

Makerere hosts former South African President Mbeki

On 19th January 2012, Makerere University will host H.E Thabo Mbeki, former President of the Republic of South Africa. H.E Thabo Mbeki will be giving a public Question and Answer session in the Main Hall of Makerere University starting at 6:00pm. The theme will be "Africa and the World: Intervention and Reform."

The public event will be hosted by the Ag. Vice Chancellor of Makerere University, Professor Venansius Baryamureeba and chaired by Professor Mahmood Mamdani, the Executive Director of Makerere Institute of Social Research (MISR).

The first ten questions will be asked by key figures in the academia and the media. We expect that President Mbeki will answer each question as it is asked. After these ten (10) questions, the discussion will be open for the general audience to ask questions.

The question and answer session will last from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. The general public is welcome.

On the same day, H.E Thabo Mbeki will deliver a public lecture on "The Architecture of Post-Cold War Africa". Other speakers will include; Makau Mutua, Brian Raftopoulos, Abdi Samatar, L.Muthoni Wanyeki, Mahmood Mamdani, Betty Murungi, Paris Yeros, Alex deWaal, Siba Grovogui, Adam Branch, and Ronald C. Jennings.

A number of themes will be discussed, including the Responsibility to Protect, international criminal law, and international political order in Africa, and a number of cases will be considered, including those of Kenya, Somalia, Libya, Ivory Coast, and Zimbabwe.