

NELSON MANDELA  
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INAUGURAL  
**RESEARCH** WEEK

**7 - 11 NOVEMBER 2022**

Venue: Ocean Sciences Campus

PROGRAMME

**DAY 3**  
**9 NOVEMBER 2022**

**Research and Innovation for Global Impact**  
**(Revitalisation of the Humanities)**

Facilitator: Dr Babalwa Magoqwana  
Senior Lecturer - Sociology and Anthropology  
Nelson Mandela University

<b>09H00 – 10H30</b> <b>(Plenary Session)</b>	<b>Humanities of the Future</b>	<b>Prof. Sarah Mosoeatsa</b> Chief Executive Officer National Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences
	<b>AFeMI and Humanities of the Future</b>	<b>Prof. Pumla Dineo Gqola</b> SARChI Chair in African Feminist Imaginations Nelson Mandela University
	<b>Linking Humanities research to the curriculum</b>	<b>Dr Siphokazi Magadla</b> Senior lecturer: Political and International Studies Rhodes University
	<b>Linking Science and Humanities Eastern Cape Health Systems</b>	<b>Dr Nelly Sharply</b> Senior lecturer: Medical Sociology Walter Sisulu University
	<b>Sexualities, Genders and Queer Studies</b>	<b>Prof. Zethu Matebeni</b> SARChI Chair in Sexualities, Genders and Queer Studies University of Fort Hare Visiting Professor: Centre for Women and Gender Studies Nelson Mandela University
<b>10h30 – 11h00</b>	<b>Tea break</b>	
<b>Parallel Session 1</b> <b>CMR Symposium</b> Sustainable Futures Oceans and Coastal Science Focus		
<b>11h00 – 11h20</b>	Welcome	<b>Dr Kwezi Mzilikazi</b> Director – Research Support Management Nelson Mandela University
<b>11h20 – 11h50</b>	<b>Prioritisation of coastal and marine biodiversity in South Africa</b>	<b>Dr Linda Harris</b> CMR Research Associate
<b>11h50 – 12h20</b>	<b>Nature based solutions for urban coastlines</b>	<b>Prof. Francesca Porri</b> Senior Scientist at the South African Institute for Aquatic Biodiversity (SAIAB)
<b>12h20 – 12h50</b>	<b>Indigenous use of coastal areas in Algoa Bay</b>	<b>Dr Zanele Hartmann</b> Postdoctoral Research Fellow under the SARChI Chair in Ocean Cultures and Heritage
<b>12h50 – 13h50</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>13h50 – 14h20</b>	<b>Water quality and Human Health</b>	<b>Prof. Paula Melariri</b> Associate Professor and Acting Director of Research in the Faculty of Health Sciences

14h20 – 14h50	Land and Sea integration through Jurisdiction	<b>Prof. Patrick Vrancken</b> SARCHI Chair in Law of the Sea and Development in Africa and a professor in the Department of Public Law
14h50 – 15h20	Can Sardine fishing be sustainable for African Penguins	<b>Adj. Prof. Lorien Pichegru</b> Acting Director of the Institute for Coastal and Marine Research (CMR)
15h20 – 15h30	Vote of Thanks	<b>Prof. Janine Adams</b> SARCHI Chair in Shallow Water Ecosystems and a distinguished professor in the Department of Botany

**Parallel Session 2**  
**Environmental Stewardship and Sustainable Livelihoods**

11h00 – 11h15	Studying the past to conserve the future: Palaeoecological research in the Cape Floristic Region	<b>Dr Lynn Quick</b> Senior Research Fellow, ACCP
11h15 – 11h30	The role of palaeoecological investigation in promoting climate science literacy and sustainable development: Case study using archaeobotanical work at Knysna Eastern Heads cave 1	<b>Dr Bongekile Zwane</b> Postdoctoral fellow, ACCP
11h30 – 11h45	Lives, people and place in a social-geographical context	<b>Dr Liezel Williams-Bruinders</b> Department of Geosciences Nelson Mandela University
11h45 – 12h00	Land, development and sustainable livelihoods: The geographical connection	<b>Dr Anton de Wit</b> Department of Geosciences Nelson Mandela University
12h00 – 12h15	Q&A Session	Facilitator
12h15 – 12h30	The refugee species concept – a conservation conundrum	<b>Prof. Graham Kerley</b> Emeritus Professor – ACE Nelson Mandela University
12h30 – 12h45	How biodiversity and fire contribute to carbon storage in Afriomontane grasslands	<b>Prof. Mariska te Beest</b> Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development Utrecht University, Netherlands Research Associate - ACE Nelson Mandela University
12h45 – 13h00	Contribution of citizen science to Sustainable Development Goals in the Eastern cape Karoo	<b>Dr Nyaradzo Dhlwayo</b> Postdoctoral fellow, AEON Nelson Mandela University
13h00 – 13h15	Ten years of Mandela-SLU partnership: Future opportunities	<b>Prof. Joris Cromsigt</b> Swedish University for Agricultural Sciences Honorary Professor, ACE Nelson Mandela University
13h15 – 13h30	Q&A Session	Facilitator
13h30 – 14h00	<b>Lunch</b>	

**Mandela In Conversation**  
**Townhall Session**  
Facilitator: Prof Andre Keet  
DVC: Engagement and Transformation

**14h00 – 16h00**

**Moving the Research Dial: Partnering to take  
Mandela University Research and Innovation  
from Good to Great**

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