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## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

### **LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICES 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL Provincial Oral History Conference**

#### **“OF MEMORIES AND MEMORIALISATION”**

The Limpopo’s first Oral History conference takes place during the year in which one of the key architects of the free and democratic South Africa, Comrade Oliver Reginald Tambo would have turned 100 years, had he lived.

Also this year, we continue to celebrate womanhood, their social, political, cultural and economic achievement and their significant contribution to society while laying importance on gender equality.

The adoption of the Constitution of South Africa in 1996 has opened overtures for citizenship, participation and the celebrations of our diverse cultures and identities.

This year’s theme hopes to grapple with notions of anniversaries and celebrations as narratives of memory, to re-member, re-position and to (re)contextualise these texts into historical discourse that shapes our understanding of our past

Scholars from various disciplines are welcome to probe into these epochs of memory and critically reflect on one of the cross cutting sub-themes below:

- **Remembering OR Tambo and his contemporaries**
- **Women struggle**
- **Community struggles**
- **Student activism**
- **Interfacing IKS**
- **Oral History Teaching and Methodologies**
- **Indigenous Epistemologies and Methodologies**
- **The Constitution and other legislative Frameworks**
- **Citizenship, Democracy and Human Rights**

- **Transcriptions, Translations; Oral Archiving, and Editing Interviews and Stories**

Proposals are invited for contributions to the 1<sup>st</sup> Limpopo Oral History Conference. Although the conference is primarily academic, case study reports and other contributions are welcome. The contributions must be based on original work and have a clear focus on oral history.

The envisaged end-product of the conference will be a publication of the proceedings. Interested contributors are encouraged to bring along to the conference papers that are photoready for publication.

**NB: THIS IS AN ORAL HISTORY CONFERENCE: PAPERS DELIVERED MUST BE BASED ON ORAL HISTORY RESEARCH, AND NOT ONLY ON PUBLISHED SOURCES**

If you are interested, please send us a short proposal including:

- 1. An abstract of your paper or case study report (100-300 words)**
- 2. The relevant conference sub theme**
- 3. A short biography of yourself (50-100 words)**
- 4. Your contact information (name and surname, postal address, e-mail address, phone and fax numbers)**

The duration of presentation should not exceed twenty (20) minutes and this will be followed by ten (10) minutes for discussion

Deadline for proposals/abstracts is on or before 15 May 2017

The conference organising committee will confirm acceptance or rejection of your proposal by 31 May 2017

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