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ELIJAH BARAYI

fighting for justice, equality and democracy

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**2nd | ELIJAH BARAYI
MEMORIAL LAW LECTURE**

Hosted by the University of Johannesburg's DSI/NRF South African Research Chair in Industrial Development (SARCHI-ID), in collaboration with the Department of Employment and Labour (DEL), paying tribute to workers' struggles, with a special focus on the role and legacy of Elijah Barayi – one of the founding leaders of both the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) and the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU).

DATE: Thursday 29 May 2025 | TIME: 10:00 – 12:00

VENUE: Ubuntu Chambers, Madibeng Building, 3rd floor, University of Johannesburg, Auckland Park campus RSVP is required to gain access to the event.*

Registration begins at 09:00, all guests to be seated by 09:45.



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