – 16h00  
**Venue** : Senate Chamber,  
Westville Campus, UKZN

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**Facilitator**  
**Dr Vishal Surban**  
School of Law, Howard College Campus





**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**MISS JULIE FREDERIKSE**

Julie Frederikse authored nine books, including *The Unbreakable Thread: Non-racialism in South Africa*, with its primary source material curated by the S.A. History Archive and Robben Island Museum Mayibuye Archives. She produced *Izulu Lami*, awarded Best Feature Film at the Cannes Pan African Film Festival, and the first Takalani Sesame series for SABC-TV.



**DR ANNIE DEVENISH**

Historian and Researcher with interest in gender, activism and identity in the global South, and how practices of history can be harnessed to transform society. She teaches in the Department of History at the University of the Witwatersrand



**PROFESSOR KOVIN NAIDOO**

Global Head of Advocacy and Partnerships at the OneSight EssilorLuxottica Foundation and the former CEO of the Brien Holden Vision Institute. He is an academic, former anti-apartheid activist and political prisoner, optometrist and internationally celebrated public health leader.



**MR DONALD MLINDWA GUMEDE**

Mr Gumede has received a diploma in Marketing Management and an advanced diploma in Economic Policy. He also holds a B.Com Honours degree from the University of Western Cape and a Leadership Development Diploma from the University of Rhodes. Politically active since the 1980s, he has been a member of the UDF, the ANC Underground and was a founding member of the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU). Mr Gumede has been a member of the Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry, the Portfolio Committee on Labour and the Portfolio Committee on Minerals and Energy.

**ENQUIRIES:**

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