



FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN



## INVITATION

### DISCUSSION: WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AFRICAN-BASED AND AT UCT

Students discuss their transition to UCT, how they think they can improve Africa with the skills they acquired at the university, and what they need in order to return to their home country when graduated.

**MAY IS AFRICA MONTH** at UCT and to celebrate, the Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine is hosting a discussion on what it means to a postgraduate or postdoctoral fellow to be African-based (home country) and studying at UCT. The discussion will be facilitated by Dr Hlumani Ndlovu, co-author of *Dikakapa Everyday Heroes - African Journeys to Success*, a recently published book for a project by post-doc students to inspire youth to study the sciences.

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DATE  
TIME  
VENUE

Friday, 16 May 2014  
12h30 – 13h30  
Wolfson foyer area  
Faculty of Health Sciences  
Anzio Road  
Observatory

#### SPEAKERS

**DR ARON ABERA** (co-author of *Dikakapa Everyday Heroes - African Journeys to Success*)  
**DR SARA SULIMAN**  
**ELVIS KIDZERU**

Dr Abera is involved in mentoring schools in disadvantaged communities, through motivational programmes and handing out copies of *Dikakapa*. The project links to UCT's mentorship of science/maths classes for disadvantaged kids.

Dr Sara Suliman is Sudanese and a postdoc fellow shares her story

Elvis Kidzeru, Cameroonian PhD student will share his heartwarming story