

2025 NOBEL SYMPOSIUM

LITERATURE OUTREACH PROGRAMME

3 to 7 November 2025
Republic of South Africa

Timetable

DATE	TIME	SPEAKERS	VENUE	LECTURE TITLE
03 Nov	09:30-11:00	Aminatta Forna Petina Gappah Jamal Mahjoub Njabulo Ndebele Chair: Sarah Nuttall	STIAS	Public Panel Retrieving Pasts
04 Nov	18:00 - 21:00	Nobel Laureates JM Coetzee and Abdulrazak Gurnah	SU	SU Chancellor's Public Lecture: Africa Writes the World
05 Nov	10:00-15:00	Akachi Ezeigbo Aminatta Forna Maaza Mengiste Chair: Meg Vandermerwe	UWC	Panel Making African Literature Visible
05 Nov	11:00-14:00	Gabeba Baderoon Leila Aboulela Laila Lalami Jamal Mahjoub	UCT	Panel Discussion From History to Story: Writing Afro-Muslim Encounters
05 Nov	10:00-14:00	Chris Abani Dinaw Mengestu Yvonne Owuor	SU	Located Imaginaries: A creative writing masterclass



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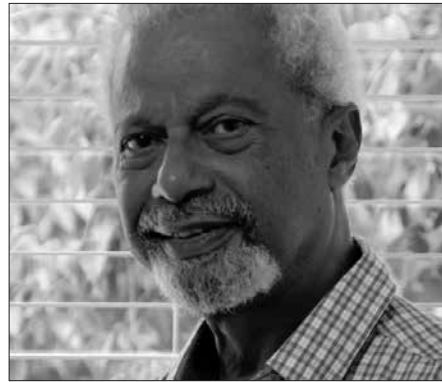
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Speakers

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