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Invite: UCT to showcase its excellence through pioneering initiatives

31 May 2024 | 08:30-13:30 | Hasso Plattner d-school Afrika, Middle Campus

The University of Cape Town (UCT) will host a showcasing excellence event on Friday, 31 May 2024 at [Hasso Plattner d-school Afrika](#).

The event will highlight the pioneering initiatives and endeavours of UCT students, faculty, and researchers. It will showcase innovation, excellence, and social impact.

Projects will be presented in a dynamic “Ted Talk” style, offering brief insights into their nature and demonstrating why they exemplify excellence at UCT. This interactive format will allow attendees to feel engaged and involved. Following these formal presentations, attendees will be invited to tour three captivating campus spaces, each symbolic of UCT’s commitment to excellence.

The UCT Vice-Chancellor interim Emeritus Professor Daya Reddy will open the event.

- [View the programme](#).

Among the initiatives featured on the programme, the Southern Africa Labour and Development Research Unit (SALDRU) — which carries out applied empirical research and capacity building emphasising poverty and inequality, labour markets, human capital and social policy — will showcase its social impact.

The event will also feature initiatives such as the Children’s Institute, Future Water, African Climate and Development Initiative, and FitzPatrick Institute of African Ornithology.

Members of the media interested are requested to confirm attendance with [Ridovhona Mbulaheni](#).

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