

Session Program

6–10 Jul 2026



SAIP2026

Plenary

University of the Western Cape

Tuesday 7 July

08:30

Plenary: (Condensed Matter) Prof Vladimir Lobaskin, "What the Cell Sees: Modelling the Bionano Interface"

Session | Location: University of the Western Cape, Jakes Gerwel Hall

08:30–09:25

What the Cell Sees: Modelling the Bionano Interface

Speaker

Prof. Vladimir Vladimir Lobaskin

09:25

08:30–08:35

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13:40

Plenary: (Applied Physics) Prof Ernest van Dyk

Session | Location: University of the Western Cape, Jakes Gerwel Hall

13:40–14:35

Applied Physics Plenary - Prof EE van Dyk

Speaker

Ernest van Dyk

14:35

Wednesday 8 July

13:40

Plenary: (Photonics) Prof Natalia Litchinitser

Session | Location: University of the Western Cape, Jakes Gerwel Hall

14:35

13:40–14:35 Structured Light and Darkness in Nanophotonics

Speaker

Prof. Natalia Litchinitser

Thursday 9 July

08:30
09:25
13:40
14:35

Plenary: (Nuclear Physics) Professor Paul Garrett
Session | Location: University of the Western Cape, Jakes Gerwel Hall

08:30–09:25

Advances in Nuclear Structure Physics

Speaker
Paul Garrett

Plenary: (UWC Invited Plenary) Prof Jens Gundlach
Session | Location: University of the Western Cape, Jakes Gerwel Hall

13:40–14:35

JENS H. GUNDLACH

Friday 10 July

08:30

Plenary: (Physics Education and Development) Dr Charles Takalana and Dr Joyful Mdhuli, "Astronomy for a Better World: Connecting Knowledge, Society, and Sustainable Development"

Session | Location: University of the Western Cape, Jakes Gerwel Hall

09:25

13:30

Plenary: (Space Science) Prof Eamon Scullion

Session | Location: University of the Western Cape, Jakes Gerwel Hall

13:30–14:25

The Sun in Focus: From Early Telescopes to High-Resolution Physics

Speaker

Prof. Eamon Scullion

14:30