

## Media Advisory

### Unisa to host Digital Technology Conference

**Approved for public release**  
**Monday, 23 February 2026**

With the advent of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) and artificial intelligence, technology has permeated every aspect of modern life and influences all sectors of society. To enable individuals to connect globally, the University of South Africa (Unisa) will be co-hosting the **Digital Technology Conference** on the **24 - 26 February 2026** at the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) Convention Centre in Tshwane.

The conference will be held under the auspices of Unisa's College of Law (CLAW), College of Economic and Management Sciences (CEMS) the South African Defence Force (SANDF), the Council of Science and Industrial Research (CSIR), Telkom and Adapt IT.

This convention will bring together delegates from across the globe, under the theme "**Harnessing inclusive and transformative technologies for sustainable development**" with the aim to provide a platform for experts, professionals, students, academics, technology professionals, entrepreneurs, policymakers and other stakeholders to explore digital technology trends, share knowledge, reflect on lessons learned, discuss opportunities and challenges, and inspire one another to contribute to the growing body of knowledge and recent developments in digital technology.

The objectives of the Digital Technology Conference are to:

- Encourage interdisciplinary approaches to foster collaborations on digital technologies
- Showcase cutting-edge research in digital technologies
- Serve as a basis for knowledge and data
- Share ongoing and published work on digital technologies expected impact

Guest speakers include, **Prof Uchenna Jerome Orji** (Nigerian legal fraternity), **Prof James Chibueze** (Unisa), **Yusuph Kileo** (Tanzanian cybersecurity and digital forensics expert), **Prof Godwell Nhamo** (Unisa), **Prof Pumela Msweli** (Unisa), **Prof Sebo Tladi** (University of Johannesburg), **Mr Phila Sibandze** (University of Fort Hare), **Prof Nomfundo Mthembu** (University of KwaZulu-Natal), **Prof Patricia Lindelwa Makoni** (University of the Witwatersrand) and **Dr Moses B Khanyile** (Centre for Military Studies),

It is expected that the conference will explore ongoing discussions about the role of innovative technologies across various sectors, including, though not limited to, the economy, finance, media, safety, law, health, and communication.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the conference as follows:

**Date** : 24 - 26 February 2026



**Time** : 07:45 – 16:00

**Venue** : Council of Science and Industrial Research (CSIR), Meiring Naude Road, Brummeria, Pretoria

**/Ends.**

For enquiries, please contact Senior Media Officers Tommy Huma on 072 218 6197 / 012 429 3981 / [humatm@unisa.ac.za](mailto:humatm@unisa.ac.za) OR Edgar Rathelele on 063 731 5456 / 012 429 3981 / [ratheme@unisa.ac.za](mailto:ratheme@unisa.ac.za)

**ISSUED BY UNISA MEDIA AFFAIRS**  
**Department of Institutional Advancement (DIA)**

