

Two symposia in Uppsala and Oslo during November 2011 marked the 50th anniversary of the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to Chief Albert Luthuli and Dag Hammarskjöld at the same ceremony for 1960 and (posthumously) 1961, respectively. The deliberations, which involved close family members of the late Chief Luthuli, commemorated and honoured two outstanding leaders of the 20th century. While they never met personally, they shared principle values and ethics rooted in a firm belief in the equality of people, human rights, justice and peace at a time of decolonization and apartheid.

This booklet compiles a summary of the various presentations in Uppsala and Oslo, which paid respect to the two role models in their relevance also for today. It is published during the year, in which the two Uppsala based institutions celebrate their 50th anniversary.

The Nordic Africa Institute (Nordiska Afrikainstitutet) was founded in 1962 as a center for research, documentation and information on modern Africa in the Nordic region.

The Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation was established in 1962 in memory of the second Secretary-General of the United Nations as an autonomous foundation.

The Luthuli Museum was officially opened in 2004. It includes the original 1927 home of Chief Albert Luthuli in Groutville, KwaDukuza.



Albert Luthuli and Dag Hammarskjöld

Leaders and Visionaries

