



# Disaster Management Training and Education Centre PhD Research Week

**Purpose:** We acknowledge and understand that PhD is a lonely journey and COVID-19 has worsened the situation. Therefore, this research week serves as a platform where all our PhD candidates, from wherever they are in the world, can meet and engage on research issues that affect them or that they need assistance with. In general, the week aims to enlighten participants on how to conduct research and improve on their academic writing skills. With this research week, we also endeavour to aid our students to complete their studies successfully and within the stipulated study period.

**Venue:** Blackboard Collaborate

**Programme:** Monday 23 – Friday 27 August 2021

Date and Time	Activity
<b>DAY 1: Monday 23 August 2021</b> <a href="https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/3dc24ea1f7454996ae53f9988e43b653">https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/3dc24ea1f7454996ae53f9988e43b653</a>	
08:30	<b>Dr Alice Ncube</b> – Welcome, purpose, proceedings of the week
08:45	<b>Dr Johannes Belle</b> – PhD outline (chapter by chapter)
09:30	<b>Mr Willem Kilian</b> – Ethics application process/expectations
10:15	<b>Ms Carmen Nel</b> – e-Library services
11:00	<b>Ms Tshepiso Molaba</b> – Research capacity development
12:00	<b>Dr Pamela Makati</b> – Academic writing and Write space
<b>DAY 2: Tuesday 24 August 2021</b> <a href="https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/75647b00587d44a8a115786961310d09">https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/75647b00587d44a8a115786961310d09</a>	
08:00	<b>Dr Israel Orimoloye</b> Space-based information for disaster risk management: Drought disaster monitoring for ecosystems and environmental conservation in the Free State, South Africa.
09:00	<i>Discussion</i>
09:30	<b>Mr Colins Muhame</b> Building urban resilience and sustainable human settlement in the Free State of South Africa.
10:30	<i>Discussion</i>
11:00	<b>Mr Darris West</b> Building community resilience in areas affected by oil exploration projects: a case study of the Niger Delta region, Nigeria.
12:30	<i>Discussion</i>
13:00	<b>Mr Sinothando Mtshengu</b> Framework to manage fire risks in the wildland urban interface: KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.
14:00	<i>Discussion</i>



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<b>Day 3: Wednesday 25 August 2021</b>	
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08:00	<b>Mr Simon Penda lilonga</b>
	Developing a framework for strengthening the implementation of disaster risk management system in Namibia.
09:00	<i>Discussion</i>
09:30	<b>Mr Mlamuleli Tshuma</b>
	Developing a framework for community participation in managing Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) related hazards in flood-prone communities in Tsholotsho district, Zimbabwe.
10:30	<i>Discussion</i>
11:00	<b>Ms Fumiso Muyambo</b>
	Disaster risk reduction for resilience to multiple risks of climate change in Qwaqwa, South Africa.
12:00	<i>Discussion</i>
<b>Day 4: Thursday 26 August 2021</b>	
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08:00	<b>Ms Deolfa José Moises</b>
	An analysis of the operational early warning system for flood risk reduction in Namibia.
09:00	<i>Discussion</i>
09:30	<b>Mr Mzwandile Sikhakhane</b>
	Investigating community resilience to floods in Ladysmith.
10:30	<i>Discussion</i>
11:00	<b>Ms Lum Sonita Awah</b>
	Improving integrated flood management for community resilience through systems approach: the case of Limbe-Cameroon.
12:00	<i>Discussion</i>
<b>Day 5: Friday 27 August 2021</b>	
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08:00	<b>Ms Maureen Maisiri</b>
	Investing in resilience and disaster risk reduction to reduce food insecurity by capacitating smallholder farmers in South Africa- lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic.
09:00	<i>Discussion</i>
09:30	<b>Ms Mariëtte Joubert</b>
	Development of a guiding framework to mitigate mental health and psychosocial ramifications during disasters based on a case study of the social work response to COVID-19 in a metropolitan area of South Africa.
10:30	<i>Discussion</i>
11:00	<b>Mr Brighton Machisi</b>
	Post-harvest technologies and innovations for sustainable food security of smallholder farmers in Zimbabwe, (2015 - 2020). A case study of Makonde district.
11:30	<i>Discussion</i>
12:00	<b>Closure</b>