

Programme Directors:

Mr Ngwako Clement Manoko and Dr Laurette Marais

08:00 – 09:55	Arrival, registration and tea <i>Note: Viewing of exhibitions</i>	11:30 – 11:45	Ministerial address Mr Imraan Patel OBO Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation
09:55 – 10:00	National Anthem Black Note Ensemble	11:45 – 11:55	Interlude Black Note Ensemble
10:00 – 10:10	Safety briefing Mr Drikus Grobbelaar SHE Representative Housekeeping Mr Ngwako Clement Manoko Executive Director: Corporate Relations & Marketing, NWU	11:55 – 12:05	Launching the SADiLaR Strategy 2024 – 2029 Prof Mogomme Masoga Chair: SADiLaR Steering Committee
10:10 – 10:25	Opening and welcoming Prof Bismark Tyobeka Principal and Vice-Chancellor: NWU	12:05 – 12:15	Launching the SADiLaR history book Prof Langa Khumalo Chief Director: SADiLaR
10:25 – 10:30	Introducing the guest speaker Prof Dumiso Moyo Executive Dean: Faculty of Humanities, NWU	12:15 – 12:20	Vote of thanks and announcements Dr Laurette Marais Node Manager: CSIR
10:30 – 11:15	Guest speaker address Prof Francesco Petruccione Director: National Institute for Theoretical and Computational Sciences, SU	12:20 – 12:30	Leading the procession to the new building Prof Bismark Tyobeka Principal and Vice-Chancellor: NWU
11:15 – 11:25	Interlude Black Note Ensemble	12:30 – 13:00	Cutting the ribbon Opening the boardroom Unveiling portraits Mr Imraan Patel OBO Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation <i>Note: Select group to take part in activity given limited space available in building</i>
11:25 – 11:30	Introducing the Department of Science, Technology and Innovation Prof Jeffrey Mphahlele DVC: Research and Innovation, NWU	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch <i>Note: Exhibitions continue</i>