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## UCT events and interview opportunities

Violence Prevention Conference, Academic Freedom Debate and Homo Naledi Lecture among this week's events

- **International Conference - Violence Prevention: From Scientific Excellence to Effective Practice** - The conference is hosted by the Safety and Violence Initiative in collaboration with the World Health Organisation's Violence Prevention Alliance. It offers an opportunity to researchers from all relevant academic disciplines working on violence and violence prevention to present their current research. Practitioners that are involved in violence prevention initiatives will also present on such interventions.
- **Debate on Academic Freedom: The issue of Flemming Rose** - UCT's decision to withdraw an invitation to Mr Flemming Rose for the 2016 TB Davie Memorial Lecture has highlighted several issues around academic freedom. The Academics Union Executive is hosting a rescheduled debate on Academic Freedom within the university, as part of its ongoing mission to promote dialogue among the staff.
- **Future Water Institute Launch** - UCT invites you to the launch event of the Future Water Institute, the university's inter-disciplinary water research institute. Future Water seeks to generate new knowledge and research outputs that influence and underpin new approaches to how water is considered and managed, to enable water scarcity to be addressed to meet the broad needs across all constituencies within the South African context. Kfm's Pags Lucwaba will initiate proceedings before the Department of Science and Technology Distinguished Woman Scientist award winner and Dean of UCT's Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment, Professor Alison Lewis, delivers the opening. Minister of Water and Sanitation, Nomvula Mokonyane, will address attendees.
- **AMASA & UCT GSB Speaker Series: Stephan Ekbergh** - UCT's Graduate School of Business invites you to a Speaker Series presentation by Stephen Ekbergh. In 1997 Stephan Ekbergh founded Mr Jet, Northern Europe's first transactional online travel company, before launching the TravelStart portfolio in 1999 - a business he later successfully expanded internationally. In 2006 Travelstart South Africa was launched, as the country's first online travel agency. Ekbergh writes and speaks about entrepreneurship and the industry as a hobby and he is a regular speaker on the travel industry circuit and in schools. RSVP [here](#).

- Homo Naledi and the Rising Star cave by Marina Elliot** - Discovered deep in a cave in the Cradle of Humankind in September 2013, Homo Naledi is the newest branch on the human family tree. Two short excavation periods recovered more than 1 500 remains of unprecedented quality and completeness. In addition, the nature of the deposit is unique and suggests that Homo Naledi may have been engaging in a complex behaviour previously assumed to have been practiced only by modern humans. In this lecture, Dr Elliott will share her experience of the Rising Star Expedition and describe what the research to date has learned about the biology and behaviour of Homo Naledi.

Entrance fee: R80 (full fee); R40 (staff); R20 (students)

<b>Event/Topic</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Contact</b>
International Conference - Violence Prevention: From Scientific Excellence to Effective Practice	<b>Date:</b> 8 – 9 September 2016 <b>Time:</b> 07h30 <b>Venue:</b> Atlantic Imbizo, Clocktower Offices, Clocktower (Opposite BOE Building), V & A Waterfront	<b>Name:</b> Sino Mdunjeni <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sino.mdunjeni@uct.ac.za">sino.mdunjeni@uct.ac.za</a> <b>Tel:</b> 021 650 4976
Debate on Academic Freedom: The issue of Flemming Rose	<b>Date:</b> 8 September 2016 <b>Time:</b> 17h30 <b>Venue:</b> Lecture Theatre 2 Kramer Law Building, Middle Campus, UCT	<b>Name:</b> Elijah Moholola <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:elijah.moholola@uct.ac.za">elijah.moholola@uct.ac.za</a> <b>Tel:</b> 021 650 5674 <b>RSVP:</b> <a href="mailto:academicsunion@uct.ac.za">academicsunion@uct.ac.za</a>
Future Water Institute Launch	<b>Date:</b> 8 September 2016 <b>Time:</b> 16h30 – 18h30 <b>Venue:</b> Snape Building, Lecture Theatre 3C, Upper Campus, UCT	<b>Name:</b> Mary Hilton <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mary.hilton@uct.ac.za">mary.hilton@uct.ac.za</a> <b>Tel:</b> 021 650 4108
AMASA & UCT GSB Speaker Series - Stephan Ekbergh	<b>Date:</b> 8 September 2016 <b>Time:</b> 15:30 for 16:00 - 17:00 <b>Venue:</b> Exhibition Hall, UCT Graduate School of Business, Breakwater Campus, Portswood Road, Green Point	<b>Name:</b> Inam Qoma <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:inam@rothko.co.za">inam@rothko.co.za</a> <b>Tel:</b> 021 448 9457 <b>RSVP:</b> Online
Homo Naledi and the Rising Star cave by Marina Elliot	<b>Date:</b> 8 September 2016 <b>Time:</b> 18h00 – 19h00 <b>Venue:</b> Lecture Theatre 3 Kramer Building, Middle Campus, UCT	<b>Name:</b> Jessica Loizides <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:jessica.loizides@uct.ac.za">jessica.loizides@uct.ac.za</a> <b>Tel:</b> 021 650 5671

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