

MEDIA ADVISORY

Key Architect of South Africa's Post-Apartheid Constitution to Deliver Annual Pluralism Lecture

On May 19th, 2016, Albie Sachs, a senior member of the African National Congress and a key architect of Mandela's post-apartheid Constitution, will deliver the fifth Annual Pluralism Lecture in Toronto.

Media opportunities include interviews with Albie Sachs and coverage of the event. Accredited media must register with media@pluralism.ca by Tuesday, May 17th. Any media not registered will unfortunately not be able to attend. There will also be a live webcast of the event at pluralism.ca.

DATE: Thursday, May 19th, 2016

TIME: Reception at 6:30 PM; Albie Sachs' Lecture will commence at 7:30 PM

PLACE: The Aga Khan Museum, 77 Wynford Drive, Toronto, Canada.

OTHER: His Highness the Aga Khan, Chairman of the Board of the Global Centre for Pluralism, will deliver introductory remarks. A post-Lecture dialogue with the audience will be moderated by the *Globe and Mail's* international affairs columnist, Doug Saunders.

About the Global Centre for Pluralism:

Founded by His Highness the Aga Khan in partnership with the Government of Canada, the Global Centre for Pluralism is an independent, charitable organization that serves as a global platform for comparative analysis, dialogue and exchange about the choices and actions that advance respect for diversity and foster inclusive societies.

About the Annual Pluralism Lecture:

The Centre's flagship event, the Annual Pluralism Lecture, provides an opportunity to meet and learn from distinguished individuals who reflect on the many dimensions of pluralism and provide an analysis of ongoing challenges. Past lecturers have included former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan (who is also a Director of the Global Centre for Pluralism), UN High Commissioner for Refugees António Guterres, former President of Kyrgyzstan Roza Otunbayeva, and the Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin, Chief Justice of Canada.

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