

CELEBRATING NATIONAL SCIENCE MONTH

Science, technology and innovations are for everyone!



1 to 31 July 2026
across the country

National Science Month, an expansion of National Science Week, gives individuals and institutions a focused opportunity to interest South Africans in science, technology and innovation and show how they affect our lives.

WEBINAR:

Book Talk - Decolonizing Science: The search for Thales and Euclid.

Date: 23 July 2026

Time: 10:00 to 11:00

Platform: <https://zoom.us/j/97850634528?pwd=wb083l2yfilBJE20AXIQIxBKDDbvjsc.1>



SPEAKER Prof. David Jacobs

David S. Jacobs is a recently retired evolutionary biologist and currently an Emeritus Associate Professor at the University of Cape Town (UCT). He obtained the Bachelor of Science (majors in Botany & Zoology) and Bachelor of Science Honours degrees in Zoology from the University of Cape Town in 1986 and 1987, respectively.

After completing his PhD degree at the University of Hawai'i (1988 to 1993), he joined the University of Cape Town as a lecturer in 1994 and was promoted ad hominem to Senior Lecturer and Associate Professor. Whilst at UCT he held the research chair for Animal Evolution & Systematics for 10 years and taught evolutionary biology and the history and philosophy of science. He has published three books, several book chapters and more than 80 refereed scientific articles.

Block Theme: Decolonising Knowledge Systems

Indigenous and scientific knowledge systems are interconnected and complement each other, which is necessary for addressing complex global and national challenges. Demonstrating and acknowledging the value of both systems is essential for developing comprehensive and effective solutions.



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