

**CURRICULUM
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EDUCATION:

University of South Africa:

2010 LLM in Labour Law by coursework

Topic of dissertation of limited scope:

The Jurisdiction of the Courts in Labour Matters: A Critical Evaluation.

University of Cape Town, Rondebosch 7700, Cape:

1995 PhD in Religious Studies

Thesis Topic:

BEYOND TRANSITION: The Evolution of Theological Method
in South Africa – A Cultural Approach.

University of Oxford Ripon College Cuddesdon:

1983 Certificate in Theology

Submitted Research Essay in Christian Ethics:

Medical Ethics and the Security Laws of South Africa:

A Sequel to the Death of Steve Biko.

University of London Kings College:

1982 Hons BD

Major subjects: Philosophy of Religion and Christian Doctrine

University of South Africa:

1976 BProc

Major subjects: Private Law and Mercantile Law

1975 BA (Law)

Major subjects: English, Private Law and Political Science

PROFESSIONAL:

1996 Admitted as an Attorney of the High Court of South Africa

1983 Ordained Priest, Church of England Diocese of Oxford

1982 Ordained Deacon, Church of England Diocese of Oxford

MEMBERSHIP:

2019 Enrolled as a (Non-Practising) Attorney: Legal Practice Council

2000 Academy of Science of South Africa

1996 Law Society of the Cape of Good Hope

1993 South African Academy of Religion

American Academy of Religion

South African Theological Society

HONOURS/AWARDS:

2020 Appointed Honorary Visiting Professor, Nelson Mandela University.

2017 LLD *honoris causa*; Rhodes University.

2016 Visiting African Research Scholar, Nordic Afrika Institute, Uppsala, Sweden.

2015 Visiting Professor of Theology, King's College London;

2014 LLD *honoris causa*, Athabasca University, Canada;

2013 Fellow of STIAS (Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Studies) – member of Research Project on the Future of Race...

2011 Distinguished Visiting International Theologian, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia.

2010 Professor *emeritus* of Law: University of South Africa;
Issue of *Praxis* in Honour of Prof Nyameko Barney Pityana, ICDE

2008 Honorary Fellowship, Commonwealth of Learning;

2008 Honorary Fellowship, Ripon College Cuddesdon, Oxford;

2006 National Honours List: Admission to the Order of the Grand Counsellor of the Baobab: Silver;
Distinguished Visiting Research Fellow in the Desmond Tutu International Peace and Conflict Studies, King's College, London;
Distinguished President's Martin Luther King, Jr Lecturer, Rice University, Houston, Texas; January 2004;

2002 Honourable Mention: 2002 UNESCO Prize for Human Rights;
SAAPAM Rhino Award for Leadership in Public Service;
Elected to the Fellowship of King's College London;

2001 "Tribute" Achiever's Award for Leadership;
Entry in the Financial Mail "The Black Book";

- 2002 *Ad Hominem* Professor of Law, University of South Africa;
- 2000 Entry in Who's Who in Southern Africa;
Honorary Life Member: Psychological Society of Southern Africa;
- 1999 Entry in Who's Who in Southern Africa;
Nominated by American Biographical Institute: 2000 Millennium Medal of Honour;
Doctor *honoris Causa* University of Buenos Aires;
Illustrious Visitor to the City of Buenos Aires;
- 1997 Entry in Who's Who in Southern Africa;
- 1996 DD *honoris Causa*
Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, USA;
Plowshares Peace Award;
- 1994-5 CSD Scholarship for Doctoral Studies at the University of Cape Town;
- 1989 Entry in International Who's Who;
- 1984 SPCK William Davie Scholarship for Post Graduate Research in Philosophy at King's College, London, MPhil/PhD (*never completed!*)

FURTHER TRAINING:

- 1988 French Language Course (Version Francaise, Nice)
- 1987 Ministry, Management & Administration Course (Diocese of Birmingham)
- 1983 Religious Broadcasting (BBC, London)
- 1982 Hospital Chaplaincy Course (Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford).

EMPLOYMENT:

2015 - Consultant and Advisor: Thabo Mbeki Foundation

January 2011 - 2015 Rector: College of the Transfiguration Grahamstown

27 November 2001

Dr Pityana assumed the duties of the Principal and Vice Chancellor at the University of South Africa (UNISA). In August 2002 he was appointed as Professor *ad hominem* in UNISA's Department of Constitutional, International and Indigenous Law. On the 30th March 2006, Professor Pityana was re-appointed as Principal and Vice Chancellor for another term, until 2010.

July 1999:

Appointed Executive President and Chief Executive: Human Science Research Council but was persuaded to stay at the SAHRC and therefore declined the offer.

1 October 1995 – 27th November 2001:

Chairperson:
The South African Human Rights Commission

1 January 1993 - 30 September 1995:

Senior Research Officer: Research Institute on Christianity in South Africa and
Senior Lecturer: University of Cape Town, Department of Religious Studies

1 May 1988 - 31 December 1992:

Director:
World Council of Churches' Programme to Combat Racism, Geneva

1 April 1985 - 30 April 1988:

Vicar:
The Parish of Immanuel Highters' Heath,
Diocese of Birmingham

1 July 1982 - 30 March 1985:

Assistant Curate: The Ecumenical Parish of Woughton-on-the-Green, Milton
Keynes, Diocese of Oxford

1 January 1974 - August 1978:

Candidate Attorney:
D. Kondile & Somyalo, Attorneys,
Port Elizabeth

July 1970 - March 1973:

Secretary General:
The South African Students' Organisation

POSITIONS HELD:

- 2020 Entry in Directory of African Scientists (2020);
Chair of Panel on Integrated Transformation Plan Mid-Term Review –
University of the Free State;
- 2019 Vaal University of Technology: Independent Assessment Panel;
University of Johannesburg: Staff Grievance Mediation;
Elected: Member of Executive Committee of the Anglican Canon Law
Council;
Acting Chairperson: Archbishop Desmond Tutu Intellectual Property Trust;
Enrolled as a non-practicing Attorney: Legal Practice Council of South
Africa;
- 2018 Chairperson: Steve Biko Centre for Bioethics, Wits University School of
Health Sciences;

- Member: Wits University Forum;
 CHE Quality Evaluation Panel on Teaching and Learning;
 Mangosuthu University of Technology: Independent Assessment Panel
- 2017 Archbishop's Commission on Theological Education and the Sustainability of the College of the Transfiguration;
 Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative Review Visit to The Gambia;
- 2016 Deputy President: Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf);
 CUC Working Group on Ecumenical Theological Education;
 Elected Member of Council of ASSAf;
- 2012-2016 Advisor to Council: ASSAf;
- 2014-2019 Secretary General: Network of African Academies of Science (NASAC);
 Member: Wits University Council;
- 2014-2017 President of Convocation: University of Cape Town
- 2015 Member: CHE Extended Curriculum Working Group;
- 2009 Priest-in-Charge: Christ Church Arcadia, Pretoria
- 2008 Priest-in-Charge: St Wilfrid's Parish Church, Hatfield, Pretoria
- Member of the Executive Board: African Council on Distance Education
- 2007 Member of the Executive Board: International Council on Distance Education
- 2006 Alternate Member for Africa on the Follow-up Committee: UNESCO International World Conference on Higher Education.
- 2005 Member: African Governance Institute
- Chairperson: Higher Education South Africa (HESA)
- Acting Dean of the Cathedral Church of St Alban the Martyr, Diocese of Pretoria
- Convenor: Pretoria Diocesan Advisory Commission on Mission, Ministry and Evangelism (report submitted to Diocesan Synod, October 2008);
- Member: Diocesan Standing Committee
- 2004 President: African Council for Distance Education

- Member: UMALUSI Council (the Council for Quality Assurance in General and Further Education and Training)
- 2003 Committee Member: Black Economic Empowerment Audit of the Gambling Industry
- Member: UNDP Advisory Committee for the “South Africa 2020 : Creating the Future” project
- Member: *loveLife* Board
- Member: Advisory Council; London Metropolitan University International Institute for Social and Human Rights
- Assessor: NRF Research Ratings
- SAUVCA Executive Committee Member
- Chairperson: Matriculation Board
- 2002 Member of the first Board of Directors of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)
- Non-Executive Chairman
Uthingo Investments (Pty) Ltd
- 2001 Co-Convenor: Working Group on the Rights of Indigenous Populations, African Commission on Human & Peoples’ Rights;
- 2000 Chairperson: Equality Review Committee established by the Minister of Justice & Constitutional Development in terms the *Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act, 2000*
- 1999 Non-Executive Deputy Chairman:
Uthingo Investments (Pty) Ltd
- Member of International Advisory Panel:
Human Development Report 2000, UNDP
- Member of the Editorial Board:
South African Journal of Human Rights
- Trustee: GM Pemba Arts Foundation
- Trustee: Newell High School Trust

- 1998 Chairperson: University of Venda Council
- Convenor: Co-ordinating Committee of African National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights
- Member of the International Co-ordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights
- 1997-2003 Elected by OAU Summit of Heads of State & Government meeting in Harare, Zimbabwe, Member of the African Commission on Human & Peoples' Rights
- Trustee: Oliver Tambo Family Foundation
- 1996 Trustee: Micro Projects Programme Trust
- Member: International Human Rights Policy Council based in Geneva
- Trustee: Maths Centre for Professional Teachers
- 1994-1996 Referee: Human Sciences Research Council
Programme on Global Change & Social Transformation
- 1995 Trustee: Church Community Leadership Trust
- 1993-1995 Editor: The South African Outlook, an Ecumenical Monthly Journal
- Associate Editor, South African Journal of Theology
- 1993 Trustee: South African Outlook Trust
- 1993-1997 Trustee: Social Change Assistance Trust
- 1995 Admitted and Enrolled as an Attorney: Law Society of the Cape of Good Hope
- 1993-1995 Member: Advisory Board on Theological Education, Church of the Province of Southern Africa (Anglican)
- Member: Commission on International Affairs,
All Africa Conference of Churches, Nairobi
- 1990/1993 Member of the Board of International Alert
- 1985/1988 Member: Birmingham Diocesan Advisory Committee on Black Ministries
Coordinator: Ministerial Formation Programme for Black Ordinands,
Dioceses of Birmingham & Coventry

- 1987 ACCM Consultant on Assessment of Courses in Anglican Theological Colleges
- 1985/1988 Member: Birmingham Diocesan Synod Bishops Council Archbishops' Inspectorate on Theological Colleges, ACCM
- Governor, Hollywood School, Birmingham
- Commissioner, World Council of Churches' Programme to Combat Racism
- 1984/1988 Member: Steering Committee for Proposed Centre for Black Theological Studies, later established as The Simon of Cyrene Theological Institute in London
- 1984/1985 Oxford Diocesan Working Group on South Africa
- 1983/1986 Education Committee of Catholic Institute for International Relations
- 1983/1985 Member: Oxford Diocesan Synod
- 1983/1985 Oxford Diocesan Advisory Group on Mission Milton Keynes Council for the Disabled
- 1983/1985 Chair: Milton Keynes Council for Racial Equality
- 1982 Church of England Board for Social Responsibility Working Group on South Africa
- 1978 British Council of Churches' Working Party on South Africa
- 1979/1988 Christian Concern for South Africa
Christians Aware Group
- 1970/1971 President: South African Students' Organisation (SASO)
- 1969/1970 President: Anglican Students' Federation
- 1968/1969 Regional Director: University Christian Movement.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS:

- 1971 Edited with Introduction, *SOLIDARITY & CREATIVITY*; A SASO Publication, Durban.

The Politics of Powerlessness in D H van der Merwe & David Welsh (Ed): STUDENT PERSPECTIVES ON SOUTH AFRICA; David Philip, Cape Town.

1972 *Black Theology & Black Consciousness* in Basil Moore (Ed): BLACK THEOLOGY: The South African Voice; C Hurst & Co, London.

1979 *Black Consciousness and Social Research* in John Rex (Ed): APARTHEID AND SOCIAL RESEARCH; UNESCO, Paris.

1982 Introduction to WAR AND CONSCIENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA: The Churches and Conscientious Objection; CIIR, London.

From South Africa to England: Conflict and Reconciliation in the 80's; A CCSA Pamphlet, London.

1985 *Biblical Reflections on One World*; ECRJ Journal, Birmingham.

1986 *Black Clergy in the Church of England: Report of a Survey* in Ken Leech (Ed): ANGLICANS AND RACISM, BSR-CIO, London.

1987 *Steve Biko: In Perspective*; Introduction to Steve Biko: I WRITE WHAT I LIKE; Penguin, London.

1989 *Towards a Black Theology for Britain* in Anthony Harvey (Ed): THEOLOGY IN THE CITY; SPCK, London.

1990 *The Theological Foundations of Action for Racial Justice* in FOR THE RECORD: PCR Papers 1989; WCC Geneva and in CRUCIBLE; Church of England Board for Social Responsibility, London.

Namibia: UN Resolution 435; a briefing paper; (with Gay McDougall); published by WCCPCR.

1991 Entry on *Racism* in THE ECUMENICAL DICTIONARY; WCC/Eerdmans, Geneva.

Co-editor with Mamphela Ramphele, Malusi Mpumlwana & Lindy Wilson: BOUNDS OF POSSIBILITY: The Legacy of Biko and Black Consciousness; David Philip, Cape Town & Zed Books, London.

Articles contributed to the volume:

- *Medical Ethics and South Africa's Security Laws: A Sequel to the Death of Steve Biko*
- *Revolution within the Law?*

3 Biblical and Theological Reflections on *National Churches and the Universal Faith* in Occasional Paper 20; NATIONAL MINORITIES AND RELIGIOUS IDENTITY; Conference of European Churches, Geneva.

Introduction to Peter Katjavivi, Per Frostin et al (Eds):
THE CHURCH STRUGGLE IN NAMIBIA; James Carey, London.

1992 Entry (with S. Udodesku) on *RACISM* in Encyclopaedia of the German Churches.

A Stake in the Future Address to ICCO Conference, Amstelveen, Holland published in ECHOES; A Magazine on Justice Peace & Creation, Geneva.

The Light and Shadows of Mission published in JTSA, December 1992 and as a pamphlet by USPG Thinking Mission Series, London.

Reflections of a Returning Exile in A BOOK OF HOPE; David Philip, Cape Town.

1993 *The Justice of God and the Ecumenical Vision*; 3 Mar Athanasius Memorial Lectures, Kottayam, Kerala State, India.

Ecumenical Perspectives on Race & Ethnicity; in RACISM AND ETHNIC CONFLICTS IN THE REGION OF THE BALTIC SEA: Report of Conference sponsored by WCC and Church of Sweden; Lund, 9-12 October 1992.

Introduction to THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN THE TRANSFORMATION OF APARTHEID; Consultation co-sponsored by WCC and UNESCO, Geneva/Paris.

African Intellectuals and the Future of South Africa; The 1st Ruth First Memorial Lecture, University of the Western Cape, Bellville (Mayibuye Centre).

Tribute and Funeral Oration to the late Mr Joe Slovo, Secretary General, South African Communist Party; SAJT, Dec 1994.

1994 *Amidst the Tumult of Human Voices: The South African Churches Response to the Special Fund*, in Pauline Webb (Ed): THE LONG STRUGGLE: South Africa and the World Council of Churches 1960-1993; WCC, Geneva.

Black Theology in John de Gruchy & Charles Villa-Vicencio (Eds): DOING THEOLOGY IN South Africa Vol 1; David Philip, Cape Town.

Natural Law Ethics in Charles Villa-Vicencio & John de Gruchy (Eds): DOING ETHICS IN SOUTH AFRICA VOL 2.

Christian Witness and the Unity of the Churches in The International Review of Mission; W.A.Saayman (Guest Editor); January 1994.

The Evolution of Democracy in South Africa; JTSA March 1994.

- 1995 With Charles Villa-Vicencio (Eds): BEING CHURCH IN SOUTH AFRICA TODAY; SACC, Johannesburg.

Minorities in Global Society in Charles Villa-Vicencio & Carl NIEHAUS (Eds): BEYERS NAUDE: A FESTSCHRIFT; Human & Roussouw, Cape Town.

- 1996 *Human Rights and the Ethics of Responsibility* in J de Gruchy (Ed): Proceedings of International Conference on Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

- 1997 *Beyond the Millennium* in DEVELOPMENT JOURNAL; Trocaire, Dublin.

- 1999 *Moral Renewal and African Values*, W M Makgoba (Ed): AFRICAN RENAISSANCE The New Struggle; Mafube, Johannesburg & Tafelberg, Cape Town.

Position Paper on *Indigenous Populations in Africa*; prepared for ACHPR.

- 2000 *Rethinking Racism*; in ECHOES, Geneva: WCC, August 2000.

"Racism" in HISTORY OF THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT; Vol 3, Geneva:WCC (Forthcoming).

South Africa's Inquiry into Racism in the Media: The Role of National Institutions in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights; Commentary for Vol. 99 No 397 October 2000 AFRICAN AFFAIRS: The Journal of the Royal African Society.

Co-convened process for the development of research policy paper on the Rights of Indigenous People in South Africa.

Preface to R Murray: THE AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW; 2000: Hart Publishing, Oxford.

Reinventing History for a New South Africa: Confronting the Challenge of Racism in South Africa Today; address at National Conference on Racism, Sandton, 30 August 2000 – to be published in proceedings of the Conference, April 2001.

- 2001 *Challenge of Culture for Human Rights in Africa: The African Charter in Comparative Context*; chapter in a book by RM Evans & R Murray (Eds) to be published 2001.
- Preface to Mandla Seleane: Monitoring Economic and Social Rights in South Africa*; HSRC, Pretoria (2001).
- Introduction to Report on ACHPR Seminar on "The African Charter and Freedom of Expression" held at ESKOM Centre, Midrand, 22-25 November 2000 and published by Article 19, London (forthcoming).*
- Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Africa*; paper delivered at University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign 1999, to be published by Penn state University Press.
- 2002 *The Promotion of Equality and the Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act (Act No 4 of 2000)*; The Joan Church Lecture, Faculty of Law, University of South Africa, 15 October 2002.
- 2005 *The New Democracies and the Challenges of Human Rights*. Keynote Address. 3rd International Conference on Afro-Anglicanism. Toronto, Canada. 21 July 2005
- 2006 *TURNING POINTS IN HISTORY. Chapter 1. Human Rights claims in the period 1912 – 1985*. 22 August 2006
- 2008 *SIEERING, FORGING AND PLANNING: A COMPREHENSIVE MEGA UNIVERSITY: The Case of the University of south Africa*. 18 July, 2005 (co-authored by Prof N Baijnath. V-P Strategy, Planning and Partnerships, Unisa)
- Reflections on 30 Years since the Death of Steve Biko: A Legacy Revisited* in Cornel W du Toit (Ed): *THE LEGACY OF STEPHEN BANTU BIKO: Theological Challenges*; UNISA: Research Institute for Theology and Religion.
- 2013 NB Pitso: *Selected Addresses and Speeches 2002-2010*; Unisa, Pretoria;
- 2015 *Religion, Human Rights and the Future of Humanity*, in Bongmba Elias K (Editor): *ROUTLEDGE COMPANION TO CHRISTIANITY IN AFRICA*,
- Ecumenical Witness for Social Justice: Beyers Naude and Denis Hurley for our times*, in Melber Henning (Ed): *FAITH AS POLITICS: Reflections in Commemoration of Beyers Naude (1915-2004)*; Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala.

- South Africa 2016 – A Coming of Age: Theological and Ethical reflections on the Future of South Africa*, in *Strategic Review for Southern Africa*, University of Pretoria; 2016;
- 2017 *Leadership and Ethics in Higher Education: Some Perspectives from Experience*, in Singh Divya and Stuckelberger Christoph (Eds): *ETHICS IN HIGHER EDUCATION: Values-Driven Leaders for the Future*; *Globeethics.net*, Geneva.
- N Barney Pityana (Ed): Building Blocks Towards an African Century: Papers in Honour of former President Thabo Mbeki*; *New Africa Publishing (forthcoming)*.
- The Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa: Perspectives and Prospects*; published in *Journal of Global Ethics, Special Issue, 14.2 Reconciliation, Transitional and Indigenous Justice*; edited by Krushil Watene and Eris Palmer; *Routledge/ Taylor & Francis*, April 7, 2020;
- 2019 “A voice that could not be silenced” in Benjamin Pogrud (Ed): *Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe: New Reflections*; *Cape Town, Jonathan Ball*, 2019.
- Chapter on *BIKO* in *Pan-African Pantheon*, edited by Adekeye Adebajo (forthcoming).
- 2020 “*Perspectives from Religion Studies: How Christian Theology helps us make sense of the Pandemic*”; “*More Eyes on COVID 19*”, in *SAJS Vol 116 No 7/8 SAJS*.
- “*An African Agenda for the 2020s: The Foundational Philosophy*” in Garth lePere & Anthoni van Nieuwkerk (eds): *SOUTH AFRICA’S AFRICA AGENDA: Prospects and Challenges (forthcoming)*.

SELECTED UNPUBLISHED PAPERS & SPEECHES:

- 2020 “*A Theological Statement on the Coronavirus-19*”, July 2020.
- “*Beyond Manchester 1945: In Search of a Pan-African Ideal*”; Keynote Address to mark the Launch of the Pan African and Diaspora Conference 2021, 23 May 2020.
- 2019 Inaugural Khabi Mngoma Lecture: *Community Builder-The Role of Music in Intellectual Development and Social Cohesion*; *University of Zululand*, 18 November 2019;

Keynote Address: Constitutional Dialogue: Assertiveness and Accountability under the Constitution; Parliamentary Dialogue, HSRC/NFDI, Cape Town 24 October 2019;

A Pariah in the Land of One's Birth: Sol Plaatje, Language and the Public Intellectual –Reflections on Higher Education in South Africa in 21st Century; Lecture at the Sol Plaatje University, Kimberly, 16 October 2019;

Keynote Address to mark the Launch of the 70sGroup, Johannesburg, 10 April 2019;

Keynote Address to the International Conference of National Information Commissioners, Johannesburg, 12 March 2019.

2018 *A Course of Training for Professional Legal Practitioners: A Project in Moral Imagination; Law Society of South Africa, 20 March 2018;*

2017 *Race and the Construction of a Democratic Constitutional State: On a Quest for True Humanity; A STIAS Research Paper;*

The Church in Education: Unlocking the Potential of Each Person; The David Beetge Memorial Lecture, Trevor Huddleston Centre, Sophiatown, Johannesburg, 28 October 2017;

Let's Talk about Identity: In Pursuit of the South African Dream - The George Botha Lecture, South End Museum, Port Elizabeth, 27 July 2017;

Bantu Stephen Biko: A Reappraisal; paper delivered at Conference on Pantheon of African Thinkers Conference, University of Johannesburg, June 2017;

Faith in the City: Perspectives on Church and the City; Dean Livingstone Ngewu Lecture, St Alban's Cathedral, Pretoria, 30 September 2017;

2016 *Student Revolts in South Africa, 2015: An Argumentative Approach (to be published);*

Doing Public Theology in the Age of Fallism: Some Theological Perspectives for a Democratic South Africa; Stellenbosch, International Conference on Public Theology, 24 October 2016;

2015 *Changing the World: Faithful Discipleship and Responsible Citizenship, Stellenbosch University Faculty of Theology, Winter School, 2 June 2015;*

- 2013 *Transformation of the Judicial System in a Constitutional Democracy: In the Shadow of Bram Fischer; Bram Fischer Inaugural Memorial Lecture, University of Free State; (also published in South African Journal of Human Rights);*
- 2009 *WORLD CONFERENCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION: THE NEW DYNAMICS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOR SOCIETAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT. UNESCO, PARIS 5- 8 JULY The revitalisation of higher education in Africa: equity, access and quality. Keynote address delivered by Prof N Barney Pitso, Principal and Vice Chancellor of the University of South Africa at the Unesco 2009 World Conference on Higher Education*
- POWER SHARING AND AFRICAN DEMOCRACY: INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES: The Role of Higher Education. Opening address delivered by Prof N Barney Pitso, Principal and Vice Chancellor of Unisa at the Forum for Religious Dialogue: Research Institute for Theology and Religion, University of South Africa, in the ZK Matthews Hall, Muckleneuk Campus, on 26 March 2009.*
- CONFERENCE ON POSITIVE DISCIPLINE IN EDUCATION. Opening address delivered by Professor N Barney Pitso, Principal and Vice Chancellor of Unisa at the Conference on Positive Discipline in Education. Unisa, Pretoria on 28 February 2009*
- SOUTH AFRICAN HIGHER EDUCATION: LIVING THE NATIONAL PLAN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (2001) Progress, Challenges and Opportunities. Keynote address delivered by Professor N Barney Pitso, Vice Chancellor and Principal of the University of South Africa at the Kresge/HESA Conference on Third Stream Income at South African Universities at Kievits Kroon on 18 March 2009.*
- COL FORUM ON A DECADE OF ODL IN THE COMMONWEALTH ABUJA 18 – 20 MAY 2009. A country report for COL's forum on a decade of ODL in the Commonwealth: THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA. Paper delivered by Prof N Barney Pitso, Principal and Vice Chancellor of the University of South Africa at the COL workshop on A Decade of Open and Distance Learning in the Commonwealth, Abuja, Nigeria, May 18 - 20, 2009*
- OPEN DISTANCE LEARNING IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD: trends, progress and challenges (Keynote speech delivered on the occasion of the M – 2009 23rd ICDE World Conference on Open Learning and Distance Education. "Flexible Education for All: Open – Global – Innovative" 7 – 10 June 2009, Maastricht, the Netherlands)*

- 2008: *DISTANCE EDUCATION FOR A NEW AFRICA IN A NEW PARADIGM: Towards a Pan African Consortium of Distance Education Institutions and a Quality Assurance and Accreditation Agency for Distance Education in Africa. Presented at the ACDE Stakeholders Workshop held at the University of South Africa's Sunnyside Campus from 21– 23 February 2008.*
- A DECADE OF DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION IN AFRICA: The promise of open and distance learning. Keynote Address at the 5th Pan Commonwealth Forum on Open Learning of the Commonwealth of Learning held in collaboration with London University and UNESCO, London, 14-16 July 2008, under the theme: Access to Learning for Development*
- THE HISTORY OF DISTANCE EDUCATION: Inaugural lecture entitled The History of Distance Education delivered by Professor N Barney Pitsoana, Principal and Vice Chancellor of the University of South Africa, on the occasion of the launch of the distance course in Bachelor of Business Management, at the Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo. 2008*
- 2007: *MEDICAL ETHICS FOR A MODERN AGE. Opening of the Wits University Medical School's Steve Biko Centre for Bioethics, Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, 8 February 2007.*
- National Prosecuting Authority. The Role of Leadership in Building Organisational Integrity. 7 March 2007*
- CREATIVITY AND THE STATE OF THE NATION: Of Writers and Intellectuals. Keynote opening address delivered at the Wordfest, Grahamstown, 2 July 2007.*
- 2006: *POST CONFLICT SOCIETIES IN AFRICA: The Role of the African Union N Barney Pitsoana, Desmond Tutu Visiting Professor in Post Conflict Societies, Kings College London, October 2006—January 2007.*
- ON BEING SOUTH AFRICAN TODAY: The Politics of Identity and National Consciousness. The first lecture as Desmond Tutu Visiting Professor in Post Conflict Societies, Kings College London; Tuesday 5 December 2006.*
- PERSPECTIVES ON LEADERSHIP AND THE SILENCES OF REASON. The Second JD Baqwa Memorial Lecture delivered at the University of Cape Town on 3 August 2006.*
- 2005: *An Open Letter to the President of the Republic of South Africa. Inaugural Address. 6 April 2005*
- Deepening the Education Policy Dialogue: prospects and Challenges into the Second Decade of Democracy. National Consultative Conference. Durban, 1 June 2005.*

- The Challenges of Higher Education in Africa Today. Kigali, 14 July 2005*
- A Decade of South African Higher Education Post Democracy : An Overview. Unisa. August 2005.*
- 2004: *LIBERATION, CIVIL RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY: Perspectives on a Decade of Democracy. The Martin Luther King, Jr Memorial Lecture Rice University, Houston, Texas. 22 January 2004*
- 2003 *The Health of Our Nation; Keynote Address at Eastern Cape Awards, Port Elizabeth, 18 October 2003*
Hurdles and Pitfalls in International (Human Rights) Law: The Ratification Process of the Protocol to the African Charter on the Establishment of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights. Inaugural Lecture delivered at the University of South Africa on 12th August 2003.
- 2002 *Towards a Learning Society: Values in Higher Education for a New South Africa; Inaugural Address as Principal and Vice Chancellor of the University of South Africa, Pretoria, 24 January 2002.*
The African Peer Review Mechanism and the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights' Reporting Mechanism; Lecture to LLM class, University of Pretoria, Centre for Human Rights.
The Draft Protocol to the African Charter on the Rights of Women in Africa; Address to Workshop on the Protocol at University of Pretoria, Centre for Human Rights.
- 2001 *Towards a Responsible Nuclear Energy Policy: A Human Rights Perspective; paper delivered at 2nd National Conference on Nuclear Energy, Faure, Cape, 13 May 2001.*
On Values, Education and Democracy, response to address by Minister of Education, Prof Kader Asmal: "Pride and Arrogance" at the opening of Conference SAAMTREK: Values, Education and Democracy in 21st Century; Kirstenbosch, Cape, 22-24 February 2001.
- 2000 *Human Rights at Crossroads: Report on a Visit to Australia and New Zealand, December 2000.*
Multiculturalism and Diversity: South African Perspectives on Reconciliation; Paper delivered at Opening of Diversity 2000 Conference held at University of Technology Sydney on 2 December 2000.

Giving Effect to Human Rights: Challenges and Prospects; Address at Annual Human Rights Awards, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, Australia, Sydney, 10 December 2000.

Monitoring and Evaluating Human Rights and Democracy in South Africa; Address to Regional Training Workshop and Seminar: "Monitoring and Evaluating Development in Africa", development Bank of Southern Africa, Midrand, 28 September 2000.

Human Rights and the Health of the Nation, opening address at Congress of Psychological Society of South Africa, 15 August 2000.

Religion, Constitutionality and Human Rights in South Africa; opening address at Congress of the International Association for the History of Religion, Durban, 6 August 2000.

Racism and Reconciliation, a lecture delivered at Stellenbosch University, 1 August 2000 (Institute for Justice & Reconciliation).

Facing Our Challenges Together address to mark 15th Anniversary of the "Mail & Guardian", July 2000 and published as a feature article in the paper.

Human Development Report 2000; paper delivered at the international launch of the Human Development Report 2000, *Human Development and Human Rights*, Paris 29 June 2000 and London 30 June 2000.

The Rule of Law in South Africa: The Role of an Independent National Institution; Paper delivered at ICJ Seminar, Lagos, Nigeria, February 2000.

Opening Address of World Photo Press Exhibition, Standard Bank Gallery, Johannesburg, 11 July 2000.

Racism and Reconciliation; Lecture for the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, delivered at Stellenbosch University, 1st August 2000.

Religion, Constitutionality and Human Rights in South Africa; Paper delivered at International Association for the History of Religious Congress, Durban, 6th August 2000.

South Africa's Inquiry into Racism in the Media: The Role of National institutions in the Promotion and protection of Human Rights; African Affairs (2000), October 2000.

Reinventing History for a New Humanity: Confronting the Challenge of Racism in South Africa; Opening Address, 1st National Conference on Racism, Johannesburg, 30th August – 2nd September 2000.

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