

THE 2020 UFS TRANSFORMATION WEEK CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS



2020 marks the halfway point in the implementation of the UFS Integrated Transformation Plan (ITP). The university is taking this opportunity to celebrate the achievements, to reflect critically on challenges encountered, and to explore the lessons learned during the first years of implementation.

During September 2020, the UFS will host an esteemed panel of external experts to conduct a formative mid-term review of the ITP. At the same time, the university will present a virtual Transformation Week, celebrating social justice, our common purpose, and our commitment to openness and engagement. Transformation Week will showcase the UFS as an institution that responds to the needs of the local community, while at the same time participating in global knowledge production – an institution that has engaged actively with its colonial and apartheid legacies and recognises its common humanity and the universal nature of the intellectual endeavour.

The UFS invites all members of its community to contribute to this virtual Transformation Week, which will be presented on the university's website and digital platforms, the Blackboard teaching and learning platform, and social media. Contributions can take the format of recorded performing arts performances (e.g. a play, music or poetry reading), virtual visual art presentations, and written poetry or lyrics. Articles in the form of thought and opinion pieces and topical academic writings, which can also be published in mainstream media, are also invited. These should comprise a maximum of 1 200 words.

Please email your contributions to **Taabo Mugume** at **MugumeTJ@ufs.ac.za**
by **Friday, 28 August 2020**.

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