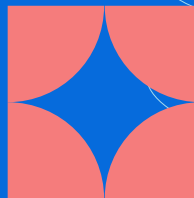


People Powered Change

2024 ■
30 Sept
- 02 Oct

📍 *Bloemfontein, South Africa*



Day one

September 30th



08.30 - 08.55 **CC** **Arrival, coffee, meeting each other**

08.55 - 09.25 **CC** **Introduction, welcome and grounding**

09.25 - 09.40 **CC** **Ditshomo / Oratures**
Spoken word performance by Napo Masheane.

09.40- 10.10 **CC** **[Keynote] An activist guide to people powered change**
*Desmond D'Sa
In conversation with Vasu Reddy, UFS.*

10.10 - 10.55 **CC** **People power in action: Stories from around the world**
*Current examples of people power in action from India, Kenya and Bangladesh.
Anamika Dey, GIAN
Kazi Prottoy Ahmed, BRAC
Laura Ekumbo, LAM
Sisterhood*

10.55 - 11.10 **CC** **What will it take to build a 21st Century society (and economy) that is people powered?**
Tessa Dooms, Rivonia Circle

11.10 - 11.30 **CC** **Coffee Break**

11.30 - 13.00 **S4** **[UFS Campus tour]**
CT **Interdisciplinary learning: introducing key centres at UFS**
SL
An opportunity to visit different parts of the University in small groups.

13.00 - 14.00 **CC** **Lunch**

14.00 - 15.15 **WT** **[Public session] Making our universities fit for future generations**
Discussion on the future role of the universities in South Africa, UK, South Korea, Canada and Hong Kong, including a youth panel

15.15- 15.45 **CC** **Return to Centenary Complex and comfort break**

15.45 - 17.00 **CC** **Why mountains matter - Bridging communities, history and the environment.**
*Learnings from pioneering sustainable mountain research.
Vincent Ralph Clark, UFS
Morena Tsolo Mopeli, Bakoena Royal Council*

17.00 - 17.30 **CC** **[Closing talk] Redesigning Institutions and the role of imagination**
Geoff Mulgan, UCL

17.30 - 19.30 **CC** **Closing remarks from SIX followed by cocktail dinner and celebration**

Venues

CC Centenary Complex

WT Wynand Mouton Theatre

S4 Red group – Science 4 the Future Centre

CT Green group –Centre for Teaching and Learning

SL Orange group – Sensory Labs

Day two

October 1st

- 08.50 - 09.00 **CC** **Reconnecting and grounding**
- 09.00- 09.30 **CC** **The power of art and social change**
Napo Masheane
- 09.30 - 10.00 **CC** **The power of law to transform societies**
Why we need to understand the past to prepare for the future and the role of law.
Tembeka Ngcukaitobi
- 10.00 - 11.10 **CC** **[Inspirational talks] Agendas for the future - Part 1**
Powerful concepts and ideas that can shape our future.
- 11.10 - 11.30 **CC** **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 - 12.30 **CC** **[Group discussions] Agendas for the future - Part 2**
An opportunity to continue the conversations from the morning sessions in small groups.
- 12.30 - 13.30 **CC** **Lunch**
- 13.30 - 14.15 **CC** **Ingredients for supporting social innovation**
A panel discussion led by the French Embassy exploring ingredients for supporting social innovation from the perspectives of ecosystem support organisations.
- 14.15- 15.45 **CC** **[Global deep dives] The 'how' of people powered change**
An opportunity for participants to dive into systemic approaches to the thematic challenges (in breakouts).
- 15.45 - 16.15 **CC** **Coffee Break**
- 16.15 - 16.35 **CC** **Connecting the dots**
Opportunity to learn across previous group discussions
- 16.35 - 16.50 **CC** **The transformative power of art**
Narissa Ramdhani, Ifa Lethu Foundation
- 16.50 - open **CB** **[Exhibition] Echoes of resilience**
A session combining an art exhibition exploring the role of arts in social justice.
Curated by Foji Sibinoxolo, Siobhan Swart and Jacobeth Selinga, UFS
- 19.00 **2A** **Dinner at New York Restaurant**
Welcome from Anthea Rhoda, Acting Vice-Chancellor and Principal, UFS

Venues

- CC** Centenary Complex
- CB** Claerhout Building – Department of Fine Arts
- 2A** 2nd Ave & Reid St, Westdene, Bloemfontein, 9301



Day three

October 2nd



- 09.00 - 09.15 **CC** **[Morning inspiration] Collective memory and people powered change**
Diana Ocholla, Bertha Centre for Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- 09.15 - 10.30 **CC** **[World cafe] Weaving together**
What are the patterns and underlying challenges?
- 10.30 - 11.00 **CC** **Coffee Break**
- 11.00 - 12.15 **CC** **Challenging power dynamics and redefining global exchange**
A panel discussion challenging power dynamics and our assumptions and blurring boundaries.
- 12.15 - 12.45 **CC** **[Closing] Working at the intersections and the future**
- 12.45- 13.00 **CC** **Music and celebration**
- 13.00 - 14.00 **CC** **(Optional) Final Lunch**

Venues

- CC** Centenary Complex

Strategic partners

