



South African leaders of the Anti Apartheid Movement

Nelson Mandela is part of a movement that fought for freedom, democracy, peace and rights for all. Click on the links below to learn more about some of the other great leaders who stood beside him in the struggle for a free South Africa.

Rivonia Trialists

On 11th July 1963 19 members of the ANC were arrested on Liliesleaf Farm in Rivonia, Johannesburg. The accused went on trial between November 1963 and July 1964, accused of 221 acts of sabotage. The trial, condemned by the UN Security Council, saw eight of the defendants given life imprisonment. Amongst the trialists were:

Nelson Mandela <http://www.nelsonmandela.org/index.php/memory/index.php/>

Walter Sisulu <http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/people/bios/sisulu,w.htm>

Govan Mbeki <http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/people/bios/mbeki-g.htm>

Raymond Mhlaba <http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/people/bios/mhlaba-r.htm>

Elias Motsoaledi <http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/people/bios/motsoaledi-e.htm>

Ahmed Kathrada <http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/people/bios/kathrada,a.htm>

Denis Goldberg <http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/people/bios/goldberg-d.htm>

Andrew Mlangeni <http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/people/bios/mlangeni-am.htm>

Wilton Mkwayi <http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/people/bios/mkwayi,w.htm>

Other great South African leaders in the struggle against Apartheid

Steve Biko <http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/people/bios/biko-s.htm>

Chris Hani <http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/people/bios/hani,c.htm>

Ruth First <http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/people/bios/first,r.htm>

Albert Lutuli
<http://www.anc.org.za/show.php?doc=ancdocs/history/lutuli/index.html&title=Lutuli+Page>

Ruth Mompati <http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/people/bios/mompati-r.htm>

Albertina Sisulu <http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/people/bios/sisulu-a.htm>

Jo Slovo <http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/people/bios/slovo,i.htm>

Oliver Tambo <http://www.anc.org.za/show.php?doc=ancdocs/history/or/index.html>



Women leaders in the struggle for a free South Africa

<http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/governance-projects/womens-struggle/introduction.htm>

More biographies <http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/people/people.htm>

History of the ANC

ANC's 90th Anniversary website <http://www.anc.org.za/ancdocs/90th/index.html>

History of the struggle against Apartheid <http://www.sahistory.org.za/pages/index/menu.htm>