

7TH STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY ANNUAL  
AFRICA DAY LECTURE  
Hosted by the Vice-Chancellor



**The Three Deaths of Steve Biko**  
Towards a Jurisprudence of the Irreparable  
**Prof Joel Modiri**

**Joel M Modiri**, the acting Deputy Dean: Teaching and Learning and Head of the Department of Jurisprudence in the Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria. He holds the degrees LLB cum laude (Pret) and PhD (Pret). His PhD thesis was entitled "The Jurisprudence of Steve Biko: A Study in Race, Law and Power in the 'Afterlife' of Colonial-apartheid". His research and teaching interests are located in the broad field of jurisprudence and relate to critical race theory, Black political thought and African philosophy. His current projects intersect under two umbrellas rooted in the ethics and politics of the global Black radical tradition: Azanian critical theory and constitutional abolitionism. He was recently appointed as a United Nations Independent Eminent Expert in the area of race and racial discrimination.

**Date: 21 May 2025 | Time: 17:00 | Stellenbosch  
University Museum, 52 Ryneveld Street**

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