2016 Annual Hawke Lecture

Tutu introduction

Time: 5:30pm for 6:00pm
Date: Wednesday 15 June, 2016
Place: Adelaide Town Hall
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| 6.04pm | Following the playing of the Vice Regal Salute, Chancellor asks audience to be seated  
  
  **Welcome (3 mins)**  
  Chancellor welcomes those attending, acknowledges VIPs and commences proceedings for 2016 Annual Hawke Lecture  
  Invites Kaurna Elder, Uncle Lewis O’Brien, to give the Kaurna Welcome. |
| 6.07pm | Speaker Introduction (3 mins)  
  Chancellor thanks Uncle Lewis and invites the Vice Chancellor to introduce the speaker  
  Vice Chancellor proceeds to the lectern and introduces Rev Tutu, then returns to the stage table |
| 6.10pm | 2016 Annual Hawke Lecture (50 mins)  
  Rev Tutu proceeds to the lectern from the stage table to deliver the 2016 Annual Hawke Lecture |
| 7.00pm | Vote of Thanks (5 mins)  
  Chancellor returns to the lectern to invites The Hon Bob Hawke to give the Vote of Thanks  
  *(Chancellor returns to the stage table)*  
  Mr Hawke proceeds to the lectern and offers the Vote of Thanks to Rev Tutu -Van Firth, then returns to stage table |
| 7.05pm | Chancellor returns to the lectern thanking Mr Hawke and ending proceedings with a request to be upstanding for HE’s departure  
  Audience stands for departure of HE the Governor of South Australia |
Nigel and Jacinta escort HE out of the auditorium and to his car

Chancellor and Vice Chancellor escort Rev Tutu -Van Firth to Banqueting Room

Other VIPs proceed from the auditorium to the Banqueting Room for post-lecture reception

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**Venue:** Jolley’s Boathouse Restaurant, 8.00pm [http://www.jolleysboathouse.com/](http://www.jolleysboathouse.com/)

1 Jolleys Lane, Adelaide (Cnr Victoria Drive and King William Road) Phone: 8223 2891

**Guest list:**

1. The Reverend Canon Mpho A Tutu -Van Firth
2. The Hon Bob Hawke
3. Mr Jim McDowell, Chancellor, UniSA
4. Ms Mi Jung Kim (partner of Mr McDowell)
5. Professor David Lloyd, Vice Chancellor, UniSA
6. Mr Nigel Relph, Deputy Vice Chancellor: External Relations and Strategic Projects, UniSA
7. Ms Jacinta Thompson, Executive Director, The Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre
8. Ms Jill Saunders, Executive Assistant to Mr Hawke

Return car for 10.30pm
• Ladies and gentlemen

• Since the Hon Bob Hawke himself delivered the inaugural Hawke lecture back in 1998 the standard has never wavered.

• The calibre of the speakers, the relevance of the topics, the passion of the delivery and the engagement in the room on each occasion have ensured that this remains one of the most important activities the Hawke Centre – indeed the University itself – undertakes.

• It is what universities are here to do.

• But this year has the feel of something special about it, for two reasons.

• The first relates to our history.
• As some of you would know, Nelson Mandela was the international patron of the Hawke Centre from 2001 until his passing in 2013.

• That was due, in no small part, to the strong personal relationship between Mr Hawke and Mr Mandela,

• a relationship which also involved one of the other great figures of recent South African history, Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

• And now we are able to take that relationship into a new generation by welcoming Archbishop Tutu’s daughter, Mpho, (mmPO) to the University in a formal capacity.

• The other reason is the topic of tonight’s lecture: “Forgiving – the only way forward”.
• There is possibly no more pertinent issue in the world today – even here in Australia, which, in so many ways, remains one of the lucky countries.

• I wonder how much a little more forgiveness, a little more acceptance, could influence the big issues that divide us, and in so doing change the course of our history and the development of our modern society.

• I know what Archbishop Desmond Tutu’s answer would be.

• It was his firm belief that forgiveness can be learned; that we all have it in us to forgive, just as we all have in us the capacity to do good.

• And that spirit has passed on to the Reverend Canon Mpho (mmPO) A. Tutu-Van Firth.

• She is very much her father’s daughter.
• I know she often gets asked what it is like to have such a man as her father.

• One of her responses that I particularly like was that: “It is great to have your best role models close to home”.

• Let me give you a little formal background about Mpho (mmPO) Andrea Tutu-Van Firth.

• The youngest of Desmond and Leah Tutu’s four children, she is an ordained Episcopal Priest and holds a Master of Divinity Degree from the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

• Active in many charitable causes, she is an experienced preacher, teacher and facilitator and – as we will hear tonight – an inspiring public speaker.
- Among numerous formal roles she was, for five years, the Director of the Bishop Desmond Tutu Southern African Refugee Scholarship Fund of the Phelps Stokes Fund, a program which provides scholarships to refugees from South Africa and Namibia to study in the United States.

- Now based back in South Africa, she is Executive Director of the Desmond & Leah Tutu Legacy Foundation, and a Trustee of Angola University.

- She is also Patron for the Global Children’s Radio Foundation and the Women’s Achievement Network for Disability.

- She has now written two books with her father – Made for Goodness and The Book of Forgiving – as well as the biography Tutu: The authorised portrait, with journalist Allister Sparks. She also wrote the foreword of Footprints in the Sand: Caregivers of South Africa.
• Mpho (mmPO) Tutu -Van Firth's life’s work has focused on her commitment as a global citizen and leader in a world that is becoming more connected and interdependent on every level.

• She believes that we must realize, as a single human community, we all depend on each other and belong to each other.

• As I said, very much her father’s daughter – but very much an inspirational leader in her own right.

• Ladies and gentlemen, it gives me very great pleasure to invite the Reverend Canon Mpho Tutu -Van Firth to deliver the 19th Hawke Lecture.