

Harrold and Annmarie Wolpe commemorated today at Wits university for their contribution towards liberation struggle.

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Struggle stalwarts Harold and Annmarie Wolpe were ~~celebrated at~~celebrated at a ceremony which was hosted ~~at by the~~ Wits school of Governance for their significant ~~roles~~ they played towards ~~a the~~ liberation of ~~the oppressive-oppressed masses of in~~ South Africa. Amongst the signatories who attended the event ~~was were~~ Justice Dumisa Ntsebeza, Thandiwe Matthews, Peta Wolpe, and Justice Albie Sachs.

Justice Ntsebeza as guest speaker ~~he went on to~~ acknowledging the contribution that ~~were~~ was made by Wolpes towards the ~~struggle of liberation~~liberation struggle. He went on to say, "~~the~~The pair was not having a permanent home as they were moving from [one] continent to the other as they were under prosecution by [the] apartheid regime "."

He particularly outlined the role that Annmarie played towards the advancement of women's rights, "~~Annmarie~~Annmarie was a representative of many women committed to progressive causes, ~~an unacknowledged heroine~~an unacknowledged heroine of the era."

~~Notwithstanding~~Notwithstanding her comportment and feminist activism, Annmarie was well-known for fiercely resisting the practices of ~~a male dominated~~male-dominated left politics that did not allow ~~womens~~women's participation as unequivocally ~~intellectual~~intellectual equals. She contributed to a 'new wave ' of gender studies through her work in sociology, in particular landmark scholarly contribution of a materialist analysis of gender subordination from a Marxian perspective as well ground policy report on gender and education in the transition era in South Africa"

The irresolution of oppressive gender - based violence remain critical concerns for South Africa and it is this dimension in a particular that is brought to the fore through a focus on the life as a socialist feminist.