

## ALL ABOUT CURRICULUM: NEW VISIONS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

This year we turn our attention to curriculum - what it is; what it could or should be; and how it influences a wide spectrum of teaching and learning activities, including what and how we teach and how we assess.



**DAY ONE: 20 NOVEMBER 2024** 

**Auditorium: Neville Alexander Building** 

08:30 - 10:30

**OPENING PLENARY** 

08:30 - 08:45 | Welcome note: Vice Chancellor

08:50 - 09:20 | DVC's short talk and awarding of DTAs followed

by DTAs' response

09:20 - 09:30 | Short video by OIC - Launch of OIC Transformation and Inclusion Disability course

**09:35 - 10:20** | **Keynote:** Automation for Transformation in Learning Spaces

Prof Hussein Suleman, Dean of Science, Computer Science department

10:20 - 10:30 | Tributes and Housekeeping



**Break: 10:30-11:00** 

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11:00 - 13:00	11:00 - 13:00	11:00 - 13:00	11:00 - 13:00	11:00 - 13:00	11:00 - 13:00	
SCH: Designing in the times of AI: Co-creation as a strategy towards emergent earning design (Gachago et al) (II:00 - 11:30)  SCH: Reshaping the Computer Science curriculum in the era of Artificial intelligence (Moodley) (II:30 - 12:00)  S&T: Critical generative AI iteracy: Developing a framework (Reddy et al) (I2:00 - 12:15)	SCH: Enhancing Inclusivity in Bioinformatics Education through Multilingual Training Materials (Mutheiwana) 11:00 - 11:30  SCH: Decolonising academic reading and writing: Centering student experience over value on an academic literacy course (Torrao et al) 11:30 - 12:00  S&T: Towards a Curriculum of Foreign Language (Ma) 12:00 - 12:15  SCH: Teaching and learning languages within the framework of the Universal Design for Learning: the need to "reflect" (Ronchetti) 12:15 - 12:45	SCH: Open textbooks and the empowerment of students as partners in curriculum change (Masuku et al) 11:00 - 11:30  SCH: Understanding Pain: Lessons from writing a personcentred, collaborative and contextual open-access textbook (Park-Ross & Parker) 11:30 - 12:00  S&T: Navigating innovative Open Educational Resources in Health Sciences (Doyle et al) 12:00 - 12:15  S&T: The essential Research Integrity curriculum for university research students? (Rule) 12:15 - 12:30  S&T: Advancing Decoloniality in Medical Education: Leveraging Humanising Pedagogies (Jayakumar) 12:30 - 12:45	SCH: Reviewing a South African Clinical Psychology Training Curriculum during the 21st Century (Witbooi) 11:00 - 11:30  SCH: Innovative development of a clinical learning need responsive course curriculum and design for children's nurses across Africa. (Davis) 11:30 - 12:00  S&T: Child Learning Development and Play: From the classroom to practice - a pedagogical shift (Mohomed) 12:00 - 12:15  SCH: Languages and Literacies in and for (de)coloniality in STEM: Conceptual tools for collaborative, reflexive curriculum (re)design (Le Roux) 12:15 - 12:45	SCH: The role of discipline-based education research (DBER) in curriculum development (Allie et al) 11:00 - 11:30  SCH: Co-designing the curriculum: A radical-pedagogy approach (Andrason) 11:30 - 12:00  S&T: Applying humanizing pedagogy in large classes (Hoosain) 12:300 - 12:15  SCH: Searching for Thales and Euclid: Decolonizing the history and philosophy of science (Jacobs) 12:15 - 12:45	W/S (120min) Begins at 11:00  Know Your Course & Students: A DASS Workshop on Data Analytics for Course Design (Kefale)  (While there will be devices available, the team suggests you bring your own laptop.)	

Lunch: 13:00-14:00

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Panel (30min): Integrating Organ and Tissue Donation Education into Curriculums In South Africa (Thomson et al) 14:00 - 14:30  SCH: Sleep, mental health and academic performance in undergraduate students (Henry) 14:30 - 15:00  S&T: Bridging the Gap: Enabling a smooth transitioning of first year health sciences students from high school to higher education at the University of Cape Town ( Pio de Paulo) 15:00 -15:15  SCH: Laying the groundwork: setting up a structured staff mentoring programme at a research intensive university (Masehela) 15:15 -15:45	SCH: Who gets better at describing statistics and how: An intervention study (Clarke)  14:00 - 14:30  Panel (30min):  A Chemistry Perspective: Building practical skills from 1st yr - 3rd yr (Jappie et al)  14:30 - 15:00  S&T: Using an adaptive online assessment tool informed by data and learning analytics to level the academic playing field (Sango)  15:00 - 15:15  SCH: Innovating relevant curriculum within the undergraduate ecosystem: A collaborative journey in mathematics (Shock et al)  15:15 - 15:45	Panel (45min) The Balancing Act - Reflection on Change management in a faculty wide Curriculum review (Goodman et al) 14:00 - 14:45  Panel (45min)  Curriculum Transformation in Faculty of Health Sciences - shifting organisational culture (Begg et al) 15:00 - 15:45	SCH: Redefining Curriculum and Equity: Near Peer Tutoring as a Pathway to Social Justice in Medical Education (Noveld & Jayakumar) 14:00 - 14:30  SCH: Incorporating Artificial Intelligence into Supported Problem Based Learning (Botha) 14:30 - 15:00  S&T: Navigating Constraints: Engineering Education Through Affordable, Real- World Projects (Pead) 15:00 - 15:15  SCH: Al's curveball: Is the problem with assessment or with our learning outcomes? (Cilliers et al) 15:15 - 15:45	S&T: Al in Amathuba: Automating Content Generation for Better Learning (Orrie) 14:00 - 14:15  S&T: Digital Lab Manuals in Second Year Physics Labs (Blumenthal) 14:15- 14:30  S&T: Immersive Pedagogy and the Spatio-Visual Revolution (Mabe) 14:30- 14:45  S&T: Exploring Gamification to enhance Student Engagement in a Quantitative Literacy classroom (Williams) 14:45- 15:00  S&T: Lessons learned from a Virtual world (Steyn) 15:00- 15:15  S&T: Bridging the Gap: Enhancing Mental Health Support and Curricular Integration in Universities (Nkosi) 15:15- 15:30  S&T: CATHCHAT: A LIVE teaching and learning platform for pediatric cardiac catheterisation and more (De Decker) 15:30 - 15:45	W/S (60min) Exploring the UCT student experience through insights from the South African Survey of Student Engagement (Marquard) 14:00- 14:55  W/S (60min) AI Prompt Engineering in the classroom (Budree et al) 15:00- 15:55	W/S (120min) Begins at 14:00  Unpacking and reimagining curriculum transformation: A creative exploration of concepts and practices at UCT (Reddy & Mayisela)		

## DAY TWO: 21 NOVEMBER 2024

## Welcome: teas and coffees - 08:30

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SCH: Environmental documentary filmmaking – a pedagogical perspective on the affective aspects of creative practice (Cain) 09:00 - 09:30  S&T: Urban Design Africa Redesign: Threading strings of compassion on a learning design journey (Ewing) 09:30 - 09:45  SCH: Impact production in higher education: shaping future change makers through film education (Maasdorp) 10:00 - 10:30  SCH: Umthombo Centre for Student Success: Institutional Journeys in Education Development at UCT (Wilks et al) 10:30 - 11:00	SCH: Mentor perspectives on the curriculum of the BSc first-year mentoring programme (Taylor et al) 09:00 - 09:30  SCH: Establishing a progressively engaged student body - The Student Curriculum Lekgotla (Pillay et al) 09:30 - 10:00  SCH: Designing for Socially Just Partnerships: Student-staff Collaborations at UCT (Reddy, E et al) 10:00 - 10:30  S&T: Integrating vodcasting into your curriculum (Deane et al) 10:30 - 10:45	Panel (45min): Taking it off the page: Reflections on departmental level experiences of a faculty-wide curriculum review process (Goodman et al) 09:00 - 09:45  SCH: Interrogating Al in Teaching and Learning: A postgraduate student perspective (Budree et al) 10:00 - 10:30  30min: Exploring and Enabling Accessible Blended Learning for Equity (Reddy, M et al) 10:30 - 10:00	S&T: Navigating Language Barriers: The Impact of Unilingual Examiners on Medical Students' Oral Assessments at University of Cape Town (UCT) (Ngubane) 09:00 - 09:15  Panel (30min): It takes a village to produce a graduate: Creating communities of learning through a first-year developmental course (Dube et al) 09:15 - 09:55  SCH: Languages and literacies towards (re)visioning curriculum: A case of collaborative, iterative change in first-year mechanical engineering (Shaw et al) 10:00 - 10:30  SCH: Celebrating 30 years of the UCT Writing Centre: multilingual and multimodal approaches to academic writing (Archer et al) 10:30 - 11:00	S&T Holding hands to get to the other side: A story of support (Damonse) 09:00 - 09:15  S&T: Adapting Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL) for Flexible Curriculum Integration: Supporting Student Success and Development (Rylands) 09:15 - 09:30  S&T: Exploring Gamification to enhance Student Engagement in a Quantitative Literacy classroom (Williams) 09:30 - 09:45  W/S (55min)  A tiered framework: Developing as a tutor, a learner and beyond (Padayachee et al) 10:00 - 11:00		WS (120 mins)  Begins at 09:00  All teachers are language teachers: Using transformative pedagogies to enable students' academic literacies acquisition (Muna et al)



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**CLOSING PLENARY** 



11:30 - 12:15 | Curriculum Change in practice - Showcasing faculty-wide engagement - The Curriculum Change Facilitation Team

12:20 - 12:35 | Presentation of Open Textbook Award: Vice Chancellor

12:40 - 12:50 | Closing comments: Vice Chancellor

12:50 - 13:00 | Evaluation & Departure



