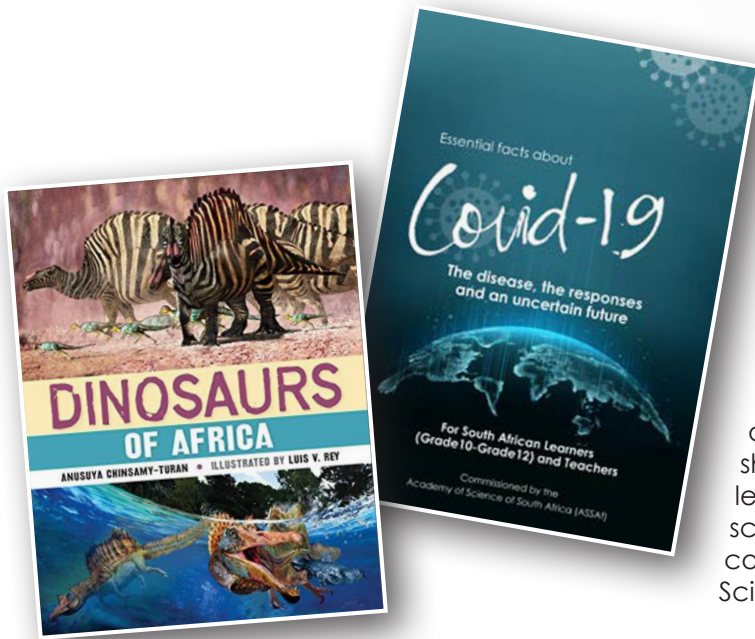


You are cordially invited to attend the events being hosted by ASSAf during the NSW. All events will be hosted virtually.



Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) Events

— 2 – 12 August 2021 —

The National Science Week (NSW) is an annual celebration of science, technology, engineering, arts, and innovation, attracting thousands of young people in and out of school, and members of the public to workshops, science shows, exhibitions, panel discussions and lectures, which are hosted by universities, schools, science centres and public facilities countrywide led by the Department of Science and Innovation.

The aim of the NSW is linked to science engagement, primarily to contribute to the improvement of science literacy and to provide a platform for stakeholders to share experiences based on their expertise across the board.

SPEAKERS



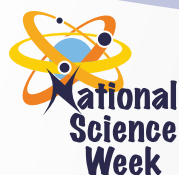
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Topic	Time and Date	RSVP link
<p>Essential facts about COVID-19 The disease, the responses, and an uncertain future</p> <p>The first cases of a new coronavirus (SARS CoV 2) were identified toward the end of 2019 in Wuhan, China. Over the following months, this virus spread to everywhere in the world, and by now no country has been spared the devastation from the Covid-19. During this book launch event some of the authors will highlight selected current issues relating to this pandemic: the role and future of variants, the effectiveness of vaccinations and challenges of vaccinating a sufficient fraction of the population worldwide, and more generally the relation to HIV and hospital care in South Africa.</p>	<p>11:00 – 12:00 2 August 2021</p>	<p>Click here to register After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.</p>
<p>In Conversation with Prof Refilwe Nancy Phaswana-Mafuya - Learning Curves from my Non-linear Career Journey</p> <p>In this presentation, Prof Phaswana-Mafuya will take a retrospective look at her phenomenal and remarkable career journey; she will track and trace her contributions to the HIV and AIDS and COVID-19 pandemics as well as her service to society through science engagement; science communication; and building research capacities, among others. She will also reflect on lessons learnt and the breaking of barriers in advancing academic, research and science careers drawing from her book (in press): Vision never dies: from village girl to an award winning fighter of pandemics.</p>	<p>11:00 – 12:00 3 August 2021</p>	<p>Click here to register After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.</p>
<p>How do we know if and when science makes a difference?</p> <p>Authors of research published in the South African Journal of Science, ASSAf's flagship journal, discuss how research in their respective fields makes a difference to society.</p>	<p>11:00 – 12:00 4 August 2021</p>	<p>Click here to register After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.</p>
<p>Dinosaurs of Africa by Prof Anusuya Chinsamy-Turan</p> <p>In this popular-level talk, Prof Chinsamy-Turan will focus on dinosaurs recovered from Africa. She will tell us about what we currently know about dinosaurs as once living animals, and she will highlight the global importance of dinosaurs from Africa. The talk will feature the beautiful dinosaur illustrations by Luis Rey who manages to breathe life into these millions of years old bones.</p>	<p>11:00 - 12:00 5 August 2021</p>	<p>Click here to register After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.</p>
<p>Mechanisms, funding and state capability for poverty and inequality reduction (post-Covid) in South Africa</p> <p>This webinar will provide a concise recount and summary of the highlights and outcomes of a recent series of webinars hosted by ASSAf Science for the Reduction of Poverty and Inequality Committee.</p>	<p>11:00 – 12:00 6 August 2021</p>	<p>Click here to register After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.</p>
<p>Women in Science documentary featuring Prof Helen Rees</p> <p>Women in Science: Professor Helen Rees, Legend of South African Science.</p>	<p>12:00 - 13:00 6 August 2021</p>	<p>Click here to register After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.</p>
<p>Promoting Gender Equality to Prevent Violence Against Women</p> <p>The webinar will delve into the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the progress on the implementation of the National Strategic Plan (NSP) on Gender Based Violence and Femicide and related issues on women inequality in the country? • What is the role of the academia, civil society, religious organisations, media, private sector, and young scientists in contributing to addressing GBV? 	<p>11:00 – 12:00 12 August 2021</p>	<p>Click here to register After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.</p>
<p>Quest website launch</p>	<p>1 - 6 August 2021</p>	<p>www.questonline.org.za</p>



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