

SEMINAR INVITATION

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Township Jazz: Dis/place and the Sounds of Re-membrance

SPEAKER ▪ Dr Nduduzo Makhathini
Lecturer in Jazz Studies at UKZN.

Dr Makhathini is a musicologist at the University of KwaZulu Natal school of the arts and a multiple award winning recording artist signed under the prestigious Blue Note Records. Dr Makhathini has recently published two papers with peer review journals, *Bheki Mseleku: Towards a Biography* (2018), and *Jazz in Postcolonial South Africa: Tracing the Politics of 'Formal' and 'Informal'* (2021). His doctoral dissertation, which he obtained from Stellenbosch University, was titled: *_Breaking into Sound: Dis/Locating Ntu Cosmology and Improvisation in South African Jazz_* (2023). Dr Makhathini's scholarship focuses on constructing alternative sites for theorising jazz studies in South Africa that consider cosmologies as points of departure.

DATE ▪ 17 May 2023

TIME ▪ 17:00 – 19:00 (SAST)

VENUE ▪ JIAS (1 Tolip Street, Westdene, Johannesburg)

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