



## Announcing the Inaugural Frank Kalimuzo Memorial Lecture

Makerere University is elated to announce the launch of the Inaugural Frank Kalimuzo Memorial Lecture as part of its activities to commemorate 100 years of Excellent Service to Humanity.

The Inaugural Frank Kalimuzo Memorial Lecture is the Fourth of a series of Mak@100 Public Lectures scheduled for **23rd June, 2022**, under the theme, “**Remembering Frank Kalimuzo: Lessons for Universities in Cultivating a Culture of Service and Distinguished Leadership.**”

For its first journey of 60years, Makerere University first operated under the East African University arrangement, with the University of Nairobi and the University of Dar-es-Salam as constituent colleges, supervised by the University of London.

In 1964, H.E. Prof. Yusuf Kironde Lule, became the first Ugandan Principal of Makerere University College, and in 1970 Mr. Frank Kalimuzo in 1970 was appointed by the then President, Dr. Apollo Milton Obote to become the first Vice-Chancellor of the newly formed Makerere University.

In his brief tenure as the first Vice-Chancellor, critical courses such as Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Forestry, Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Technology, were added to the University’s Curriculum. Veterinary Medicine, which was being offered at Nairobi University, was also introduced at Makerere University while Music, Dance and Drama became diploma subjects. The Main Library and Albert Cook Medical Library were extended in 1972.

In 1972, as Makerere was gearing up for its Golden Jubilee Celebrations, Mr. Frank Kalimuzo was picked by security personnel on the orders of the then President Idi Amin, and was never seen alive again.

The late Kalimuzo was a distinguished Ugandan public servant and a pioneer in many firsts. He served as the first Head of Public Service, first Ugandan Secretary to Cabinet, and first Permanent Secretary, Office of the President among other notable positions.

His remarkable devotion to work and patriotism remained engraved in the core ethos of the University’s leadership over years thus a public lecture in honour of those that share the former Vice-Chancellor’s traits is in order.

The University is equally proud to announce that the Keynote Speaker for the Inaugural Frank Kalimuzo Memorial Lecture is the Vice Chancellor, Kabale University, **Prof. Joy Constance Kwesiga**. Professor Kwesiga served for many years with the late Kalimuzo.

The lecture will also be attended by family and friends of the late Frank Kalimuzo, with **Mrs. Esther Kalimuzo** expected to attend as the Guest of Honour.

The content discussed and the views shared in this public lecture will be shared widely but also archived for future reference purposes.

For more information about the Inaugural Frank Kalimuzo Memorial Lecture and Makerere's Centennial celebrations, visit [100.mak.ac.ug](http://100.mak.ac.ug)