

Human Rights Lecture Programme

31 Years of Human Rights in South Africa

2 October 2025
Javett Art Centre
University of Pretoria

Programme Director: Prof Nkatha Murungi

- 15:00 - 15:05** **Welcome remarks**
Ms Philile Ntuli - **Commissioner, SA Human Rights Commission**
- 15:05 - 15:15** **Message of Support**
James Christoff, **High Commissioner for Canada in South Africa**
- 15:15 - 15:55** **High-level Panel discussion**
Moderator: Ms Yanga Malotana
- Theme:** SA's human rights journey since 1994 - why did we get here?
- Panelists:**
- Rev. Chris Nissen
 - Prof. Frans Viljoen
 - Mr. Saki Macozoma
 - Ms Mpho Mbatha
 - Ms Princess Ka-Siboto
- 15:55 - 16:10** Reflections on the theme: **Rev Cannon Prof NB Pityana GCOB**

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- 16:10 - 16:20** **Introduction of the Keynote Speaker:**
Francis Pieterse, **Vice Chancellor University of Pretoria**
- 16:20 - 17:00** **Keynote Lecture:**
Hon. Chief Justice Mandisa Maya:
Reflections on 31 Years of Human Rights in South Africa
- 17:00 - 17:10** **Vote of Thanks: Prof Nkatha Murungi**
- Refreshments served**