

**Healing inter- and transgenerational trauma:  
A place for psychology in Africa's future**

**THE 8TH SOUTHERN AFRICAN  
STUDENTS' PSYCHOLOGY  
CONFERENCE**

**8-10 JULY 2025**

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# Welcome Message

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 8th Southern African Students' Psychology Conference, themed "Healing Inter- and Transgenerational Trauma: A Place for Psychology in Africa's Future."

This year's conference is held from 8–10 July 2025 at the University of South Africa (UNISA), Muckleneuk Campus, Kgorong Function Hall, Pretoria, South Africa. The event is proudly co-hosted by the Psychological Society of South Africa (PsySSA) and the Institute for Social and Health Sciences (ISHS).

This conference aims to explore the psychological challenges faced by today's youth, particularly the impacts of inter- and intragenerational trauma, as well as broader social issues affecting communities across Africa. While the focus remains on psychology's role in healing trauma, we welcome contributions from a range of disciplines, including mental health, social work, education, public health, and community development.

We encouraged any submissions that integrate indigenous knowledge systems and Western psychological perspectives, as well as those that propose innovative, culturally relevant interventions to address the psychosocial impacts of past and ongoing inequalities. Presenters will be sharing theoretical insights, empirical research, practical strategies, and case studies that engage critically with the current state of the field and its future directions.

Our programme begins on **8 July 2025** with a full day of pre-conference workshops, followed by the official opening on **9 July 2025** at **09h00**, featuring:

- **Dr Harold Ncongwane**, Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Unisa
- **Prof Jace Pillay**, President-Elect, PsySSA
- **Prof Shahnaaz Suffla**, Professor at ISHS

The keynote address will be delivered by **Prof Yaseen Ally**, Professor and research psychologist in the Department of Psychology, Unisa.

The day will continue with student presentations and will conclude with a networking and cocktail session, hosted by **PsySSA's Student Division**. This networking session is an excellent opportunity to connect with fellow delegates in an informal and engaging setting.



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On **10 July**, we will begin with a welcome session by **Prof A Mavhandu-Mudzusi**, Director of the School of Social Sciences in the College of Human Sciences at UNISA, followed by a panel discussion on **‘Psychology, Healing, and the Future’** of Africa with panel speakers being:

- **Prof Puleng Segalo**, Chair of the Chief Albert Luthuli Research Chair, UNISA
- **Dr. Nick Malherbe**, Senior researcher, ISHS
- **Ms. Noxolo Dumani**, PhD candidate and Postgraduate Research Assistant at the ISHS
- Facilitated by **Dr Sibusiso Maseko**, Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology, UNISA

The day will continue with student presentations and will conclude with a reflective session by **Ms. Nobantu Mohlala**, an MA Psychology student and Postgraduate Assistant, who will share key takeaways and insights.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors: UNISA, PsySSA, PsySSA’s Student Division, Oxford University Press, and Van Schaik’s for their generous support in making this event possible.

In closing, we hope this conference not only deepens your academic and professional insights but also inspires meaningful collaborations, the forging of lasting connections, and the shared commitment to advancing healing and well-being across Africa.

Welcome, and we look forward to a transformative few days together.

**Zindi Venter - Scientific Committee**



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# A Message from the CoD – Prof Silinda

It is with great pleasure and deep respect that I welcome you all to the 8<sup>th</sup> Southern African Students' Conference taking place from 8 to 11 July. This year's theme, *Healing Inter-and-Generational Trauma: A Place for Psychology in Africa's Future*, invites us to reflect thoughtfully on our shared histories and the pathways that will carry us forward.

Across our continent, communities have endured many layers of collective and inherited pain, from colonial legacies and forced migrations to the impact of conflict and systemic inequalities. These experiences have left traces in our families, institutions and cultural memory. Yet alongside these wounds, there remains a remarkable capacity for resilience, solidarity and hope.

As students, emerging scholars, and practitioners of psychology, you gather here not only to deepen your understanding but to consider how knowledge can be applied in the service of healing. This conference is an opportunity to learn from one another, to challenge assumptions and to cultivate ideas that will shape the future of our discipline.

Throughout these days, I encourage you to engage fully, to listen with compassion, to speak with courage and to be open to new perspectives. Let this be a space where rigorous scholarship meets empathy, and where the desire to transform society is matched by a commitment to ethical practice.

May the connections you form here endure long after the conference concludes, sustaining your work and reminding you that no effort towards healing is ever in vain. Thank you for being part of this important gathering. Your presence affirms that psychology has a vital role to play in building an Africa where past traumas no longer define the possibilities of tomorrow.

Welcome, and may this conference be enriching and inspiring for each of you.



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# Organising Committee

*A big thank you to all who assisted in making this conference possible.*

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# Pre-Conference Workshops

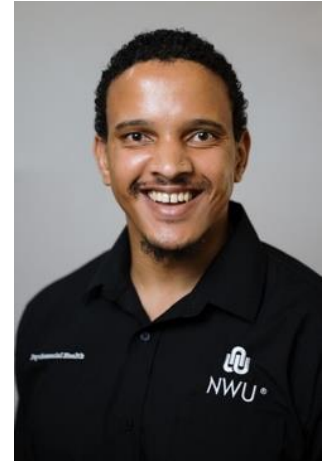
Tuesday 8 July 2025

## Workshop 1

**Title:** Using a scoping review approach to understand your literature review

**Presenter:** Prof Curwyn Mapaling | Associate Professor at North-West University, Potchefstroom Campus | Clinical Psychologist.

**Time:** 09h00-10h30, 8 July 2025



## Workshop 2

**Title:** The role of psychologists in healing transgenerational trauma

**Presenter:** Dr Letsoalo Daniel Lesiba | Senior Lecturer at the Department of Psychology at the University of South Africa | Clinical Psychologist

**Time:** 11h00-12h30, 8 July 2025



## Workshop 3

**Title:** Construction in Research

**Presenter:** Dr Julia Simango | Lecturer at the Department of Psychology at the University of South Africa

**Time:** 13h30- 15h00, 8 July 2025



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# Wednesday General Programme

9 July 2025

## Welcome Session and Keynote Address

Venue: Function Hall

<b>09h00-10h00</b>	<b>Welcome Session</b>  Dr Harold Ncongwane, Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology (Unisa) Prof Jace Pillay, President-Elect, Psychology Society of South Africa (PsySSA) Prof Shahnaaz Suffla, Professor at the Institute for Social and Health Sciences (ISHS)  <b>Keynote Address</b>  Prof Yaseen Ally - Professor and Research Psychologist in the Department of Psychology, Unisa.
<b>10h00-10h30</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>



**Wednesday, 9 July 2025**

Venue	Bamboo Hall	Room 5	Room 6
Thematic Area	Critical & Decolonial Psychology: Decolonial Approaches to Intergenerational Trauma & Healing	African Psychology & Indigenous Knowledge	Developmental & Educational Psychology
Chair	<b>Matshidiso Molotsi</b>	<b>Boikhutso Setshedi</b>	<b>Nkateko Eudora Lowane</b>
<b>10h30-12h00</b>	<p>Psychological Approaches to Healing Inter-and-transgenerational Trauma in African Communities. <b>Praise Sibuyi</b></p> <p>Decolonising 'Traumatic Experience' using the ABCD Methodology as a healing mechanism in Africa. <b>Wandile Radiokana</b></p> <p>African- centered psychology as an intervention for intergenerational trauma in post-apartheid South Africa. Exploring the perceptions of enrolled psychology masters students at a South Africa university. <b>Zamansele Gabela</b></p> <p>Presenting Situated Constructions of Healing in Psychology Archives. <b>Nomagugu Ngwenya</b></p>	<p>Exploring African socio-cultural practices as strategies of prevention and enhancing resilience in Teenage Pregnancy. <b>Sthembile Mabaso</b></p> <p>Perceptions of initiation schools' influence on identity formation among Ndebele and Sotho females. <b>Boikhutso Setshedi</b></p> <p>Interspecies Womanhood: Women, Water and the Moon. <b>Relebogile Rasodi</b></p>	<p>Narratives of identity in football for youth development in South Africa. <b>Obert Takudzwa Rukato</b></p> <p>Mindfulness Acceptance Commitment Approach in soccer: A qualitative exploration of psychological skills transfer amongst adolescent players in a South African safe-home setting. <b>Boitumelo Shayi</b></p>
<b>12h00-13h00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		



**Wednesday, 9 July 2025**

Venue	Function Hall	Bamboo Hall	Room 5	Room 6
Thematic Area	African Psychology & Indigenous Knowledge	Community Healing and Spiritual Care: Integrating Traditional and Psychosocial Approaches in African Contexts	Violence, Trauma, & Healing: Intergenerational Trauma, Gendered Violence, and Structural Healing	Intergenerational Struggles and Resilience: Community Responses to Absence, Trauma, and Social Norms
Chair	<b>Faresani Dzhombere</b>	<b>Mmaleka E Lephondo</b>	<b>Rachel Olden</b>	<b>Nonhlanhla Masinga</b>
<b>13h00-15h00</b>	<p>Exploration of cultural practices and their psychosocial functions on bereavement across the Vhavenda culture, Thulamela Municipality. <b>Faresani Dzhombere</b></p> <p>Mental healthcare through the lens of traditional health practitioners in Limpopo, South Africa. <b>Mmatshapo Letsoalo</b></p> <p>Radical Healing through African Spirituality: Confronting Suffering in South Africa. <b>Noxolo Dumani</b></p> <p>The Body Remembers: Indigenous Knowledge, Ancestral Calling, and Embodied Trauma in African Contexts. <b>Princess Shabangu &amp; Zipho Dolamo</b></p>	<p>Exploring the Biopsychosocial-Spiritual Caregiving Journey of South African Familial Caregivers of Cancer Patients, Currently in Remission. <b>Carle' Geldenhuys, Elizabeth Mapunda &amp; Zinitha Nonyana</b></p> <p>Community-Based Healing: Exploring Informal Support Systems and Traditional Practices in South African Townships. <b>Mmakgotso Tsolo</b></p> <p>Black South Africans' Perceptions of Psychotherapy and/or Counselling. <b>Slindokuhle Mathebula</b></p>	<p>Understanding the effects of inter-generational and trans-generational trauma affecting social interactions between the Shona and Ndebele youth of Zimbabwe. <b>Nomathemba Msipa</b></p> <p>Diphiri le makunutu: scoping review of the types of domestic violence experienced by elderly women survivors in South Africa. <b>Tolarence Karabo Maimela</b></p> <p>The Long-Term Implications of Maternal Childhood Victimization and Betrayal Trauma on Parenting Attitudes, Behaviours and Parent Outcomes: A Scoping Review. <b>Rachel Olden</b></p> <p>Negotiating Masculinity in the Face of Violence: The Intergenerational Trauma of Abused Men. <b>Duduzile Lorraine Nyathi</b></p>	<p>"To have a father, maybe I was going to be a better person": A qualitative study exploring the effects of biological father absence on young men in South Africa. <b>Campion Zharima</b></p> <p>Exploring the Lived Experiences and Coping Strategies of Unemployed Male Adults in Mamelodi Township, South Africa <b>Nobantu Mohlala</b></p> <p>Towards a model for reducing intergenerational sexual relationships: insights from the Southern African Blesser-Blessee phenomenon. <b>Sibongile Sibanyoni</b></p> <p>"I Am Not Your Rock:" Intergenerational Narratives of Rest as Antidote, Resistance and Reimagination <b>Tshegofatso Ndabane</b></p>



**Wednesday, 9 July 2025**

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Room 5</b>	<b>Room 6</b>
Thematic Area	Psychotherapies & Clinical Interventions: Innovations and Applications in Psychotherapy: From Group Models to Psychedelic Interventions	Community & Counselling Psychology
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Amelia Chetty</b>	<b>Zindi Venter</b>
<b>15h00-16h30</b>  The poster presentations for this session are listed on page 13.	<p>Ubuntu: a group therapy model for treatment of eating disorders, addiction, dual diagnosis and trauma in inpatient treatment. <b>Kathryn De Gouveia (V)</b></p> <p>The Effectiveness of Group Therapy in Treating South African High School Students Suffering from Trauma. <b>Amelia Chetty</b></p> <p>Psychedelic-assisted psychotherapy for adults with post- traumatic stress disorder: a systematic review of efficacy, safety and limitations. <b>Kershner Govender (V)</b></p>	<p>Student-Led Participatory Documentary on Nyaope Use Among Street-Involved Youth: A Pietermaritzburg Pilot. <b>Nonhle Avele Nhlapho &amp; Tanya Meyer</b></p> <p>Development and validation of the psycho-social competency model for marital success and satisfaction within a South African context. <b>Omphile Sebitloane</b></p> <p>Exploring domestic workers constructions of their role in raising their employers' children. <b>Jamie Gardiner</b></p> <p>Exploring the relationship between the Ecological Self and Traditional Ecological Knowledge on Pro-Environmental Behaviour of South Africans aged 18 to 35. <b>Nathma Samie</b></p>



Wednesday, 9 July 2025	
Venue	Function Hall
Thematic Area	Poster Presentations
Chair	Ntwanano Tracy Chauke
15h00-16h30	<p>Understanding the Psychological Well-Being of Black Female First-Year Students at a Historically White University. <b>Keesha Lebitsa</b></p> <p>Experiences of students at a tertiary institution regarding the impact of smartphone notifications on studying. <b>Lebohang Teleko</b></p> <p>Psychosocial Influences of Artificial Intelligence Integration in Teaching and Learning Practices: An Exploratory Qualitative Study Among Students and Lecturers at a Higher Education Institution in KwaZulu-Natal. <b>Krisanya Pillay</b></p> <p>An exploration of grief experiences amongst male offenders in a South African context. <b>Neo Melamu</b></p> <p>Contextualising a non-indigenous illness: An African perspective on postpartum depression. <b>Sinenhlanhla Dlamini</b></p> <p>Young male's perceptions of mental health: A scoping review. <b>Martha Moagi</b></p> <p>The emotional contagion and the emotional labour experiences of sales representatives in a telemarketing organisation. <b>Mmehela Kumbi</b></p> <p>The Rich, White Face of Climate Change – A Comparison on how Climate Crises in the Global North and the Global South are covered in Grey Literature. <b>Milisani Mhatu</b></p> <p>Climate Stories: A Narrative Inquiry into the Intergenerational Psychological Effects of Climate Disasters in Southern Africa. <b>Lindsay Thebe</b></p> <p>Promoting holistic health in higher education: Addressing the psychosocial needs of students in post-apartheid South Africa. <b>Tshifhiwa Mashau</b></p>
16h30-17h00	<b>Dr Itumeleng Masisi</b> , Chair of the Student Conference, Department of Psychology, University of South Africa (Unisa) – Function Hall
17h00 – 18h30	<b>PsySSA Student Division Meet &amp; Greet Session.</b> Hosted by the PsySSA Student Division – enjoy an evening of connection, celebration, and networking over cocktails, light bites, and student-led inspiration-Function Hall!* <i>Only open to those who have registered for this event. Kindly register on the morning of the 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2025.</i>



# PROGRAMME

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What is the PsySSA Student Division

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Final Remarks and Open Networking



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# Thursday General Programme

10 July 2025

## Welcome Session and Keynote Address

Venue: Function Hall

<b>08h45-09h00</b>	<b>Welcome Session</b>  Prof A Mavhandu-Mudzusi, School Director: School of Social Sciences, UNISA
<b>09h00-10h00</b>	<b>Panel – ‘Psychology, Healing, and the Future’</b>  Prof Puleng Segalo, Chair of the Chief Albert Luthuli Research Chair, UNISA  Dr. Nick Malherbe, Senior researcher at the ISHS  Ms. Noxolo Dumani, PhD candidate and Postgraduate Research Assistant at the ISHS  Facilitator - Dr Sibusiso Maseko, Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology, UNISA
<b>10h00-10h25</b>	Q&A
<b>10h25-10h45</b>	Tea and coffee



Thursday, 10 July 2025

Venue	Function Hall	Bamboo Hall	Room 5	Room 6
Thematic Area	Mental Health Interventions Across Contexts: Families, Caregivers, Students and Communities	Community & Counselling Psychology	Critical & Decolonial Psychology: Identity, Lived Experience & Generational Recovery	Violence, Trauma, & Healing: Youth, Identity & Healing Pathways in Post-Trauma Contexts
Chair	<b>Zindi Venter</b>	<b>Mmaleka E Lephondo</b>	<b>Matshidiso Molotsi</b>	<b>Nobantu Mohlala</b>
<b>10h45-12h45</b>	<p>Pregnancy, separation and mental health. <b>Jeaneth Reanetse Thema</b></p> <p>Navigating Compassion Fatigue Among Palliative Care Nurses in Gauteng. <b>Charlotte Muller</b></p> <p>Coping with the Call to Heal: Coping Resources and Self- Efficacy in Psychology Honours Students. <b>Nokukhanya Magwegwe</b></p>	<p>Developing a prevention program primer for Child Sexual Abuse: Engaging stakeholders for contextual solutions. <b>Abraham Maposa</b></p> <p>Sexual and gender identity development among adolescent LGBTI+ individuals in Zimbabwe. <b>Liberty Mambondiani</b></p> <p>Exploring the impact of traditional ceremonies on the alcohol consumption habits among students: A case of one Eastern Cape university. <b>Ntombizandile Boto</b></p> <p>Student Perspectives on the Psychological Support Services Offered at a Tertiary Institution in South Africa <b>Lisanda Ngxingo</b></p> <p><i>Continue on page 17</i></p>	<p>Self-Regulation in Child-Headed Households: A Decolonial and Generational Healing Perspective on Gender, Language Development, and Maternal Education. <b>Barry Viljoen</b></p> <p>The Role of Psychology in Addressing the Historical and Generational Trauma of Apartheid, Focusing on Land Dispossession. <b>Botle Motaung</b></p> <p>Healing Inter- and Transgenerational Trauma: A Place for Psychology in Africa's Future. <b>Mercy Zungunde</b></p> <p>One Team, One Country, One Masculinity? Exploring Hybrid Masculinity Among South African Male Rugby Players. <b>Shongile Myeza</b></p> <p><i>Continue on page 17</i></p>	<p>Resilience Strategies used by Bushbuckridge Learners to Mitigate the Effects of School Bullying. <b>Loveness Ngobeni</b></p> <p>A different perspective: Addressing colourism towards light skin toned individuals within black communities. <b>Thokozile Sibanyoni</b></p> <p>The Impact of Intergenerational Trauma on the Criminal Behaviour of African Youth: A Forensic Psychology Perspective. <b>Collins Manana</b></p> <p>Therapeutic Digitalities: Exploring the Healing Psychology of Becoming Among African Youth <b>Yolisa Zwane</b></p> <p>Enactments of Hope and Healing in marginalised South African communities. <b>Jade Morkel</b></p>



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Chair	Zindi Venter	Mmaleka E Lepondo	Matshidiso Molotsi	Nobantu Mohlala
10h45-12h45		<p>It is like talking to a screen: The experiences of students with online counselling at a tertiary institution in the Eastern Cape. <b>Siviwe Nkondlwana</b></p> <p>Experiences and understanding of bullying among students at tertiary institutions in the Manzini region, Eswatini. <b>Tholakele Shongwe</b></p>	<p>An analysis of the incorporation of Western practice in Black South African traditional weddings. <b>Masechaba Ngwenya</b></p>	
12h45-13h30	Lunch			



Thursday, 10 July 2025

Venue	Bamboo Hall	Room 5	Room 6
Thematic Area	Correctional services - Lived Experience, Rehabilitation & Restorative Pathways	Teaching, Training & Curriculum Transformation: Equity, Access, and Healing in Higher Education and Beyond	Correctional services: Mental Health, Professionals & Correctional Systems
Chair	<b>Gloria Mojaki Makhuz</b>	<b>Nkateko Eudora Lowane</b>	<b>Thobile P. Badimo</b>
<b>13h30-15h30</b>	<p>Lived Experiences of incarcerated male youth in a South African Correctional Facility: Lessons for developing an intervention programme for sexual offenders. <b>Zamakhoza Felicity Khoza</b></p> <p>What works: Exploring how gender-responsive rehabilitation programmes are through the lived rehabilitation experiences of incarcerated women in the Gauteng Province. <b>Gloria Mojaki Makhuz</b></p> <p>A mother-child parenting intervention programme for incarcerated mothers: Mma- Ngwana. <b>Dineo Jeniffer Melamu</b></p> <p>Biopsychosocial etiologies of gender- based violence amongst convicted Black men in South Africa: A narrative literature review. <b>Themba Fotrick Mavasa</b></p> <p>Healing through Rehabilitation: Psychological Experiences of Sexual Offenders in South African Correctional Services'. <b>Tshimangadzo Getrude Sadiki</b></p>	<p>Barriers to Access in South African Psychology Master's Applications: A Critical Reflection on Institutional Gaps and Paid Workshops. <b>Tanya Meyer, Nonhle Avele Nhlapho &amp; Nadine Kastoor</b></p> <p>Becoming and Unbecoming: Black students' experiences at a Historically White Stellenbosch University. <b>Jimmy Lefika</b></p> <p>Navigating Ethical Clearance for Ethnographic Research on Indigenous Spiritual Practices: Reflections from a PhD Journey. <b>Tshifhiwa Mokobedi</b></p>	<p>Effectiveness of Wellbeing Interventions among Correctional Officers: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. <b>Kenneth Owusa Ansah</b></p> <p>Cultural Expectations of Masculinity on Men's Mental Healthcare among Correctional Officials in Gauteng, South Africa: An Exploratory Study. <b>Evelyn Morake</b></p> <p>Exploring the lived experiences of correctional educators in a South African local correctional centre. <b>Zanele Dhlamini</b></p> <p>Exploring female psychology students' volunteering experiences at the inside-out outside-in south african corrections interest group. <b>Mbongiseni Mdakane</b></p> <p>Access to Comprehensive Open Distance e-Learning (CODEL) at Losperfontein Correctional Centre: A phenomenological investigation. <b>Matimu Nkuna</b></p>



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Thursday, 10 July 2025

15h30-  
16h00

**Reflections and closing remarks - Function Hall**

**Reflection by a student - Ms. Nobantu Mohlala**, MA Psychology student and Post-graduate Research Assistant, Department of Psychology

**Closing remarks** - Dr Harold Ncongwane, Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology (Unisa)



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# Exhibitors And Other Activities

## Exhibitors

- Black Women in Research (BWR Consulting PTY LTD)
- Unisa Library
- PsySSA Student Division
- Breaking the Chains, a book by Keatlegile Mabena

## Drop in Stations *(Available during and following the social event)*

- **"Imagining a Just Psychological Future" Collaborative Art Banner**

Students share their vision for a just, inclusive, and decolonised psychology

Contribute a written Vision Pledge—a personal or professional commitment to advancing equity or mental health access

- **"Psych & Proud" Photo Booth**

Capture the moment with friends and peers

Fun props provided for creative and professional photos

- **"Dear Future Psychologist" Wall**

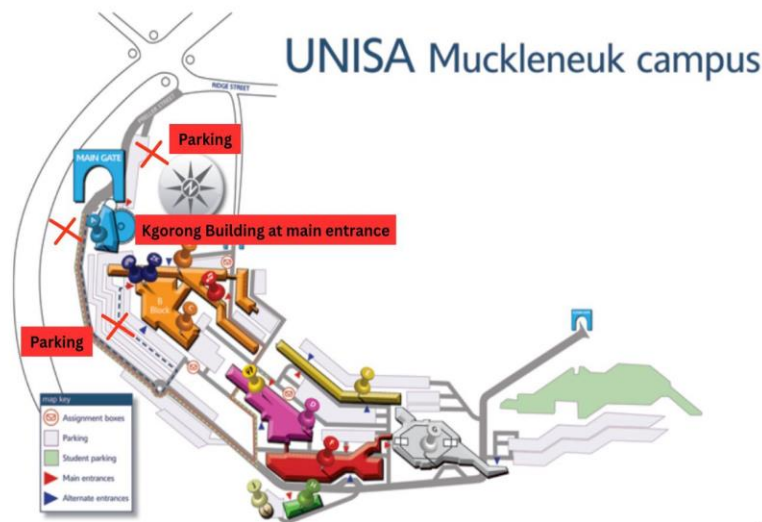
Leave a message, reflection, or advice for future psychology students—or your future self



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# Event Venue and Arrival Information

- The event will take place at the Kgorong Building, Unisa Muckleneuk Campus. Upon arrival, security personnel will guide you to park either in front of the building or inside the campus, depending on the time of arrival and space availability.



- The Kgorong Building is clearly visible from the outside, and security staff will be available to direct you if needed. There are two entrances to the building, depending on where you parked.
- Once inside, you will be welcomed by a volunteer at the door. Please proceed to Floor 4 – Function Hall for registration.

## Registration Process

- Registration opens at 08h00 on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July, outside Bamboo Hall. Note that the 8<sup>th</sup> is allocated **ONLY** for those who registered for the pre-conference workshops.
- Registration opens at 08h00 on both 9 and 10 July for the general conference and will happen outside the Function Hall, Floor 4.
- Kindly present a valid form of identification (passport, ID, or driver's license) to complete your registration.
- You will be asked to sign next to your name, after which a volunteer will provide you with a lanyard and name tag.
- Please note: Your lanyard must be worn at all times. Without it, you will not be permitted to attend any sessions or participate in conference activities.



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## Venue Layout & Movement

- The Function Hall (main venue) is on the 4th floor, on the west side of the building.
- Rooms 5 and 6 are on the 1st floor, on the east side.
- The Bamboo Room is located on Floor 3, also on the east side.
- There are both stairs and a lift (with a capacity of 7 people). Please move promptly between sessions to ensure the programme runs on time.
- Bathrooms are available throughout the building. There is a bathroom inside the Function Hall, and others are located near the additional session rooms.

## General Notes

- Please refer to the programme for session times and ensure you are seated at least 10 minutes before the start of each day's welcome session.
- Familiarising yourself with the venue layout ahead of time is recommended.
- Volunteers will be available throughout the building—feel free to approach them for any assistance.
- All presentations must be submitted via the designated upload link provided to all presenters.
  - The final deadline for submission is 7 July.
  - No flash drives or in-person uploads will be accepted during the event.
- Please download the programme to your phone in advance.
  - No printed copies will be provided, except for one reference copy available in the Function Hall.
  - QR codes will be displayed in the Function Hall to allow easy access to the digital version.



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