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## UCT interview opportunities and events

- **Book Launch - *The Black Sash* by Mary Burton TONIGHT in Cape Town**
- **Know your continent** – Workshop series exploring some of the major themes and debates that animate African history
- **TB Davie Memorial Lecture 2015** – Kenan Malik to speak on “Free speech in the age of identity politics”

Date	Event/Topic	Background	Contact
6 August	<p><b>Book Launch:</b> <i>The Black Sash</i> by Mary Burton</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 18h00</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Artscape Theatre, Foyer</p>	<p>Fifty years after joining the Black Sash, Mary Burton is about to publish <i>The Black Sash</i> (Jacana Media), a book on the organisation’s history and contribution to democracy.</p> <p>Mary Burton’s first Black Sash protest stand was in Kalk Bay on a fine day in 1965, after the government had threatened to proclaim the historic fishing village ‘white’ under the Group Areas Act. Poster in hand, Burton and a group of women stood silently alongside the main road, black sashes draped across their bodies, the target of jeers – and the occasional murmur of encouragement.</p> <p>She recalls how the background sound of the waves and the cries of fishermen bringing in their catch had underscored the “cruelty and stupidity” of breaking up the lives of those who depended on the sea for their livelihood.</p>	<p><b>Thami Nkwanyane</b>  <b>Tel:</b> 021 650 5672  <b>Cell:</b> 072 563 9500  <b>Email:</b>  <a href="mailto:thami.nkwanyane@uct.ac.za">thami.nkwanyane@uct.ac.za</a></p>
8, 12, 14 August	<p><b>Know your continent</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10h00-13h00</p>	<p>In eight sessions of Know Your Continent, a new African History workshop series hosted by Huma and the Department of Historical Studies, they will explore some of</p>	<p><b>Tel:</b> 021 650 4592  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:huma@uct.ac.za">huma@uct.ac.za</a></p>

	<p><b>Venue:</b> Equal Education, Washington Square, Capital Drive, Tembokwezi, Khayelitsha</p>	<p>the major themes and debates that animate African history: From the origins of humankind and movements out of Africa, to Nile Valley civilisations, ancient global trade networks and comparatively recent anti-colonial struggles.</p>	
<p><b>13 August</b></p>	<p><b>TB Davie Memorial Lecture 2015: Free speech in the age of identity politics</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 13h00</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Smuts Hall, Residence Road, Upper Campus</p>	<p>Kenan Malik examines the impact of identity politics on ideas of free speech, challenges the idea of censorship as a means of protecting the vulnerable, and remakes the case for free speech as a universal good.</p> <p>Kenan Malik is a writer, lecturer, broadcaster and a columnist for the <i>International New York Times</i> and the <i>Göteborgs-Posten</i>. Among his areas of interest are the history of ideas, political philosophy, ethics and the history and sociology of race and immigration.</p>	<p><b>Azwi Mufamadi</b>  <b>Tel:</b> 021 650 5427  <b>Cell:</b> 078 528 6065  <b>Email:</b>  <a href="mailto:azwi.mufamadi@uct.ac.za">azwi.mufamadi@uct.ac.za</a></p>

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