

# Men's Imbizo: **MADODA SABELANI!!**

The Pastoral Care Unit and Transformation Office extends an official invitation to all youngmen to attend the Men's Imbizo event.

This event will encourage better attitudes and practices based on African principles with the aim of eradicating GBV and battling substance abuse.

## PROGRAMME

**Date:** Friday, 28 July 2023 | **Time:** 12h30

**Venue:** King Bhekuzulu Hall, KwaDlangezwa

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Aghogho Akpome



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# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Dr. Aghogho Akpome**, Senior Lecturer Dept. of English, UNIZULU



**Dr. Aghogho Akpome** began his career in Nigeria where he obtained a diploma in journalism and a BA Hons degree in English and worked briefly in the media, as a school teacher and lecturer. He obtained a second honours degree, a master's and doctorate in English from the University of Johannesburg. Before coming to Unizulu, Aghogho taught/tutored courses in English literary studies and academic literacies at the University of Johannesburg and the University of the Witwatersrand.

He was a research fellow at the Centre for Africa Studies at the University of the Free State from 2013-2016 and was a visiting scholar at the Centre of Postcolonial and Gender Studies, University of Naples L'Orientale, Naples, Italy and the Institute of English Language and Literature, Free University Berlin, Germany in 2019 and 2020. He has published over 20 articles in internationally accredited journals; written several book reviews for The Sunday Independent and presented his research

in several international and local conferences and symposia. He is currently engaged in two migration related projects: one on "The Refugee 'Crisis' and European Re-imaginings of Africa" and the other on literary representations of South-South migration. He recently contributed a chapter on ethnicity in post-2000 African fiction in Routledge Handbook on African Literature (2019).

## Research Interests

- Postcolonialism
- Narratives of identity and difference
- Nation and narration
- Literary historicisation, representation
- Literary theory/criticism
- Nigerian and South African literatures
- African studies, migration
- Discourse analysis and cultural criticism "

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## Seminar Topic: “Men’s Imbizo: Madoda Sabelani!!”

12:30 - 12:38	Welcome: <b>Gender Forum Chair: Prof. S Ntombela</b> (8 minutes)
12:38 - 12:45	Introduction of speakers and topic: <b>Mx. M Bhengu</b> (7 minutes) Moderator
12:45 - 13:25	Keynote Speaker Presentation: <b>Dr. Aghogho Akpome, Senior Lecturer Dept. of English, UNIZULU</b> (20 minutes) “African principles promoting better attitudes and practices towards GBV eradication.”  Respondent(s): <b>Mr. Siyamukela Khumalo &amp; Mr. Mpiliso Khumalo</b>
13:25 - 13:40	Q&A and Open Discussion (15 minutes)
13:40 - 14:00	Presentation: <b>Mr. Mzwandile Mbambo</b> (20 minutes) “Fighting substance abuse and toxic masculinities on campus and in-residence culture”  Respondent(s): <b>Mr. Siyamukela Khumalo &amp; Mr. Mpiliso Khumalo</b>
14:00 - 14:20	Q&A and Open Discussion: (20 minutes)
14:20 - 14:30	Closing: <b>Pastoral Care: Bishop Monument Makhanya</b> (10mins)
END - LUNCH BREAK	



