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# NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2023

*Transforming lives through evidence-based science*

Launch on 22 July at the  
University of Venda's  
Thohoyandou Campus

National focus week activities  
countrywide from 31 July to  
5 August

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## Online Activities

DATE	TIME	HOST INSTITUTION	TOPIC	LINK
02/08/2023	09:00-12:00	TUT	Postgraduate students from four different departments within the Faculty of Science will showcase their research under the NSW 2023 themes. Each presenter will be given 15 minutes talk with 5 minutes for questions.	<a href="#">Teams Meeting Link</a>  <a href="#">Download Link</a>

02/08/2023	09:30	ARC	Webinar on Agriculture for a changing environment	<a href="#">Download Link</a>
02/08/2023	17:30-18:30	STEC@UKZN	Public online lecture by Prof. Hussein Shimelis	<a href="#">Zoom Registration Link</a>
03/08/2023	10:30	ARC	Webinar on Bio-digesters and solar thermal energy in agriculture	<a href="#">Download Link</a>
03/08/2023	11:00 – 12:30	Ditsong	This activity will involve a Museum Archaeologist discussing the history of millet production through time.	<a href="#">Teams Registration Link</a>
03/08/2023	15:00	SANSA Hermanus	The webinar will focus on the importance of Space weather and its impacts within the communities and the role Space plays in helping communities to communicate	<a href="#">Zoom Registration Link</a>
03/08/2023	17:30-18:30	STEC@UKZN	Public online lecture by Prof. Hussein Shimelis Dr Zolelwa Sifuma (AHRI Clinical research fellow)	<a href="#">Zoom Registration Link</a>

		North-West University Potchefstroom campus	From molecules to society- transforming people's lives through scientifically based research	<a href="#">YouTube Link</a>
		North-West University Potchefstroom campus	The scientific methodology for crop selection	<a href="#">YouTube Link</a>