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We are pleased to host you at the 2nd MUT International Week (I-Week), scheduled to take place from 21 to 24 November 2022. The event will make MUT a melting pot of different cultures, languages, and worlds.

The I-Week will host esteemed scholars, chief of parties, ambassadors, and professionals in the international offices across academia, government, and multi-lateral funding agencies. Highlights of the week include:



- Deconstructing lessons learnt from South Africa’s Higher Education Week in France;
- Understanding of South Africa’s higher education landscape;
- Networking opportunities with peers, and funders;
- Navigating partnership challenges;
- Laying a foundation for international study programmes; and
- International education opportunities.



Click on the link below to register

<https://www.mut.ac.za/internationalisation/i-week/>

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09H00 – 11H00 : MUT COLLABORATIONS

- 09h00 - 09h05 : Opening | Dr Manyane Makua, Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching and Learning, MUT
- 09h05 - 09h15 : Welcome and acknowledgements | Prof Marcus Ramogale, Acting Vice-Chancellor & Principal, MUT
Internationalisation at Home: MUT's progress
- 09h15 – 09h20 : Musical item: Pinky 'MaNgcobo' Khoza – *Izizwe Zonke*
- 09h20 – 10h05 : How universities can navigate challenges and capitalise on opportunities and partnerships during and post-COVID-19
Professor Mosa Moshabela, Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Research and Innovation, University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN)
- 10h05 – 10h30 : Supporting Science and Innovation in the South African higher education
Moderator: Dr Manyane Makua, Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching and Learning, MUT and CHE Board Member
Dr Aldo Stroebel, Acting Group Executive Strategy, Planning and Partnerships, and Executive Director Strategic Partnerships, National Research Foundation (NRF)

10H30 – 10H45 : TEA BREAK

- 10h45 - 11h15 : Working together and setting aside classism and racism among universities for the good of the country. One of the lessons learned in France during the South African Higher Education Week was that French universities continue to enjoy success in research that enriches the country because of their ability to collaborate. These universities do not work against each other, and neither do they compete against each other. But they augment each other's expertise such that the country becomes Number 1 when it comes to the research output. This session will lay a foundation on key themes for future collaborations among SA universities, and research that is premised on treating researchers in sister universities as potential resources rather than competitors.
Dr Phethiwe Matutu, Chief Executive Officer, Universities South Africa (USAf)
- 11h15 - 11h45 : Intergovernmental relations at eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality
Eric Apelgren, Head of Intergovernmental Relations, eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality
- 11h45 - 12h45 : Opportunities offered by the US State Department
Susan Knowles, Education USA & Educational Exchanges,
U.S. Consulate General, Durban

12H45 - 13H45 : LUNCH

13H45 - 14H00 : PHOTOSHOOT

14h00 – 15h00 : The MUT Deans will provide high-level information on MUT's collaborative research and niche areas under the three Research Priority Areas:

Water and Energy: Prof Babatunde Bakare, Acting Dean: Faculty of Engineering

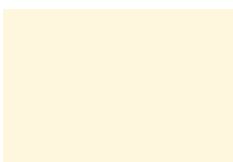
Human Settlements: Dr Bheka Ntshangase, Acting Dean: Faculty of Management Sciences

Food, Health and the Environment: Prof Roger Cooposamy, Acting Dean: Faculty of Natural Sciences

15h00 - 15h45 : The Higher Education, Science and Innovation landscape in South Africa

Dr Linda Meyer, Director: Operations and Sector Support, Universities South Africa (USAf)

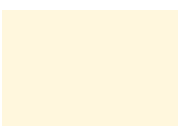
15h45-16h00 : EnergyWaterFood Nexus, Victor Ibeanusi, Ph.D.; Dh.c. (*Honoris causa*), Summit Chair and Director, FAMU-Dean School of the Environment



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- 09h00 - 09h05 : Reflection on Day One and Preview of Day Two
Dr Manyane Makua, Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching and Learning, MUT
- 09h05 - 09h40 : Navigating partnership challenges and capitalising on opportunities:
Moncef Meddeb, Attaché pour la science & la technologie, Ambassade de France en Afrique du Sud
- 09h40 – 09h50 : A brief overview of international projects between the city and sister-cities
Cllr Thabani Nyawose, Speaker, eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality
- 09h50 - 10h20 : Video clip
- 10H20 – 10H35 : TEA BREAK**
- 10h35 - 11h30 : Internationalisation Policy: Benchmarking from UNIVEN
Prof Takalani Mashau, Acting Deputy Dean: Research and Postgraduate Studies, University of Venda
- 11h30 - 12h00 : International brand positioning
Toni Gumede, Brand South Africa
- 12h00 - 13h15 : University International Offices speak: Overcoming challenges through partnerships. The session will touch on how collaborations should assist universities in their internationalisation journey.
Umesh Bawa, Director of International Relations, University of the Western Cape
Ms Wendy Adams, Deputy Director: International Scholarships – Students Support, DHET
- 13H15 - 14H00 : LUNCH**
- 14h00 - 15h00 : Take-Off to Education Abroad: Building an Education Abroad Programme from the ground up. Framed by the history and context of education abroad programmes, this session will explore various important facets when building an education abroad programmes. Using the Forum on Education Abroad's *Standards of Good Practice for Education Abroad*, participants will come away with an understanding of the building blocks they will need for getting started.
Dr Chrissie Faupel, Director of Education Abroad Office of International Education and Development, Appalachian State University, USA
- 15h00 - 15h30 : Wrap up: Prof Nokuthula Sibiba, Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research, Innovation and Engagement, MUT



09h00 - 09h05 : Reflection on Day Two and Preview of Day Three

Prof Nokuthula Sibiyi, Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research, Innovation and Engagement, MUT

09h05 - 10h45 : Entrepreneurship in the global south

MUT partners share case studies on student entrepreneurship projects and how these projects could get their communities out of poverty. Business start-ups and science hubs will be the focus of discussion.

Moderator: Dr Papy Numbi, Senior Lecturer: Electrical Engineering, MUT

Prof Pierre-Jacques Dossantos-Uzarralde, International Relations Director, École Nationale Supérieure d'Informatique pour l'Industrie et l'Entreprise (ENSIIE), France

Jaed Belhovari, Junior Enterprise del'Ensie, l'Industrie et l'Entreprise (ENSIIE), France

Andile Mafa, Local Coordinator, Ranyaka

10H45 - 11H00 : TEA BREAK

11h00 - 12h30 : Internationalisation at Home

Given the challenges that universities across the world had when international student mobility was put on hold, this session will focus on what universities could do to enhance internationalisation at home as an alternative to international students coming to campuses.

Moderator: Prof Takalani Mashau, Acting Deputy Dean: Research and Postgraduate Studies, University of Venda

Batabile Msengana, International Enrolment Specialist, University of Pretoria

Bhekumusa Zikhali, Research Assistant for Internationalisation, University of the Free State

Bulelwa Moikwathai, Manager: Internationalisation at Home & Incoming Exchange Students, University of the Free State.

Matome Mokoena, International Relations Officer, University of the Free State

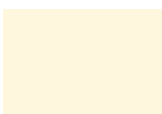
12h30 - 13h00 : Food Security: Building collaborative initiatives to address global and local environments

Dr Xolile Mkhize, Senior Lecturer: Community Extension, MUT

13H00 - 14H00 : PHOTOSHOOT & LUNCH

14h00 - 15h30 : Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL). Lessons learnt on COIL during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr Godson Gatsha, Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Student Services, Botswana Open University



- 09h00 - 09h05 : Reflection on Day Three and Preview of Day Four.
Prof Marcus Ramogale, Acting Vice-Chancellor and Principal
- 09h05 - 10h15 : Work-Integrated Learning/Service learning and student employability. A case study of South London Bank University and MUT
Dr Mariam Akinlolu, Postdoc, Faculty of Engineering, MUT
Dr Fundiswa Nofemela, Director: Co-operative Education, MUT
- 10H15 – 10H30 : TEA BREAK**
- 10h30 - 11h45 : International partnerships with regards to mobility programmes and research
Ms Wendy Adams, Deputy Director: International Scholarships – Students Support, DHET
- 11h45 - 13h00 : International students' perceptions of SA and the roles that universities could play.
Mukondeleli Manuga, Lecturer: Tourism and Hospitality Management, University of Venda
- 13H00 – 13H45 : LUNCH**
- 13h45 - 14h30 : Cultural immersion programmes for students. Each university will present its cultural immersion programme and outline how it will be administered.
Dr Olusegun Obadire, Director: International Relations and Partnerships, University of Venda
Dr Mthokozisi Ntuli, Student Development Officer, MUT
Refiloe Ntoi, Lecturer: Nature Conservation, MUT
- 14h30 – 14h40 : We are international:
Prof Avis Simmonds, Poet & Former Academic Programmes Coordinator, Office of International Education and Development (OIED), FAMU
- 14h40 - 15h30 : Announcements : Funding priorities for the coming year/s:
DAAD announcement - Matome Mokoena, International Relations Officer, University of the Free State
GIZ-MUT Announcement: Dr Olu Ajayi, Chief Executive Officer, Siyacanda Energy
NRF announcement - Dr Maryam Amra Jordaan, NRF Administrator: Research, MUT
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation announcement - Prof Theophilus Davies, Retired Professor, MUT
SASUF announcement – Lisa Mbongwa & Modjadji Baloyi, Marketing and Communications, MUT

15H30 - 17H30 : TOUR OF UMLAZI**17H30 – 18H30 : DINNER**