

# Programme

## Research and Innovation Week

19 - 23 May 2025

Muckleneuk and Science Campuses

### CAES Research and Innovation Day

Thamsanqa Kambule Auditorium  
UNISA Science Campus  
21 May 2025

Programme Director: Dr Thanyani Ramadwa

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
08:00 -09:00	Registration and Refreshments	Guests
09:00- 09:10	Opening and Welcome	Professor Ntanganedzeni Mapholi <b>Acting Executive Dean : CAES</b>
09:10 -09:20	Introduction of the keynote speaker	Professor Kgomotso Semanya <b>Chair of Department of Environmental Sciences</b>
09:20 -10:00	Keynote Address	Professor Olayini Fawole <i>SARChI Chair: Sustainable Preservation &amp; Agroprocessing Research (SPAR)</i> <i>Founding Director: Postharvest &amp; Agroprocessing Research Centre (PARC)</i> <b>Department of Botany and Plant Biotechnology, University of Johannesburg</b>



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10:00 - 10:15	Presentation	Professor Nkululeko Nyangiwe <b>Department of Agriculture and Animal Health</b>
10:15 - 10:30	Presentation	Professor Zungile Mkhize-Kwitshana <b>Department of Life and Consumer Sciences</b>
10:30 - 10:45	Presentation	Professor Gerhard Prinsloo <b>Department of Agriculture and Animal Health</b>
10:45 - 11:00	Presentation	Professor Munyaradzi Chitakira <b>Department of Environmental Sciences</b>
11:00 - 11:15	Presentation	Dr Annette van Onselen <b>Department of Life and Consumer Sciences</b>
11:15 - 11:45	Tea break and Poster viewing session	



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TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
11:45 -12:00	Presentation	Dr Xolani Makhoba <b>Department of Life and Consumer Sciences</b>
12:00 – 12:15	Presentation	SACNASP Representative
12:15- 12:45	Q&A	Ms Rebaone Motlogelwa <b>Department of Life and Consumer Sciences</b>
12:45 – 13:00	Awards Presentation	Professor Sogolo Lebelo <b>Director: School of Agriculture and Life Sciences</b>  <i>Award Sponsors: Separations</i>
13:00 – 13:15	Thank you and closing Remarks	Professor Ashley Gunter <b>Acting Deputy Executive Dean : CAES</b>