

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

Formal Opening

Monday, 20 May 2024

Senate Hall, Muckleneuk Campus

08:00	Arrival tea and coffee Foyer, Senate Hall	
08:30	Opening and house rules	Dr Geneviève James Deputy Director: Community Engagement and Outreach, Academic Planning
08:35	In context	Professor Thenjiwe Meyiwa Vice-Principal: Research, Postgraduate Studies, Innovation and Commercialisation Unisa
08:55	Welcome address	Professor Puleng LenkaBula Principal and Vice-Chancellor Unisa
09:15	<i>Optimising UNISA's catalytic niche areas - from theory to praxis</i>	Professor Tennyson Mgutshini Executive Dean College of Graduate Studies
10:30	Q&A Round-up and closure	Dr Geneviève James
11:00-13:00	College of Graduate Studies Research and innovation for societal impact through Postgraduate study	
14:30-16:30	Unisa Press Proudly South African Indigenous Knowledge meets 4IR	