

Programme

Research and Innovation Week

19 - 23 May 2025

Muckleneuk and Science Campuses

THEME: Growing Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Research in Open Distance and eLearning: Learning Analytics and Postgraduate Research

LEARNING ANALYTICS

Programme Director: Prof CD Pietersen and Prof SA Ngubane

08h00	Registration QR Code Coffee/Tea
09h00	Welcome: Prof Mpine Makoe
	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker: Prof Lydia Mbat
09h15	Virtual Keynote: Prof. Sebagala (Makerere University, Uganda)
	Title: <i>Redesigning ODeL in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities, Challenges, and the Future of Learning Analytics.</i>
10h00	Q & A
10h30	Tea
11h00	Roundtable Discussion: <i>The Learning Analytics Journey at Unisa</i>
	Facilitator: Mr Hugo van der Walt
	Discussants: Mr Nkululeko Nzimande (Deputy Director), Mr. Marumolwa (Head: Business Intelligence) Dr. Kell Young-Wilken (Senior Researcher-IODL)
12h00 – 12h55	Q&A
12h55	Feedback/ live polls - Dr Young-Wilken & Dr Hees
13h00	Lunch Break

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH ON ODeL

	Introduction of keynote: Ms S. Sefora
14h00	Keynote: Prof. N.D. Maseko (Assoc Prof-Psychology of Education, CEDU)
	<i>Postgraduate Supervision: Models for Success</i>
15h00	Roundtable Discussion
	Facilitator: Prof M.C. Maphalala
	Discussants: Prof Clasquin-Johnson (IED), Prof Ndou (DECE), Dr Tjano (VP-T&LCESS)
16h00	Q&A
	Feedback/ live polls - Dr Young-Wilken & Ms. Nthekenyane
	Vote of Thanks: Prof R Monyai