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16th Cross-Faculty Postgraduate Symposium

10-12 September 2025
Wartenweiler OLA
Braamfontein East Campus

PROGRAMME 2025
Postgraduate Research and
Development Office



Wednesday, 10 September 2025

08h00 – 09h00	REGISTRATION & TEA	
09h00 – 09h30	Welcome & Opening	Dr Farai Mlambo PGA Chair
09h30 – 10h00	Research Ethics Information Session	Prof Karin Joubert
10h00 – 10h10	BREAK	
10h10 – 11h00	Masters Oral Presentations Session 1	Eric Motsoahae Ilene Abrams Joshua Jandrell
11h00 – 11h30	TEA & POSTER REVIEW BREAK	
11h30 – 12h30	Masters Oral Presentations Session 2	Mlondi Mdluli Nerissa Chinsamy Shane Duthie
12h30 – 13h30	LUNCH & POSTER REVIEW BREAK	
13h30 – 14h20	Masters Oral Presentations Session 3	Shreya Ranjith Singh Thozamile Thusani Tsematse Tsematse
14h20 – 14h30	BREAK	
14h30 – 15h00	Masters Gradflash Presentations Session 1	Aalia Master Firidaus Mononyane Keneilwe Khoza Lerato Sauhatsi Melissa De Gouveia
15h00 – 15h30	TEA & POSTER REVIEW BREAK	
15h30 – 16h00	Masters Gradflash Presentations Session 2	Naledi Mbokane Odwa Dandala Ofentse Matlhakola Tinyiko Nkuna Tlakuso Makhuva
16h00 – 16h10	Thanks & Closing Day One	Moderator: Dr Memory Zimuwandeyi
END OF DAY 1		

Thursday, 11 September 2025

08h00 – 09h00	REGISTRATION & TEA	
09h00 – 09h10	Welcome	Prof Jill Bradbury
09h10 – 10h00	PhD Oral Presentations Session 1	Amber Cheng Cleopatra Ndhlovu Denasha Reddy
10h00 – 10h10	BREAK	
10h15 – 11h00	PhD Oral Presentations Session 2	Duh Iwih Letta Ntuli Naeema Hussein El Kout
11h00 – 11h30	TEA & POSTER REVIEW BREAK	
11h30 – 12h30	PhD Oral Presentations Session 3	Palesa Mofokeng Sarah Wright Su-ane Greyling
12h30 – 13h30	LUNCH & POSTER REVIEW BREAK	
13h30 – 14h00	PhD Gradflash Presentations Session 1	Alisha Badal Boitumelo Mokolopeng Dhruti Dheda Eileen du Plooy Gerhard Petrick
14h00 – 14h30	TEA & POSTER REVIEW BREAK	
14h30 – 15h00	PhD Gradflash Presentations Session 2	Khalirendwe Ranenyeni Khanyisile Masemola Neo Padi Prumohdya Reddy Thokozile Makhanya
15h00 – 15h10	Thanks & Closing Day Two	Antonette Gouws
END OF DAY 2		

Poster Presenters

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Masters
Poster Presentations
Wartenweiler Library
4th Floor Foyer

Aarifah Karolia
Afikile Hintsa
Akani Khoza
Anele Mzaza
Anjali Mathew
Annie Chigudu
Astika Sewcharran
Boithuso Phale
Chinedu Nnaji
Colbert Mokalapa
Courtney Brown
Dhuriya Cajee
Dinah Tshabangu
Dintle Mototo
Drashti Naik
Eisha Abbasi
Fiona Rose
Gaone Oloo
Grace Chota
Harry Saner
Helen Chernet
Hlayisani Kwinika
Ilara Slabbert
Iman Raffee
Kaggwa Saddam
Katharine Dirks
Kgaugelo Malotana
Khanyisile Mncube
Khensani Mabuza
Kutloano Seeiso
Langelihle Zama
Lekometsa Mokhesi
Lexia Henning
Madimetja Mashakoe
Malope Serama
Mandhlovu Gwebu
Masilo Silokazi
Megan Smith
Mfundo Mbambo

		Mpho Sahula Musa Mack Mzwanele Tshishonga Nandipha Titima Ncumisa Madolo Nday Sungu Neha Seupersad Nikita Nightingale Nokubonga Mkolwana Nomawonga Ndlovu Nombulelo Dlambewu Ntsako Hlahleni Palesa Lesole Phenyo Matau Pieter Cloete Potso Sofonia Puleng Manganye Rachel Germond Rachel Kongolo Ruvimbo Mutasa Samuel Mba Sarah Reeves Shazia Desai S'hlengiwe Ndebele Shongile Myeza Si Lin Yip Sibusiso Mbingo Sifiso Moloi Simon Marcus Simone Padotan Simphiwe Hlatshwayo Singita Khosa Sinothando Dlamini Smangaliso Oageng Takudzwa Kadzutu Tanya Meyer Tapiwa Chinaka Tatiana Ndlovu Tebogo Phago Teyven Ndlovu
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09h00 – 15h00	PhD Poster Presentations Wartenweiler Tut Room 1 Ground Floor	Angeline Duma Bafokeng Lekola Chandre Herbert Elizabeth Nyirenda Elongo Fritz Felemont Banda Gorata Chengeta Humairaa Mayet Isatu Jalloh Jaida Hajji Johannes Swart Leloko Lepolesa Lindokuhle Magagula Masego Ramonyai Miro Chizuwa Mmapula Baloi Murunwa Nemaguvhuni N`wa-phaphama Mabale Nandipha Lusithi Obvious Nomaele Sibusiso Nkosi Sinenhlanhla Nkwanyana

Awards Ceremony
Friday, 12 September 2025

The Atrium
Ground Floor[Southwest Engineering Building
Braamfontein East Campus

14h00 – 14h10	Welcome & Thanks	
14h10 – 14h45	Prize Awards	Judges
14h45 – 16h00	Celebrations	PG Students