



## Human Rights Lecture

*31 Years of Human Rights in South Africa and  
30 Years of the South African Human Rights Commission*

2 October 2025  
Javett Art Centre  
University of Pretoria

The South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC), in collaboration with the Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria, and the Barney Pityana Family, cordially invite you to a Human Rights Lecture on Thursday, 2 October 2025, at the Javett Art Centre, University of Pretoria.

This year marks 31 years of human rights in South Africa, 30 years since the founding of the SAHRC, and the 80th birthday of Prof. Nyameko Barney Pityana, a pioneering leader in human rights and democracy. The keynote address will be delivered by Chief Justice Mandisa Maya.

The lecture will reflect on South Africa's human rights journey, the challenges of inequality, governance, and corruption, and the future of human rights globally. It will also honour the life and legacy of Prof.

### Event Details

**Date:** 2 October 2025

**Venue:** : Javett Art Centre, University of Pretoria

**Time:** 15:00 - 17:00 (SAST)

**RSVP here (In person attendance):** <https://bit.ly/31YearsofHR>

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