

# A DAY OF IDEAS AND DISCUSSIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

19-20 MAY 2024

The University of Cape Town invites you to spend a day on our campus where we engage with you through a series of demonstrations, discussions and a walking and heritage tour. This includes:

- Some of our strategic research focus areas
- A journey through our complex history and heritage
- Campus sustainability and innovation initiatives.

We hope that this will spark interesting ideas and discussions between all our members over the course of the day.

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The event will start with a cocktail evening at Glenara, the Interim VC's residence, on 19 May.

Highlights on 20 May (from 09:00-16:00) will include:

- An introduction to design thinking at the Hasso Plattner Design Thinking School Afrika
- A visit to the slave burial site
- The Khusela Ikamva sustainable campus project
- Research on artificial intelligence, including the fusion between the human body, new technologies and the experience of being human
- Southern Africa's hidden histories
- Food security initiatives, including the miracle of the resurrection plant
- Key sites of UCT's recent history, including the #Rhodesmustfall and #feesmustfall protests
- Innovation in technologies for low-resource settings
- The science emerging from the Square Kilometer Array (SKA), the largest radio telescope ever built, that is changing our understanding of the universe.

## RECOMMENDED HOTELS CLOSE TO UCT

**The Vineyard:**

<https://www.vineyard.co.za>

**Southern Sun Newlands:**

<https://www.southernsun.com/southern-sun-newlands>

**Protea Hotel Mowbray:**

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/cptmw-protea-hotel-cape-town-mowbray/overview/>



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