



Welcome! Mauya! Siyalemukela!

Britain Zimbabwe Society 40th Anniversary 1981-2021: Life after 40

A celebration, remembrance, renewal and sharing of the human spirit

Saturday 12 June 2021 BST 13.45 (Zoom link open)–19.45 (CAT 14.45-20.45)

Format: free online Zoom event, register with Eventbrite at
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PROGRAMME (UK times)

13.55- 14.00hrs Welcome and Introduction: Dr Knox Chitiyo, President, BZS; Margaret Ling, Treasurer/Membership Secretary, BZS

14.00- 15.00hrs Panel 1 *Life After 40 - The Britain Zimbabwe Society and Beyond*

Speakers: Professor Diana Jeater, University of Liverpool and BZS Executive member

Dr Roselyne Masamha, University of Hull

Conrad Mwanza, CEO, CMG Media and Zimbabwe Achievers Awards

Dr Sophia Chirongoma, Midlands State University

Chair: Dr Kathy Mansfield-Higgins, Chair of BZS

15.00- 16.00hrs Panel 2 *Arts and Culture in Zimbabwe and the Diaspora*

Speakers: Dorcas Gwata, Zimbabwe Health Training Support (ZHTS)

Dumi Senda, author, diversity and inclusion advisor, career coach

Joe Njagu and Tomas Brickhill, Book Café, producer and director of Cook Off (first Zimbabwean film on Netflix)

Simon Bright, film producer with Zimmedia, BZS member

Chair: Millius Pilayiwa, former director, Fellowship for Reconciliation, BZS vice-chair

16.00-17.00 – Zoom link remains open

17.00 hrs - 19.30hrs: *Zim Creatives - Arts and Culture performances*

Welcome and Introductions: Dr Knox Chitiyo and Tariro neGitare, musician and arts mentor

Master of Ceremonies: Pat Brickhill, writer, BZS Secretary

Performances and presentations by in-country and diasporan musicians, writers, poets, actors and also from the arts and crafts.

Performers/presenters include: • Tariro ne Gitare, singer, guitarist • Ethel Maqeda, short story writer • Pelagia Nyamayaro, poet • Tomas Brickhill, singer, instrumentalist • Nomalanga Nyamayaro, culinary expert, *The Guardian* Master Chef • Anna Mudeka, singer, mbira player • Fungai Marima, arts and crafts • Charles Mahlaba Banda, musician, actor • Divine Mahara, singer, guitarist • others tba

19.30-19.40 hrs: Concluding remarks and close: Pat Brickhill

Zoom Host: Philip Weiss, BZS Executive

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