



Media Advisory

Unisa and the South African Women in Dialogue (SAWID) to celebrate International Women's Day

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The 8th of March is International Women's Day. To celebrate this day, the University of South Africa (Unisa), the Unisa Women's Forum (UWF) and South African Women in Dialogue (SAWID) will host an International Women's Day Seminar under the theme: "*Invest in women: accelerate progress.*"

This year's theme yields multifaceted benefits that extend beyond individual empowerment and is expected to drive change and accelerate the transition to a healthier, safer, and more equitable world for women to thrive.

The International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated annually as a focal point in the women's rights movement, bringing attention to gender equality and focus on issues such as social justice for women to have equal access to education, reproductive rights, economic growth and violence and abuse against women.

Details of the event are as follows:

Date: Friday, 08 March 2024

Time: 08:00 for 09:00

Venue: Senate Hall, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Building, Unisa Main Campus,

Preller Street, Muckleneuk Ridge, Tshwane

Members of the media are invited to attend the seminar or join the event via the following link: Click Here to Join

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