

# UCT to rename lecture theatre after Hani

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THE University of Cape Town (UCT) will celebrate the life and legacy of the late anti-apartheid veteran, Chris Hani, by renaming the New Science Lecture Theatre after him, in recognition of his contribution to the democratic dispensation in this country.

This was also a contribution to South Africa's democracy as yesterday marked the 25th anniversary of Hani's assassination.

The official renaming ceremony which will be held on April 25, will be attended by the Hani family and Deputy Minister of Public Works and deputy secretary-general of the South African Communist Party Jeremy Cronin, who will give the keynote address.

The vice-chancellor of UCT, Max Price, UCT chair of the naming of buildings committee advocate Norman Arendse SC and other dignitaries will also be present.

The renaming of buildings is just one part of a multifaceted transformation project committed to overcoming the legacy of apartheid and colonialism in the university system and to make UCT a home to all.

Communication and marketing department head of media liaison, Nombuso Shabalala, said: "The institution regards the naming of buildings as a historic moment. It is a change that will not just linger on the name boards on the side of buildings but should be a definitive break with South Africa's painful past.

"The renaming project aims to create a more inclusive and representative institution."

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