

THE
**FRANK
KALIMUZO**
ANNUAL PUBLIC LECTURE



MAKERERE UNIVERSITY

LEVERAGING 100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE
IN BUILDING A TRANSFORMED SOCIETY



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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 60 years, Makerere University was predominantly under the leadership and management of the Colonial masters. You may recall that even when Makerere University was under the East African University arrangement, with the University of Nairobi and the University of Dar-es-Salam as constituent colleges, it was still under the superior control of the University of London.

This White dominance soon started to give way in 1964, with the appointment of the former President of the Republic of Uganda, H.E. Prof. Yusuf Kironde Lule, who became the first black Principal of Makerere University College. The appointment of Prof. Lule, paved the way for Ugandan academics like Mr. Frank Kalimuzo in 1970 when he was appointed by the then President, Dr. Apollo Milton Obote to become the first Vice-Chancellor of the newly formed Makerere University away from the colonial and white man control.

In his brief tenure as the first Vice-Chancellor, courses like 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. Later that year, during former President Idi Amin's rule, Mr. Kalimuzo was picked up by security personnel and was never seen alive again.

The late Kalimuzo's 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 Keynote Speaker for the The Inaugural Frank Kalimuzo Memorial Lecture will be the Vice Chancellor, Kabale University, **Prof. Joy Constance Kwesiga** and the Wife to the late Mr. Frank Kalimuzo, **Mrs. Esther Kalimuzo** will be 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 The Inaugural Frank Kalimuzo Memorial Lecture and Makerere's Centennial celebrations, visit 100.mak.ac.ug



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Thursday,
23rd June 2022
9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Venue:
Yusuf Lule Central Teaching
Facility - Auditorium,
Pool Road, Makerere
University-Main Campus

