

KAIROS 2012 Towards an Ethics of Public Responsibility and Reconciliation

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Theologians and others from various fields of interest in South Africa are exchanging perceptions on a document they have formulated relating to the centenary celebrations of the African National Congress (ANC), containing a range of theological and ethical reflections and questions.

This Paper, also named [KAIROS 2012](#), shall best be understood, if read in conjunction with the Kairos Document of 1985 in which Christians from various areas of commitment in South Africa similarly declared that the decisive moment had come to maintain an unshakable stand with the poor and the oppressed in a prophetic move in resisting the apartheid system.

Both declarations shall be examined with a view to an *ecumenical ethics of public responsibility and reconciliation* considering the challenges and assignments outlined by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (1995-1999) and the ongoing endeavours on [UKUBUYISANA](#) .

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