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Upcoming UCT events

- **Transformation in the academic sector** – Vice-Chancellor Dr Max Price to speak on the need for more black academics and on UCT’s student admissions policy
- **Ten-year anniversary symposium for UCT’s Institute of Infectious Disease & Molecular Medicine: Driving research for human health in Africa** – Key health issues, such as TB diagnosis and treatment and adolescents’ acquisition of TB and HIV, to come under the spotlight
- **Third Annual Wolfson Memorial Lecture** – Stanford University’s Professor Mark Davis to focus on “New approaches to analysing the immune response to vaccination or infection”
- **Kapuscinski Development Lecture** – Global expert to speak on “Putting the urban at the heart of the 2030 sustainable development goals”

Date	Event/Topic	Highlights/Speakers	Contact
31 Oct	<p>Transformation in the academic sector</p> <p>Time: 13h00 for 13h30</p> <p>Venue: Cape Town Press Club, The Pavilion at Kelvin Grove Club, Newlands</p>	<p>Dr Max Price, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cape Town, will speak on transformation in the academic sector, an issue which has recently been debated on the university’s campus and in the media.</p> <p>Dr Price will discuss how to grow the pool of black academics. He will also talk about the controversies around UCT’s student admissions policy.</p>	<p>Gloria Barrett Tel: 021 683 3990 Email: headoff@mweb.co.za</p>
2 - 4 Nov	<p>Ten-year anniversary symposium: Driving research for human health in Africa</p> <p>Time: 16h00 (Opening session)</p> <p>Venue: Wilson Pavilion, Institute of Infectious Disease & Molecular Medicine, Faculty of Health</p>	<p>UCT’s largest research entity, the Institute of Infectious Disease & Molecular Medicine (IDM), is hosting a symposium in celebration of 10 years of cutting-edge research on diseases in Africa.</p> <p>Naledi Pandor, Minister of Science and Technology, will be among the key speakers at the opening of the symposium.</p>	<p>Kemantha Govender Tel: 021 650 5672 Cell: 084 737 6522 Email: kemantha.govender@uct.ac.za</p>

	Sciences, UCT	Other speakers, from UCT, and their topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Bongani Mayosi: Recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of TB pericarditis • Professor Heather Zar: Research in child lung health – a priority • Professor Linda-Gail Bekker: Acquisition of TB and HIV in South African adolescents: Vulnerabilities and opportunities • Professor Ed Rybicki: Bio-farming in Cape Town • Professor Keertan Dheda: New insights into the pathogenesis, diagnosis and management of MDR and XDR-TB 	
2 Nov	<p>Third Annual Wolfson Memorial Lecture</p> <p>Time: 16h00 (Opening session)</p> <p>Venue: New Learning Centre, Faculty of Health Sciences, UCT</p>	<p>Professor Mark Davis from Stanford University in California, USA, will present the Third Annual Wolfson Memorial Lecture: "New approaches to analysing the immune response to vaccination or infection".</p> <p>This lecture forms part of the opening session of the UCT IDM's 10-year anniversary symposium.</p>	<p>Kemantha Govender Tel: 021 650 5672 Cell: 084 737 6522 Email: kemantha.govender@uct.ac.za</p>
5 Nov	<p>Kapuscinski Development Lecture</p> <p>Time: 18h00 – 19h30</p> <p>Venue: Lecture Hall 3B, New Snape Building, Upper Campus, UCT</p>	<p>Aromar Revi, a global expert on sustainable urban development, will present a lecture titled "Putting the urban at the heart of the 2030 sustainable development goals".</p> <p>Revi says "Climate change negotiations are stalled and need a more determined and pragmatic approach if runaway impacts are to be avoided. It is clear that a different economic, social and human development path must be established to ensure greater sustainability and inclusion of all citizens into productive economic life and wellbeing. Cities and regions across the world provide the opportunity to do this."</p>	<p>Kemantha Govender Tel: 021 650 5672 Cell: 084 737 6522 Email: kemantha.govender@uct.ac.za</p>

		<p>He adds that Africa and Asia are at the centre of the urban, social and economic transitions that will occur over the next two decades. "It is important that we see political imagination and leadership from these geographies that address local, regional and global themes."</p>	
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The Kapuscinski Development Lecture is a joint initiative of the European Commission, the United Nations Development Programme, UCT and the African Centre for Cities at UCT.

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