

Africa International Teaching Week

31 August - 5 September 2025



North-West University

Vanderbijlpark-, Potchefstroom-
and Mahikeng Campuses

HOSTING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

North-West University

INSTITUTION WEBSITE

<https://www.nwu.ac.za/>

COUNTRY

South Africa

LANGUAGE

English

DATES

31 August – 5 September 2025

REGISTRATION FEE

150 Euro

EMAIL FOR ENQUIRIES

HumanitiesTW@nwu.ac.za

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING

Monday, 19 May 2025

NB: Only approved participants will receive payment details, the final programme and further instructions

ACCOMMODATION

Included for 31 August – 5 Sept 2025



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The **Faculty of Humanities** at **North-West University (NWU)** cordially invites twenty higher education practitioners based outside South Africa to attend its **1st International Teaching Week**, taking place from **31 August to 5 September 2025 in South Africa**.

We strongly encourage teaching staff interested in visiting NWU and gaining insight into how the university operates to do so during this Teaching Week. The theme will focus on **The Role of the Humanities in Social Justice**.

This event presents an excellent opportunity to share knowledge, learn from one another, promote internationalisation, and strengthen our partnerships through in-person engagement.

During the week, participants will have the opportunity to:

- Share good practices;
- Interact with South African staff and students through planned academic activities;
- Promote their own institutions via an exhibition*; and
- Experience South African culture by taking part in scheduled cultural activities.

As part of the academic programme, participants will be required to present a lecture** on the topic of social justice within any of the subject areas housed in our Faculty of Humanities. Please visit our website for more information on the subject areas: <https://www.nwu.ac.za/aitw>

Participants will also visit NWU's campuses, located in three different towns, offering a chance to experience the university's diverse communities. Cultural experiences will include a visit to a cultural village, a safari/game drive, a boat cruise on the Vaal River, and the sampling of local cuisines.

The registration fee is **€150**. This includes:


- Accommodation from Sunday to Friday (breakfasts and dinners included; lunches will be at participants' own expense);
- A visit to Lesedi Cultural Village (including all entrance fees and transport);
- Visits to all three university campuses located in Gauteng and North-West provinces (including all programme-related transport***);
- A boat cruise and safari (including dinner and transport); and
- All teaching week costs (including materials and refreshments during coffee breaks).

Participants are expected to cover their own travel to and from South Africa, including transport between the airport and accommodation.

** We kindly ask participants to prepare promotional material (e.g. photographs, brochures, leaflets) to represent their institutions at the exhibition.*

*** The same lecture will be presented three times to different student groups across the NWU's three campuses: Vanderbijlpark, Potchefstroom, and Mahikeng.*

**** All in-country transport during the programme will be arranged by NWU via a chartered coach. Renting a private vehicle is optional and at the participant's own expense. Please note that in South Africa, vehicles drive on the left-hand side of the road and all signage is in English. Airport transfers are not included; however, a list of recommended travel options will be provided to confirmed participants.*





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Please complete the online application form with your personal details, a short abstract of your proposed presentation, and a description of the contribution you can make to our International Teaching Week:

[Click here to complete the application form](#)

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Date	Preliminary Programme	Town
31 August Sunday	Book into Emerald Casino Hotel from 14:00 https://emeraldcasino.co.za/ 18:00 Registration 19:00 Dinner	Emerald Casino Hotel Vanderbijlpark (about 90km from O R. Tambo airport)
1 September Monday	08:00 Breakfast at hotel 09:00 Meet local lecturers on campus 10:00 Vanderbijlpark Campus tour 11:00-13:00 Guest lectures to students 13:00 Informal lunch on campus for own account 14:00 Exhibition 17:00 Welcoming function: Stonehaven sundowner river cruise	Vanderbijlpark Campus
2 September Tuesday	08:00 Breakfast at hotel 09:00 NWU Expert talk 10:00 Check out and leave for Cultural experience: Lesedi cultural village in Johannesburg (luggage to be kept safe in coach) 15:00 Drive to Sportsvillage hotel in Potchefstroom https://services.nwu.ac.za/sports- village 18:00 Dinner at Sportsvillage	Vanderbijlpark to Johannesburg to Potchefstroom (about 270 km in total)
3 September Wednesday	08:00 Breakfast at Sportsvillage 09:00 Meet local lecturers 10:00 Potchefstroom Campus tour 11:00-13:00 Guest lectures to students 13:00 Informal lunch on campus for own account 14:00 Exhibition 18:00 Dinner at Sportsvillage	Potchefstroom Campus
4 September Thursday	07:00 Breakfast at Sportsvillage 08:00 Check out & Drive to Mahikeng Campus (luggage to be kept safe in coach) 11:00 Meet local lecturers 12:00-14:00 Guest lectures to students 14:00 Informal lunch on campus for own account 15:00 Exhibition 17:00 Check into Protea Hotel in Mahikeng https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/mbdpr- protea-hotel-mahikeng 18:00 Dinner at hotel	Potchefstroom to Mahikeng Campus (about 220km)
5 September Friday	08:00 Breakfast at hotel 09:00 Check out & Drive to Potchefstroom 11:00 Check in at Sportsvillage 12:00 Reflection workshop 15:00 Safari and dinner at Lekwena Estate with End note and certificates	Mahikeng Campus to Potchefstroom Campus (about 220km)
6 September Saturday	08:00 Breakfast at Sportsvillage 09:00 Check out and departure	Potchefstroom to O.R Tambo airport (about 150km)