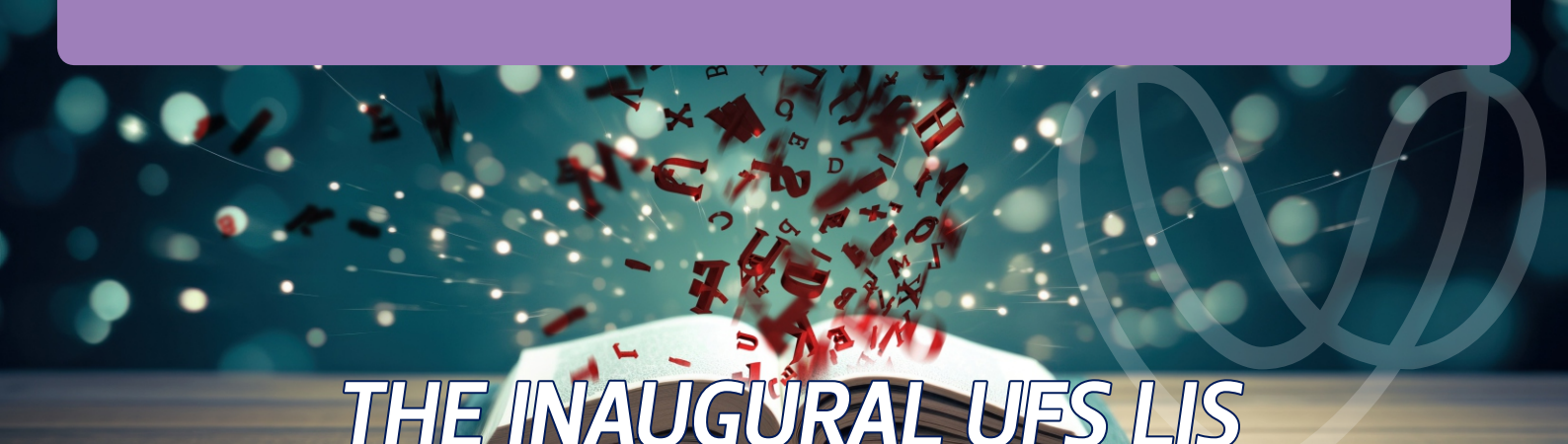




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Date: 15 August 2025
Time: 13:30 – 16:30

13:25 – 13:30	Opening and Welcoming Jeannet Molopyane (UFS LIS Director)
13:34 – 13:35	Purpose of the day: Dr Monde Madiba
13:35 – 13:45	Messages of Support • Prof Vasu Reddy: DVC Research and Internalisation • Dr Nomalungelo Ngubane: Academy of multilingualism • Prof Susan Brokensha: Department of English • Dr Hloniphani Ndebele: African Languages • Dr Francois Smith: Afrikaans
13:45 – 13:50	Announcements of Rules and Competition format Kingsley / Refiloe / Xolelwa
13:50 – 14:00	Round 1 – Language Heats • IsiZulu • Afrikaans
14:10 – 14:30	Round 1 – Language Heats • Sesotho • English
14:30 – 15:00	Round 2 – Advanced Stage • IsiZulu • Afrikaans • English • Sesotho
15:10 – 15:20	Final Round (If tiebreakers are needed)
15:20 – 15:30	Announcement of Winners • IsiZulu • Afrikaans • Sesotho • English
15:30 – 15:40	Vote of Thanks: Lee Goliath

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