

SOUTH AFRICA – SWEDEN RESEARCH & INNOVATION WEEK – 14-18 MAY 2018



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PROGRAM FOR RESEARCHERS

Monday 14/5 – Satellite events across South Africa

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Tuesday 15/5 - Satellite events across South Africa and Opening Reception (Pretoria)

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- 18.00 Transport from hotels¹ to Swedish Residence
- 18.30 Opening reception – South Africa – Sweden Research Seminar
@Pretoria; Swedish Residence, 297 Canopus Street, Waterkloof Ridge
- 20.30 Transport from Residence to hotels

Wednesday 16/5 - South Africa – Sweden Research Seminar – Pretoria

- 07.30 Transport from hotels to seminar venue
@University of Pretoria, Groenkloof Campus, Groenkloof Auditorim
- 08:00 - 09:00 Registration
- 09.00 - 09:10 Opening – welcome – practical information
Professor **Stephanie Burton**, Vice-Principal University of Pretoria
- 09.10 - 09.30 Key note speaker South Africa
- 09:30 - 09.50 Key note speaker Sweden
H.E. Ms. **Cecilia Julin** - Swedish Ambassador to South Africa
- 09.50 - 10.35 Introduction to research & educational landscapes in both countries
Dr. **Ahmed Bawa** - CEO of Universities South Africa
Dr. **Anna Wetterbom** - CEO of Young Academy Sweden
- 10.35 – 10.40 Introduction to South Africa – Sweden University Forum
Project Manager - **Gustaf Cars**
- 10.40 – 11.00 Coffee break

¹ Buses will depart Sheraton Pretoria Hotel, City Lodge Hatfield, City Lodge Lynnwood and Premier Hotel

- 11.00 – 11.50 Panel discussion - funding agencies - What are the challenges and possibilities in funding collaboration between Sweden and South Africa?
Moderator: Professor **Stephanie Burton**, Vice-Principal University of Pretoria
Panel:
The Swedish Science Council - Executive Director **Ann Fust**
Swedish Institute - Deputy Head of Unit Talent Mobility Unit **Johanna Jeppsson**
Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT) - Programme Director **Hans Pohl**
National Research Foundation (NRF) – Executive Director: Knowledge Fields Development **Andrew Kaniki**
Department of Higher Education & Training – Chief Director, Policy and Development Support **Chief Mabizela**
- 11.50 -12:35 Introduction to themes by chairs (5 min each)
Theme 1: Climate change, natural resources and sustainability – **Hans Linderholm** (University of Gothenburg)
Theme 2: Transforming Higher Education Curricula: the nexus between academia and society – **Per Assmo** (University West)
Theme 3: Social transformation through change: Knowledge and social development strategies for society - **Gideon de Wet** (University of Zululand)
Theme 4: Understanding the burden of disease in Sweden and South Africa and its impact in the future – **Per Olof Östergren** (Lund University)
Theme 5: Urbanisation and cities in the 21st Century - **Wanda Verster** (University of the Free State)
Theme 6: Digital technologies, big data and cybersecurity - **Simone Fischer-Hübner** (Karlstad University)
- 12.35 -13.35 Lunch
- 13.35 -17.30 Parallel sessions themes 1- 6 + session for university management (including a coffee break)
- 17.30 Transport from venue to hotels
- 18.30 Transport from hotels to gala dinner
- 19.00 Gala dinner @ Groenkloof Campus, University of Pretoria

Thursday 17/5 - South Africa – Sweden Research Seminar – Pretoria

- 08.00 Transport from hotels to venue
@University of Pretoria, Groenkloof Campus, Groenkloof Auditorim
- 08.30–10.30 Parallel sessions themes 1- 6 + session for university management
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12.30 Parallel sessions themes 1- 6
- 12.30-13.45 Lunch

Plenary program

- 13.45-15.00 Presentation of path forward parallel themes 1- 6 (in plenum)
- 15.00-15.30 Coffee break and matchmaking across themes
- 15.30-15.45 Interactive Platform & funding opportunities
- 15.45-16.00 Closing remarks - Vice Chancellor **Eva Åkesson** (Uppsala University)
- 16.00-16.15 Closing remarks - Vice Chancellor **Cheryl de la Rey** (University of Pretoria)
- 16.15 Transport from venue to hotels

Friday 18/5 - Satellite events across South Africa

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