

Monday, 20 May

08:30-10:30 **Formal opening**
Optimising UNISA's catalytic niche areas - from theory to praxis

11:00-14:00 **College of Graduate Studies**
Research and Innovation for Societal Impact through Postgraduate Study

Unisa Press
Proudly South African Indigenous Knowledge meets 4IR
- *South Africa confronts the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) era: challenges, pathways and possibilities* by Ashraf Patel, Philani Mthembu and Mondli Hlatshwayo
- *Invisible or Ignored: The status of Indigenous African instruments in the Venda Society*
By Evans Ntshengedzeni Netshivhambe

Senate Hall, Muckleneuk Campus

Tuesday, 21 May

09:00-12:00 **College of Accounting Sciences**
The contribution of the Accounting Profession to achieving the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (the SDGs)

Senate Hall, Muckleneuk Campus

09:00-12:00 **College of Science, Engineering and Technology**
Advancing frontiers in Catalytic Research Niche Areas at Unisa: Astronomy, Automotive Studies, Aeronautics and Aviation

Thamsanqua Auditorium, Science Campus

12:30-15:30 **College of Law**
Advancing academic freedom and scholarly research for societal impact

Senate Hall, Muckleneuk Campus

09:00-12:00 **Chief Albert Luthuli Research Chair**
Revisiting (Looking Back) and Reimagining (Looking Forward)

Bamboo Auditorium, Kgorong Building, Muckleneuk Campus

09:00-12:00 **Professional Research Group**
Advancing knowledge, inspiring research and innovation

Kopanong, 10th Floor WWM, Muckleneuk Campus

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION WEEK

Programme

**Bridging the Gap Between
Science and Society:**
*Fostering Research and Innovation for
Societal Impact*

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Wednesday, 22 May

09:00-12:00	College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences <i>Bioeconomy: Harnessing Biological Resources for Economic Growth and Societal Change</i>	Thamsanqua Auditorium, Science Campus
09:00-12:00	Graduate School of Business Leadership <i>Leading change through engaged scholarship</i>	Midrand Campus
09:00-15:00	College of Humans Sciences <i>150 Years of reflection: new grounds and futuristic pathways for CHS scholarship</i>	Senate Hall, Muckleneuk Campus
09:00-12:00	Research Integrity, Research Support <i>Responsible use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in research</i>	Bamboo Auditorium, Kgorong Building, Muckleneuk Campus
09:00-14:30	Directorate, Innovation Technology Transfer and Commercialisation and Tshaya Mashabela Attorneys - World IP Day Celebrations <i>IP and the SDGs, building our common future with innovation and creativity</i>	Function Hall, Kgorong Building, Muckleneuk Campus

Thursday, 23 May

09:00-12:00	College of Economic and Management Sciences <i>Creative research to drive innovative sustainable societies - a CEMS research showcase</i>	Senate Hall, Muckleneuk Campus
12:30-15:30	College of Education <i>Interdisciplinary collaboration: bridging the gap</i>	Senate Hall, Muckleneuk Campus
09:00-15:00	Thabo Mbeki African School of Public and International Affairs <i>Discovering solutions for Africa's complex problems</i>	4 th Floor Function Hall, Kgorong Building, Muckleneuk Campus
10:00-12:00	Institute of Health and Social Sciences, College of Human Sciences <i>Challenges and opportunities within community-engaged research</i>	Bamboo Auditorium, Kgorong Building, Muckleneuk Campus

Friday, 24 May

09:00-12:00	Library and Information Services <i>Libraries - bridging the gap between science and society</i>	Senate Hall, Muckleneuk Campus
09:00-12:00	Post Graduate Office, Research Support <i>Addressing grand challenges for maximum granting/funding opportunities</i>	Bamboo Auditorium, Kgorong Building Muckleneuk Campus

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