



# Highlights

## Division for Internationalisation



### Study Abroad programmes



4 UJ students were part of a group of students that participated in the Tubingen – South Africa programme in Germany



In March 2018, a group of 15 UJ students from the Graduate School of Architecture embarked on an international field trip to Kampala - Uganda





In March 2018 a second group of 18 students from the Graduate School of Architecture embarked on an international field trip to the island of Réunion



Our first group of UJ students participating in the Africa by Bus programme departed to Mozambique on the 15th June and returned on the 19th June



A group of 12 UJ students accompanied by 2 UJ staff members visited Tennessee State University, USA from the 20th June to 02nd July on a Study Abroad programme which included academic and cultural activities.



## Delegation visits and events

- Colleagues from Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health participated in a Skype meeting with representatives from the UJ Faculties of Science and Health Sciences. The Skype meeting served as a follow up meeting to identify potential areas for collaboration and to identify colleagues within those areas to take these discussions forward.
- A representative from University of Tyumen, Prof Irina Pluzhnik, met with colleagues from the Faculty of Law and the Division For Internationalisation to discuss various areas within Law where there are opportunities for collaboration.

## Events



The University of Johannesburg hosted the South African launch of the book, **The Gods Who Send Us Gifts: An Anthology of African Short Stories**. The launch took place on the 16th May in the Chinua Achebe Auditorium, APK Library. Prof Wole Soyinka (Nobel Laureate and DVP), who is a contributor to the book was in attendance.





The University of Johannesburg hosted Prof Wole Soyinka at the Funda UJabule Lecture Hall, Soweto Campus on the 18th May. Prof Soyinka delivered his follow up talk also titled **"A Long walk to Mandeland"**. Prof Soyinka's inaugural public lecture took place at UJ in September 2017.





## Divisions Travel

- Ms Lisle du Plessis travelled to Austria and Germany for an ISEP tour from the 17th to 25th April.
- Prof Judy Peter, Mr Tshidiso Konese and Ms Lisle du Plessis attended the NAFSA Conference and Exhibition in Philadelphia from the 25th May to 3rd June.
- Prof Judy Peter attended the AIEA Conference and visited partners in the USA. This was from the 24th April to 06th May.
- Mr Lebethe Malefo travelled to Sweden to attend an INSPIRE event from the 20th to 26th May
- Dr Oscar van Heerden travelled to Australia to attend the U21 Senior Leaders Meeting and AGM, from the 06th to 12th May.
- Dr Oscar van Heerden travelled to Dakar, Senegal from the 17th to 22nd June, to undertake discussions with our partners, the African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP).


## Partnerships


- Memorandum of Understanding signed with University of Melbourne, Australia
- Memorandum of Understanding signed with Altinbas University, Turkey

## International Recruitment

- Mr Tshepang Marumo and Ms Palesa Makwela were in Lesotho from the 02nd to 07th April to exhibit at the Edu Expo.
- Mr Tshidiso Konese and Ms Mampou Ngqumshe travelled to Bangalore, India from the 09th to 17th May to exhibit at a Career Fair and Expo.
- Mr Thabang Mothebe and Ms Palesa Makwela travelled to Swaziland to from the 22nd to 26th May to exhibit at an Education Expo.
- Mr Tshidiso Konese, Ms Mampo Ngqumshe and Mr Thabang Mothebe travelled to Gaborone, Botswana from the 05th to 09th June and hosted Information Sessions.
- Mr Tshidiso Konese and Mr Thabang Mothebe travelled to Kampala, Uganda from the 10th to 17th June and hosted Information Sessions.
- Mr Tshidiso Konese travelled to Ethiopia, Tanzania, Botswana, Kenya and Ghana from the 3rd to 15th April on a CIS Recruitment tour.

## Communications and Marketing

- UJ athletes to raise SA flag at Gold Coast Commonwealth Games  
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-athletes-to-raise-SA-flag-at-Gold-Coast-Commonwealth-Games.aspx>
  - Meet the first African woman from South Africa to earn a PhD in Philosophy  
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/Meet-the-first-African-woman-from-South-Africa-to-earn-a-PhD-in-Philosophy.aspx>
  - UJ Pan-African Institute receives funding from the Carnegie Corporation of New York  
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-Pan-African-Institute-receives-funding-from-the-Carnegie-Corporation-of-New-York.aspx>
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- UJ selected as a finalist for the 2018 Global Teaching Excellence Award  
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-selected-as-a-finalist-for-the-2018-Global-Teaching-Excellence-Award-.aspx>
  - UJ shoots up in THE Emerging Economies University Rankings, placed in Top 100  
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-shoots-up-in-THE-Emerging-Economies-University-Rankings,-placed-in-Top-100.aspx>
  - SA Higher Education System in top 10 globally in Universitas 21 ranking  
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/South-African-HE-System-in-top-10-in-world-in-Universitas-21-GDP-adjusted-ranking.aspx>
  - UJ surges ahead in 2018/19 CWUR rankings  
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-surges-ahead-in-201819-CWUR-rankings.aspx>
  - UJCI seminar on Russia-West relations raises geopolitical issues  
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJCI-seminar-on-Russia-West-relations-raises-geopolitical-issues.aspx>
  - University of Johannesburg bags rankings hat trick, with gains in QS World Rankings and THE Young Rankings  
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/University-of-Johannesburg-bags-rankings-hat-trick,-with-gains-in-QS-World-Rankings-and-THE-Young-Rankings.aspx>

## International Student Registration and UJELP

As of the **03rd July**, Undergraduate - 2419 and Postgraduate - 1234

As of the **30th June 2018**, UJELP has 51 registered students across all levels (i.e. elementary to advanced). The next intake of students will commence with their studies in the second semester, on the **23rd July 2018**.

