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## Upcoming UCT events

- **UCT Vice-Chancellor’s Open Lecture** – UNESCO senior official Dr Rajesh Tandon to discuss higher education’s role in the “knowledge economy”
- **African Feminists: Talking the Walk** – Associate Professor Rashida Manjoo to talk about the continued quest for the elimination of violence against women
- **2013/14 UCT Research Report Launch** – This report will give insight into ground-breaking research taking place at UCT and provide possible story ideas

Date	Event/Topic	Highlights/Speakers	Contact
26 Aug	<p><b>Dr Rajesh Tandon to present UCT Vice-Chancellor’s Open Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 18h00</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Kramer Lecture Theatre 3, Middle Campus</p>	<p><b>UNESCO senior official, Dr Tandon</b>, will discuss higher education’s role in the “knowledge economy”.</p> <p>In an age where global regimes of intellectual property rights are incentivising private gains from knowledge production, how has higher education been positioning itself? Dr Tandon, Co-Chair of the UNESCO Chair in Community-based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education, will address this question during his lecture, titled “Knowledge Democracy: Reclaiming Voice for All”.</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>

<p><b>27 Aug</b></p>	<p><b>African Feminists: Talking the Walk</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 17h00 – 19h00</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Centre for African Studies Gallery, Harry Oppenheimer Building, Upper Campus</p>	<p><b>United Nations Special Rapporteur on violence against women, Associate Professor Rashida Manjoo,</b> was recently presented with the International Human Rights Award from the American Bar Association Section of Litigation. She is known as one of the world's top experts and combatants of violence against women.</p> <p>Her topic for discussion is "Twenty years of the work of the UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences: continuing challenges in the quest for elimination".</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>
<p><b>28 Aug</b></p>	<p><b>Launch of the 2013/14 UCT Research Report</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 17h30</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Smuts Hall (Dining Room), Residence Road, Upper Campus</p>	<p>The 2013/14 UCT Research Report will highlight innovative research conducted in 2013 around themes such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Preserving our African heritage:</b> Preserving and unearthing the African continent's untold stories</li> <li>• <b>Big data revolution:</b> How big data is changing the way we do research - from genomics to high-energy physics</li> <li>• <b>Mathematics of the Universe:</b> Research at the cutting edge of astronomy</li> <li>• <b>Fragile continent:</b> How can science help Africa adapt to climate change?</li> <li>• <b>Poverty and inequality 20 years on:</b> How have the patterns changed? What we can do in response?</li> <li>• <b>Urban Africa rising:</b> Developing an African response to the particular challenges and opportunities of urbanisation</li> <li>• <b>Democracy and good governance:</b> Research that seeks to strengthen the rule of law and to measure the progress of</li> </ul>	<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>

		<p>democratisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The frontier within:</b> What are we learning about the brain, the most complex organ in the body?</li><li>• <b>Innovation in health:</b> UCT's researchers are making significant breakthroughs in helping to solve Africa's health problems</li></ul>	
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