

Transforming Africa: Innovating our way towards sustainability

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How do we transform Africa and set it on a pathway towards shared prosperity and sustainability? Answering this question is a monumental challenge, and we believe that the answer lies in innovation and co-creation, building on the diversity of knowledge and unique values within the African continent.

We are thrilled to invite you to the groundbreaking conference, **Transforming Africa: Innovating our way towards Sustainability**, to take place on the **26th -29th February 2024** at the University of Johannesburg, South Africa. The event will be hosted by the **DSI/NRF Trilateral Chair in Transformative Innovation, the 4IR and Sustainable Development**, marking its 5th anniversary, with its core collaborating networks: [SPRU](#), [ACTS](#), [Open AIR](#), [TIPC](#), [DSI](#) and [NRF](#). This event aims to bring together a diverse ensemble of thinkers, leaders, innovators, and change-makers from across the globe.

Why Participate?

This isn't your usual academic conference. It's a call to action, a convening of minds, and a platform where ideas can flourish. Our focus is on sharing ideas and problem-solving. We seek to create an environment that is ripe for constructive dialogue and proactive engagement. The conference will include high-level moderated discussions, multistakeholder indabas, exhibitions, and a research symposium, each day focusing on a core thematic area of the Chair's activities: **Green and Just Transitions, Digital transformation, and Inclusive innovation.**

A Global Multistakeholder Event Focused on Africa's Needs

In recognising the interconnectedness of our world, this conference embraces a global and multisectoral approach. Expect to engage with high-level government representatives, entrepreneurs, academics, creatives, and passionate individuals, all contributing to a rich mosaic of perspectives and solutions. Our agenda is filled with sessions designed to ignite action and foster partnerships.

Together, Let's Shape the Future

Your presence and participation will significantly contribute to shaping strategies and innovative solutions that can transform the African continent. We invite you to share your insights, learn from others, and be a part of this transformative journey.

Please find further details and registration information on our website:

<https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/college-of-business-and-economics/trilateral-research-chair-in-transformative-innovation/conference-2024/>