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## **UCT GSB launches state-of-the-art academic conference centre**

**3 July 2019 |17:30 – 21:00| University of Cape Town Graduate School of Business | 9  
Portwood Road, V&A Waterfront**

The University of Cape Town Graduate School of Business (UCT GSB) will launch its state-of-the-art academic conference centre on the GSB campus on Wednesday, 3 July. The centre will enhance the school's ability to convene thought leadership conferences and host sizeable international delegations.

With an increasing need for large events focused on research and academic themes, the limited scale of existing facilities hampered the GSB's ability to host modern conferences on the more than 100-year-old heritage site. The academic conference centre is specifically planned to conform to the requirements of a technologically advanced era in academic and research circles.

The conference centre will be available for hire by outside parties - its location in the Waterfront precinct offering obvious attractions - and the GSB is also offering naming rights opportunities on the building and on specific venues.

Financing for the R130 million centre was organised via the Development Bank of Africa and other stakeholders.

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