

International Open Access Week

20-26 OCTOBER, 2025



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THEME : Who owns our knowledge?

MAIN EVENT : 5th Open Science Colloquium (Hybrid)

Who Owns Knowledge? Centering Community and Inclusion in Knowledge Communication

20 October 2025: *UWC Open Access Pathways and Publishing Support*

24 October 2025: *Overcoming Language Barriers through Multilingualism and Open Access*



22 October 2025



11:00 - 13:00

UWC Open Access Publishing Pathways and Publishing Support

Programme Director: Sinayo Phike | Senior Library Assistant | UWC Library

12:45 - 12:50	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Sinayo Phike Senior Library Assistant UWC Library
12:50 - 13:15	Unpacking the UWC Open Access Policy: Principles and Practice	Anelisa Mente-Mpako Manager: Open Scholarship UWC Library
13:15 - 13: 40	Digital Scholarship, Enhancing Research Visibility through Author Profiling	Mark Syders Manager: Digital Scholarship UWC Library
13:40 - 13:50	Q&A	
13:50 - 14:00	Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks	Sinayo Phike Senior Library Assistant UWC Library

5th Open Science Colloquium

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Programme Director: Anelisa Mente-Mpako | Manager: Open Scholarship | UWC Library

11:00 - 11:05	Welcome	Alfred Nqotole Deputy Director: Research Support UWC Library
11:05 - 11:10	Opening Remarks	Professor Jose Frantz Deputy Vice Chancellor: Research & Innovation UWC
11:10 - 11:50	Communicating Science to the People: Community, Access, and the Ownership of Knowledge	Professor Fanelwa Ngece-Ajayi Deputy Dean: Research & Innovation Department of Chemistry, Natural Sciences Faculty UWC
11:50 - 12:00	Discussion	
12:00 - 12:40	"Open Access and Linguistic Diversity: Practical Pathways"	Dr Sebolelo Mokapela Head of Department African Language Studies Arts Faculty & Humanities Faculty UWC
12:40 - 12:50	Discussion	
12:50 - 13:00	Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks	Dr Shirleen Neerpath Director: Library Services UWC

Overcoming Language Barriers through Multilingualism and Open Access

Programme Director: Mark Snyders | Manager: Digital Scholarship | UWC Library

09:30 - 09:40	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Jacques Manuels Manager: User Services UWC Library
09:40 - 10:00	"Multilingualism, Afrikaaps/Kaaps, and the Future of Knowledge Inclusivity"	Professor Quentin Williams Director: Centre for Multilingualism and Diversities Research UWC
10:00 - 10:10	Discussion	
10:10 - 10:30	"Afrikaans/Kaaps and learning Science: The Osse Science project"	Leona Classen PhD Candidate UWC & Ghent University Robyn Tyler Senior Researcher Centre for Multilingualism & Diversities Research UWC
10:30 - 10:45	Discussion and Q&A	
10:45 - 11:00	Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks	Mark Snyders Manager: Digital Scholarship UWC Library