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CenFreeSol Open Access Week Celebrations

The cost of Knowledge

EVENT DETAILS

- TO** UFS, CUT and SPU Research Communities and the other external stakeholders
- FROM** CenFreeSol (Central University of Technology, University of the Free State and Sol Plaatje University) Library and Information Services
- DATE** 26 October 2026
- TIME** 11:00 – 14:00
- FORMAT** Online: [Click here to register](#)

PROGRAMME



11:00 – 12:00

A critical analysis of the participation of the University of Cape Town community in the advancement of open scholarship: towards a strategy for the promotion of open scholarship

Dr Lena Nyahodza (UCT)

12:00 – 12:30

Both Sides of the Paywall: A Researcher's Reflections on the Cost of Knowledge and the Value of Being Read

Prof Raymond Fru (SPU)

12:30 – 13:00

Demonstration in the use of "Journal Credibility Checker"

Mr Vuyo Ngayeka (UFS)

13:00 – 13:30

Background of Diamond Open Access in South Africa

Dr Reggie Regu (UCT)

13:30 – 13:45

Question and Answer session

13:45 – 14:00

Closing session