

RESEARCH, POSTGRADUATE STUDIES,
INNOVATION AND COMMERCIALISATION

Innovation Festival

2023

SHOWCASING UNISA'S INNOVATION INITIATIVES

27 November - 1 December 2023
Muckleneuk and Science Campuses

Define tomorrow.



Programme

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<p>Monday 27 November 09:00-15:30</p>	<p>09:00-10:30</p> <p>Customer Discovery Workshop</p> <p>Presenters: Mr Yongama Skweyiya Manager: Commercialisation, DITTC Mr Basanda Pongoma Business Development Specialist: Start-Up Academy, DITTC</p> <p>Council Chambers Room 02-056 NB Pityana Building Florida Science Campus Johannesburg</p>	<p>10:30-10:45</p> <p>Refreshments Thamsanqa Kambule Auditorium foyer</p>	<p>10:45-13:00</p> <p>Customer Discovery Workshop continues</p>	<p>13:00-14:00</p> <p>Lunch Thamsanqa Kambule Auditorium foyer</p>	<p>14:00-15:30</p> <p>Customer Discovery Workshop continues</p>	
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<p>Tuesday 28 November 09:00-17:00</p>	<p>09:00-09:35</p> <p>Formal opening Postgraduate Student Showcase</p> <p><i>Theme: "The new digital era: Navigating the good, the challenging and the unknown"</i></p> <p>Bamboo Auditorium (Kgorong Building, Room 3-48), Muckleneuk Campus, Tshwane</p>	<p>09:35-09:55</p> <p>Refreshments Bamboo foyer</p>	<p>10:00-17:00</p> <p>Student Showcase Pitching session #1 Arts & Humanities (CHS)</p> <p>Venue: Bamboo Auditorium (Kgorong Building, Room 3-48)</p>	<p>12:00-12:30 Hon/Postgrad Break</p> <p>14:30-15:00 Masters & Doctoral break</p>	<p>10:00-17:00</p> <p>Student Showcase continues Pitching session #2 Natural & Physical Sciences (CAES & CSET)</p> <p>Conference Room 3 (Kgorong Building Room: 1:71)</p>	<p>10:00-17:00</p> <p>Student Showcase continues Pitching session #3 Social Sciences (CAS, CEDU, CEMS, CLAW & SBL)</p> <p>Conference Room 5 (Kgorong Building 1:60)</p>
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<p>Wednesday 29 November 09:00-15:30</p> <p>Senate Hall 2nd Floor Winnie- Madikizela Mandela Building Muckleneuk Campus</p> <p>Exhibition Foyer, outside Senate Hall</p>	<p>09:00-10:30</p> <p>Festival Formal Opening</p> <p>Programme Director Mr Siphonxasana Senior Innovation Specialist City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality</p> <p>In context Prof Thenjiwe Meyiwa Vice Principal: Research, Postgraduate Studies, Innovation and Commercialisation, Unisa</p> <p>Welcome Prof LenkaBula Principal and Vice Chancellor, Unisa</p> <p>Keynote address Mr Mlungisi Cele Chief Executive Officer, National Advisory Council on Innovation (NACI)</p>	<p>10:30-10:45</p> <p>Refreshments Senate Hall Foyer</p>	<p>10:45-13:00</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><i>From white paper to social economic impact – the continuing role of Higher Educations Institutions</i></p> <p>Hear views from leading industry partners, funders, government and HEIs.</p>	<p>13:00-14:00</p> <p>Lunch Exam Hall 2</p>	<p>14:00-15:30</p> <p>The Crucible Start-up Academy pitches</p> <p>Based on the popular Dragon's Den – the Crucible helps young entrepreneurs to hone their skills with guidance from leading industry judges.</p>	
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<p>Thursday 30 November 09:00-15:30</p> <p>Thamsanqa Kambule Auditorium, Science Campus, Florida</p>	<p>09:00-10:30</p> <p>Formal opening</p> <p>Keynote address: TBC</p> <p>Panel Discussion Key Industry Partners discuss innovation offerings</p>	<p>10:30-10:45</p> <p>Refreshments Thamsanqa Kambule Auditorium foyer</p>	<p>10:45-13:00</p> <p>Critical Niche Areas (CNAs) exhibition</p> <p>Lab tours (Innovations and CNAs)</p>	<p>13:00-14:00</p> <p>Lunch Thamsanqa Kambule Auditorium foyer</p>	<p>14:00-15:30</p> <p>Exhibition continues</p> <p>Lab tours continue</p>	
		<p>10:30-11:00</p> <p>Refreshments Bamboo Foyer, Kgorong Building, Muckleneuk Campus</p>	<p>11:00-12:00</p> <p>City of Tshwane</p> <p><i>The Role of HEIs in Knowledge/Smart Cities</i></p> <p>Open session</p>	<p>12:00-13:00</p> <p>City of Tshwane Innovation Champions' AGM</p> <p>Closed session</p>	<p>13:00-14:00</p> <p>Lunch Bamboo Foyer Kgorong Building, Muckleneuk Campus</p>	

<p>Friday 1 December 09:00-14:00</p> <p>Cullinan 1&2 Southern Sun Pretoria Cnr Steve Bilo and Pretorius Streets, Arcadia, Pretoria</p>	<p>09:00-10:30</p> <p>Programme Director Mr Siphon Nxasana Senior Innovation Specialist City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality</p> <p>The Forge Watch students as they pitch their innovations to a team of industry judges.</p>	<p>10:30-10:45</p> <p>Refreshments Foyer</p>	<p>10:45-13:00</p> <p>Closing ceremony and Awards</p> <p>Keynote address</p> <p>Choice Awards Showcase Awards The Forge The Crucible #Posted the Most CSET/CAES awards</p>	<p>13:00-14:00</p> <p>Awards Luncheon</p>		
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