January

2024

"In the heart of challenges, seeds of innovation sprout. Define your problems with clarity and let curiosity be your guide."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Research Methods Dialogue Concepts	11	12	13
14 SVU-GCAR Open Day	15	16	17 Research Methods Dialogue Concepts	18	19	20
21 SVU-GCAR Open Day	22	23 8thWCQR24	24 8thWCQR24	25 8thWCQR24	26	27
28	29	30	31 Research Methods Dialogue Concepts			

February

2024

"Embrace the theories that dance in the realm of knowledge. Build a sturdy framework, for in ideas lies the foundation of brilliance."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 **Research Methods Dialogue** **Philosophical Perspectives**	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 **Research Methods Dialogue** **Philosophical Perspectives**	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 **Research Methods Dialogue** **Philosophical Perspectives**	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 **Research Methods Dialogue** **Philosophical Perspectives**	29		

March

2024

"March forward through the tapestry of knowledge. Every page turned is a step closer to wisdom. Let the literature be your guiding light."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 MBA Weekend Experience
3	4	5	6 **Research Methods Dialogue** Approach to Theory Development	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 **Research Methods Dialogue** Approach to Theory Development	14	15	16 MBA Weekend Experience
17	18	19	20 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Traditions	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Traditions	28	29	30 MBA Weekend Experience
31						

April

2024

"In the garden of concepts, cultivate the seeds of understanding. Let your mind blossom with a conceptual framework that stands tall."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Traditions	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs	11	12	13 MBA Weekend Experience
14	15	16	17 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs Case Studies	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs Case Studies	25	26	27 MBA Weekend Experience
28	29	30				

May

2024

"May your research design be a compass guiding you through uncharted territories. Design with precision, navigate with purpose."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs Case Studies	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs Case Studies	9	10	11 MBA Weekend Experience
12	13	14	15 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs Phenomenology	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs Phenomenology	23	24	25 MBA Weekend Experience
26	27	28	29 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs Phenomenology	30	31 Sci-Bono Colloquial Dialogue 1 Indegenous Knowledge Systems	

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June

2024

"In the field of possibilities, harvest the fruits of data. Every observation is a note in the symphony of discovery."
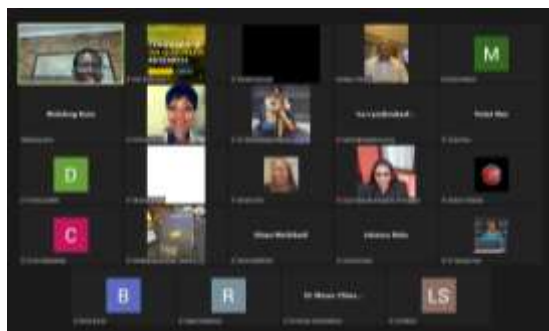
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Phenomenology	6	7	8 MBA Weekend Experience
9	10	11	12 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs Grounded Theory	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs Grounded Theory	20	21	22 MBA Weekend Experience
23	24	25	26 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs Grounded Theory	27	28	29 **Professor John Tibane Memorial Lecture**
30						

July

2024

"July sparks the fire of analysis. Unravel the patterns, decode the mysteries. Let every data point tell a story."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs Ethnography	4	5	6 MBA Weekend Experience
7	8	9	10 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs PAR	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs Narrative Inquiry	18	19	20 MBA Weekend Experience
21	22	23	24 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs Appreciative Inquiry	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs Content Analysis			

August

2024

"In the realm of interpretation, paint your findings on the canvas of understanding. August is the month of insight and revelation."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs Systematic Reviews	8	9	10 MBA Weekend Experience
11	12	13	14 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs Systematic Reviews	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs Systematic Reviews	22	23	24 MBA Weekend Experience
25	26	27	28 **Research Methods Dialogue** Research Designs Systematic Reviews	29	30	31

September

2024

"September's breeze carries the weight of implications. What you discover today shapes tomorrow. Let your findings ripple through the academic ocean."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 **Research Methods Dialogue** Data Collection Instrument Design	5	6	7 MBA Weekend Experience
8	9	10	11 **Research Methods Dialogue** Data Collection Instrument Design	12 **1st International Conference of Research Methodologists**	13	14
15	16	17	18 **Research Methods Dialogue** Data Collection Instrument Design	19	20	21 MBA Weekend Experience
22	23	24	25 **Research Methods Dialogue** Data Collection Instrument Design	26	27	28
29	30					

October

2024

"As October leaves fall, let your recommendations rise. Propose paths forward, be the architect of positive change."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 **Research Methods Dialogue** Data Analysis : Quantitative	3	4	5 MBA Weekend Experience
6	7	8	9 **Research Methods Dialogue** Data Analysis : Quantitative	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 **Research Methods Dialogue** Data Analysis : Quantitative	17	18	19 MBA Weekend Experience
20	21	22	23 **Research Methods Dialogue** Data Analysis : Quantitative	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 **Research Methods Dialogue** Data Analysis : Quantitative	31		

November

2024

"In the closing chapters of the year, pen down a conclusion that echoes with significance. November is the harvest of your intellectual journey."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Sci-Bono Colloquial Dialogue 2 Indegenous Knowledge Systems	2
3	4	5	6 **Research Methods Dialogue** Data Analysis : Qualitative	7	8	9 MBA Weekend Experience
10	11	12	13 **Research Methods Dialogue** Data Analysis : Qualitative	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 **Research Methods Dialogue** Data Analysis : Qualitative	21	22	23 MBA Weekend Experience
24	25	26	27 **Research Methods Dialogue** Data Analysis : Qualitative	28	29	30

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December

2024

"As the sun embraces December with its warm glow, let the light of reflection illuminate your path. Measure the strides taken, celebrate the milestones achieved, and feel the resonance of your research accomplishments. In the heat of the moment, find the strength to set new goals and the inspiration to shape future endeavors."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 **Research Methods Dialogue** Data Analysis : Qualitative	5	6	7 SVU-GCAR Graduation & Professorial Appointments
8	9	10	11 **Research Methods Dialogue** Data Analysis : Qualitative	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Closing Seminar	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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2. **External Students Category:**
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3. **Association of Research Methodologists members:**
    The third group is made up of academics, research professionals, or enthusiasts who need to be part of a progressive movement that is focused on empowering and connecting researchers in South Africa, Africa, and the world at large. This group is housed within the Association of Research Methodologists (ARM), an arm of the Global Centre for Academic Research.

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