

NAS 2025 Programme-at-a-glance

Tuesday, 1 July 2025				
08:00-08:55	Conference registration			Teacher Training Building Foyer
09:00-09:20	Official Welcome and Opening Prof Vasu Reddy, Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research and Innovation			New Education Auditorium
09:20-09:30	Greetings from the Chancellor, Prof Bonang Mohale			New Education Auditorium
09:30-09:40	NAS Research Strategy and Launch of the Hubs Prof Paul Oberholster, Dean of Natural and Agricultural Sciences			New Education Auditorium
09:40-10:00	Introducing the Green Futures Hub: Prof Wayne Truter <i>Where Applied Science and Innovation Meet Sustainability: The Green Futures Hub Journey</i>			New Education Auditorium
10:00-10:40	Keynote speaker: Prof Michael von Maltitz <i>Sustainability in Science Education in the 5th Industrial Revolution</i>			New Education Auditorium
10:40-11:15	Refreshments			MODLEC Reception Area
Parallel Sessions	MODLEC Room 7	MODLEC Room 8D	MODLEC Room 6	MODLEC Room 5A
11:15-13:00	Impact of Land Use and Disasters	Human Health and Security	Sustainable Human Settlements	Science Education
13:00-14:00	Lunch			MODLEC Reception Area
14:00-16:00	Conserving our Biodiversity	Human Health and Security	Sustainable Health and Security	Advanced and Alternative Materials
16:00-17:15	Poster Session and Refreshments <i>(Transport leaves from Teacher Training parking area at 17:30)</i>			MODLEC Reception Area
18:00	Conference Dinner			Paradys Farm

Wednesday, 2 July 2025					
08:00-08:20	Conference registration				Teacher Training Building Foyer
08:20-08:30	Welcome Prof Samuel Adelabu, NAS Vice-Dean: Research and Postgraduate Studies				New Education Auditorium
08:30-09:15	Keynote Speaker: Prof Hlami Ngwenya <i>Wearing Scientific Goggles</i>				New Education Auditorium
09:15-09:35	Introducing the Complex Systems Hub: Dr Jacques Maritz <i>Complex Systems Hub: From Applied Complexity to Impact</i>				New Education Auditorium
Parallel Sessions	MODLEC Room 7	MODLEC Room 8D	MODLEC Room 3E	MODLEC Room 5A	MODLEC Room 6
09:45-11:05	Simulations, Modelling and Data Science	Human Health and Security	Food Security, Production and Safety	Pollution, Waste Management and Waste Minimisation	Climate Change
11:05-12:00	Refreshments & Poster Session				MODLEC Reception Area
12:00-13:00	Simulations, Modelling and Data Science	Human Health and Security	Food Security, Production and Safety	Pollution, Waste Management and Waste Minimisation	Climate Change
13:00-14:00	Lunch				MODLEC Reception Area
14:00-15:40	Simulations, Modelling and Data Science	Human Health and Security	Food Security, Production and Safety	Pollution, Waste Management and Waste Minimisation	
16:00-16:10	Report back on Survey (Dr Herkulaas Combrink)				New Education Auditorium
16:10-16:40	Prize-giving				New Education Auditorium
16:40-16:50	Wrap up and Closure (Prof Paul Oberholster)				New Education Auditorium
16:50-17:15	Refreshments				Teacher Training Building Foyer