



The annual Library Research Week will take place during the week of 15 - 19 May 2023. Research Week 2023 will be launched on the 15th of May 2023.

This year's theme is Power-up your research pathway and there will be several webinars based on the themes: **Switching on for the research pathway, Connecting to the research pathway, (Em) powering through your research pathway and Energising your inner power.**

All of the sessions can be viewed on our [YouTube channel](#) – [CLICK HERE](#).

To register for these webinars, click on one of the links below to view the available sessions:

PROGRAMME

15 May: Programme Launch

16 May: Switching on for the research pathway

17 May: Connecting to the research pathway

18 May: (Em) powering through your research pathway

19 May: Energising your inner power

Each day will cover theme-specific aspects related to the research process. These webinars will be presented by Library staff, experts from other SUN divisions and vendors from well-known research databases.

Launch of Research Week

A saviour or monster in our midst? AI in higher education

Panel members:

- Mr. Wouter Klapwijk, Director: Information Technology Services, Library and Information Service, Stellenbosch University
- Prof. Dion Forster, Department of Systematic Theology and Ecclesiology, Stellenbosch University
- Prof. Michael Daramola, Head of Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Pretoria
- Mr. Lennox Olivier, Blended Learning Coordinator, Stellenbosch University

Date: Monday, 15 May

Time: 15h30 - 16h30

The emergence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) especially the latest tool, ChatGPT, has created a lot of buzz in various fields, and higher education is no exception. As universities continue to adopt AI technologies to improve research, teaching, student learning and administrative processes, there are growing concerns about the potential risks and ethical implications of these technologies.

In this panel discussion, experts will explore the question: "Is AI a saviour or monster in our midst?" The panel will examine the benefits and drawbacks of AI in higher education and its impact on students, faculty, and society at large.

Important: The panel discussion will be held in the Stellenbosch University Library auditorium. It will also be live streamed via YouTube and not MS Teams. Those who wish to attend online will be sent a YouTube link to the event on the day. Please ignore the Teams link you will receive in the automated email.

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