

Programme

Research and Innovation Week

25 - 29 May 2026

Muckleneuk and Science Campuses

Thabo Mbeki African School of Public and International Affairs Research and Innovation Day

THEME: “Unisa’s Catalytic Niche Areas: Powering Change”

Date: Wednesday, 27 May 2026

Time: 09:00 – 15:00

Venue: Function Hall, 4th Floor, Kgorong Building, Unisa Muckleneuk campus

Programme Director: Prof. Josiah Lebakeng

09:00 - 09:30	Tea and Coffee	
09:30 - 09:50	Opening and Welcome Address	Prof. Edith Phaswana Acting Executive Dean, TM-School
09:50 - 10:00	Introduction of the Speaker	Prof. Sifiso Ndlovu Acting Director of Academic Research and Knowledge Hub, TM-School
10:00 - 11:00	Session 1: Theory and theorising, particularising, drawing conclusions from data	Dr. Kirstin Krauss
11:00 - 11:30	Question and Answer Session	All
11:30 - 12:30	Session 2: Using AI driven tools to support writing & editing	Dr. Kirstin Krauss
12:30 - 13:00	Question and Answer Session	All
13:00 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 14:30	Session 3: Using GenAI to develop critical thinking and readings skills	Dr. Kirstin Krauss
14:30 - 14:50	Question and Answer Session	All
14:50 - 15:00	Closing Remarks	Prof. Josiah Lebakeng, TM-School



Define tomorrow.

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