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## UCT events and interview opportunities

- **Professor John Barrow** to deliver address on "The Evolution of the Universe"
- *The Life and Times of Michael K* – **Professor David Attwell** to speak on acclaimed author J.M. Coetzee's creative process
- **Professor Dick Ng'ambi** available for comment on best practices in e-learning techniques and innovative teaching methods for the classrooms of the future

Date	Event/Topic	Highlights/Speakers	Contact
9 July	<p><b>Renowned physicist to deliver UCT Vice-Chancellor's Open Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 18h00</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Lecture Theatre LS2A, Leslie Social Sciences Building, Upper Campus</p>	<p><b>Professor John Barrow</b> from Cambridge University, United Kingdom, will present the fourth UCT Vice-Chancellor's Open Lecture for 2014, titled "The Evolution of the Universe". He will speak on the latest ideas about the nature of the Universe and how it came to be.</p> <p>Professor Barrow is a professor of mathematical sciences at Cambridge University and the Director of the Millennium Mathematics Project. He is also one of the distinguished guests invited to address participants in the International Mathematics Olympiad 2014, held at UCT from 3 to 13 July 2014.</p>	<p><b>Kemantha Govender</b> Tel: 021 650 5672 Cell: 084 737 6522 Email: <a href="mailto:kemantha.govender@uct.ac.za">kemantha.govender@uct.ac.za</a></p>
9 July	<p>Autobiography into fiction: J.M. Coetzee's <i>The Life and Times of Michael K</i></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 18h00 – 19h00</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Lecture Theatre 3, Kramer Building, Middle</p>	<p>Drawing on his research into previously unseen manuscript material housed at the Ransom Centre of the University of Texas at Austin, USA, <b>Professor David Attwell</b> will trace the twists and turns of award-winning author J.M. Coetzee's creative process in producing two of South African literature's most acclaimed novels.</p> <p>Professor Attwell is the head of the English and Related Literature Department at the University of York, UK. Prior to obtaining his PhD at the University of Texas at Austin, he completed an MA at UCT on African literary theory and criticism. Coetzee was his supervisor at UCT. Professor Attwell's latest book is <i>The Cambridge History of South African Literature</i>, co-</p>	<p><b>Riana Geldenhuys</b> Tel: 021 650 4846 Cell: 082 460 5554 Email: <a href="mailto:riana.geldenhuys@uct.ac.za">riana.geldenhuys@uct.ac.za</a></p>

	Campus	edited with Derek Attridge.	
	<b>"Sandpit" for educators to learn to teach with technology</b>	<p>The UCT School of Education and INTEL South Africa Corporation have signed a collaborative partnership to support UCT's Educational Technology Inquiry Lab (ETILAB). Invented by <b>Professor Dick Ng'ambi</b>, the ETILAB will provide a space for teachers to test and learn about technology they could use in the classroom.</p> <p>Professor Ng'ambi convenes the postgraduate programme in Educational Technology at UCT's School of Education, which he pioneered in 2007. He says: "It is difficult to teach with a device which one hardly understands, and understanding is a precursor to innovative teaching."</p>	<p><b>Kemantha Govender</b>  Tel: 021 650 5672  Cell: 084 737 6522  Email: <a href="mailto:kemantha.govender@uct.ac.za">kemantha.govender@uct.ac.za</a></p>

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