Unisa's 10 Catalytic Niche Areas

9. Feminist, Womanist, Bosadi Theorisations



INVITATION: Working Group

1. Marine Studies, 2. Aviation and Aeronautical Studies, 3. Automotive, 4. Energy, 5. Space Study and Square Kilometer Array, 6. Fourth Industrial Revolution and Digitalisation, 7. Natural Sciences (Biotechnological studies), 8. Health Studies/Medicine, **9. Feminist, Womanist, Bosadi Theorisations**, 10. Student Support and Co-Curricular Activities.

Working Group Session

You are cordially invited to the 4th 2026 series of CGS-facilitated Catalytic Niche Area Working Group meetings for Feminist Womanist and Bosadi Theorisations. The theme for series 4 is "Future-Focused, Adaptive and Sustainable Catalytic Niche Areas". In this series, we explore emerging trends, risks and opportunities, and we consider the sustainability and adaptability of our niche area engagements.

Whose Futures? Feminist, Womanist and Bosadi Perspectives on Knowledge, Power and Social Transformation

How can feminist, womanist and Bosadi theorisations challenge dominant assumptions about progress, development and the future, and what possibilities do they open for reimagining knowledge production, social relations and transformative research within and beyond UNISA?

Strategic reflection:

Which established ways of framing research problems, producing knowledge and evaluating scholarly impact might the Feminist, Womanist and Bosadi Theorisations Catalytic Niche Area need to challenge, and what new intellectual directions or multidisciplinary collaborations could emerge from doing so?

Reading:

Nassiri-Ansari, T., Riha, J., Sivi, K., & Rhule, E. L. (2025). Decolonial feminism as a future direction for liberatory feminist futures. Journal of Futures Studies, 29(3), 27–34.
https://jfsdigital.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Decolonial-Feminism-1.pdf

Tuesday, 17 November 2026
11:00 – 12:00

Join the Session on MS Teams
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Teams Link

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