

Vice-Chancellor's Forum Programme 4 December 2024

12:00	Arrival Lunch	
13: 00	Introduction	Prof. José Frantz UWC DVC: Research & Innovation
13:10	Welcome	Prof. Robert Balfour UWC Rector Designate
	Panel discussions:	
13:30 – 14:15	Panel One: The role of higher education in promoting social justice Panel Chair: Prof. Christine Oye (HVL)	Prof. Kenneth Matengu (UNAM) Prof. Pamela Dube (CUT) Prof. Jukka Monkkonen (UEF)
14:30 – 15:15	Panel Two: Epistemological challenges in sustainability research: the impact of AI and open science Panel Chair: Prof. Sizwe Mabizela (Rhodes)	Prof. Daryl Balia (NWU) Prof. Anthea Rhoda (UFS) Prof. Lena Eskilsson (Lund)
15:15 – 16:15	Panel Three: Collaborative strategies for sustainable development Panel Chair: Prof. Tebogo Mothiba (UL)	Prof. Anders Hagfeldt (Uppsala) Prof. David Norris (Botswana) Prof. Stine Grønvold (INN)
16:30	Networking and Refreshments	