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To launch CARA's 75th anniversary year,  
**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (UCL)** and the  
**COUNCIL FOR ASSISTING REFUGEE ACADEMICS (CARA)**  
invite you to a lecture by **Albie Sachs**



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## **'WHY I WAS NOT DESPISED AND REJECTED'**

**Albie Sachs on his life in Britain**

Wednesday 23 January, 6.30pm. J Z Young Lecture Theatre, UCL, Gower Street



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To launch CARA's 75th anniversary year, CARA and UCL invite you to a lecture,  
**by Justice Albie Sachs, on Wednesday 23 January, 6.30pm,  
in the J Z Young Lecture Theatre, UCL, Gower Street\***

Born into the privileged white community, Albie Sachs worked as an attorney, defending people charged under racist statutes and repressive security laws under South African Apartheid. After being seized by the police and placed in solitary confinement for his work in the freedom movement, Albie Sachs went into exile in England and then Mozambique. In Maputo, Mozambique, he lost his arm and his sight in one eye when a bomb was placed in his car by South African security agents. After the bombing, he devoted himself to the preparations for a new democratic constitution for South Africa. He returned to South Africa and served as a member of the Constitutional Committee and the National Executive of the African National Congress.

During his time in exile in England, 1966-1977, he held a position as Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Law at the University of Southampton. He received a grant from the Council for Assisting Refugee Academics (CARA) during this period and another grant in 1989 when he left Columbia University and returned to the UK, to rebuild his life and take up a position at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London.

Albie Sachs is currently a Justice in the Constitutional Court of South Africa.

\*Directions and maps can be found at: [www.ucl.ac.uk/about-ucl/location/maps](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/about-ucl/location/maps)

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