

Program for the Makerere University Research and Innovations Week

Time/Date: 8th to 10th April 2025, 08:00 a.m.-04:00 p.m.

Venue: Freedom Square.

DAY ONE (8thApril, 2025)

Time (EAT)	Activity	Responsible Person
08:00am-09:00am	Arrival	Mak-RIF Secretariat
09:00am-11:00am	Inspection of Research and Innovations products at the Exhibition	The Speaker of Parliament, Prime Minister, Ministers, Chancellor, Chair Council & Vice Chair Council, Vice Chancellor, DVCs and GMC Chairperson to walk through the exhibition stalls. All other guests
11:00am-12:00pm	Inspection of Research and Innovations products at the Exhibition by the President of the Republic of Uganda, H.E. Gen. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni	H.E. The President will be accompanied by the Speaker of Parliament, Prime Minister, Chancellor, Chair Council & Vice Chair Council, Vice Chancellor, GMC Chairperson, and Guild President to walk through the exhibition stalls.
12:00pm-12:05pm	Anthems	Department of Performing Arts and Film
12:05pm-12:10pm	Prayer	Rev. Dr. Lydia Nsaale Kitayimbwa
12:10pm-12:20pm	Remarks by the Makerere University Vice Chancellor	Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe
12:20pm-12:30pm	Remarks by the Chairperson of the Makerere University Council	Mrs. Lorna Magara
12:30pm-12:40pm	Remarks by the Makerere University Chancellor	Hon. Dr. Chrispus Kiyonga
12:40 pm- 12:50 pm	Remarks by the Hon. Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation	Hon. Monica Musenero
12:50pm-01:00pm	Remarks by the Minister of Education and Sports & First	Maama Hon. Janet K. Museveni Represented by

	Lady	Hon. Dr. Joyce Moriku Kaducu
01:00pm-01:30pm	Keynote Address Signing the Research Agenda	H.E. The President of the Republic of Uganda Gen. Yoweri K. Museveni
01:30- 01:35 pm	Handing over the gift	Mrs. Lorna Magara
01:35- 01:40 pm	Photo Moment	Media team
01:40- 01:50 pm	Anthems	Department of Performing Arts and Film
	Departure	Ms. Lillian Akoyo Babirye

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Date/Time: 09th to 10th April 2025, 08:00a.m.-01:00p.m.

Venue: Main Hall of the Main Administration Building

DAY TWO (09th April, 2025)

Time (EAT)	Activity	Responsible Person
08:00am-08:25am	Arrival and Registration	MakRIF Secretariat
08:25am- 08:30am	Prayer	Rev. Fr. Josephat Ddungu
08:30am-08:40am	Welcome Remarks by the Vice Chancellor	Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe
08:40am-09:10am	Presentation on the Impact of Research and Innovations from Makerere University	Dr. Roy William Mayega
09:10am-09:40 am	Remarks from the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovations	Hon. Dr. Monica Musenero Masanza
09:40am-10:10am	Remarks from the Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda	Rt. Hon. Anita Annet Among
10:10am-10:40am	Tea Break and Group Photo	RIF SECRETARIAT
PLENARY SESSION		
10:40am -10:50am	Thermal Energy Storage	Dr. Nyeinga Karidewa
10:50am - 11: 00am	Reconstruction of an Extreme Flooding Event on River Katonga Bridge Crossing	Dr. Philip M. Nyenje
11:00am-11:10am	Value Chain of Jackfruit	Prof. John Muyonga
11:10am -11:50am	Discussion: How do you support/promote the uptake of Research and Innovations products?	Prof. Hellen Nkabala
11:50am-12:00pm	Innovations to support the growth of small and medium enterprises: Building resilient and sustainable SMEs in Kampala	Wandiembe Symon Peter
12:00pm-12:10pm	Use of Artificial Intelligence in Innovation	Dr. Engineer Bainomugisha
12:10pm-12:20pm	ICT Policy and Leadership role in the development of primary education in Uganda, a case of Mayuge District	Dr. Kanya Bazilio
	<i>Panelist to join the discussion</i>	<i>Mr. Michael Bamwesigye</i>
12:20pm-01:00pm	Discussion: Appropriate use of ICT in development	Eng. Prof. Dorothy Okello
01:00pm-04:00pm	EXHIBITION AND DEPARTURE AT LEISURE	MAKRIF SECRETARIAT

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DAY THREE (10th April, 2025)

Time (EAT)	Activity	Responsible Person
08:00am-08:25am	Arrival and Registration	MakRIF Secretariat
08:25am -08:30am	Prayer	Sheik Dr. Sowedi Juma Mayanja
08:30am-08:40am	Welcome Remarks by the Vice Chancellor	Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe
08:40am-09:10am	Presentation on the Commercialization of Research and Innovations products	Dr. Cathy Mbidde Ikiror
09:10am-09:40 am	Remarks from the Minister of Science, Technology and Innovations	Hon. Monica Musenero
09:40am- 10:10am	Remarks from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda	Rt. Hon. Robinah Nabbanja
10:10am-10:40am	Tea Break and Group Photo	MakRIF SECRETARIAT
PLENARY SESSION		
10:40am-10:50am	Are Domestic Animals Reservoirs for Emerging viral infections: Investigating the role of domestic Animals in the Transmission dynamics of Ebolaviruses, Marburg viruses and coronaviruses in Uganda.	Dr. Luke Nyakarahuka
10:50am-11:00am	From COVID-19 to Ebola: How did lessons on Maintaining Essential Health Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic Inform the Ebola response in Uganda?	Dr. Suzanne Kiwanuka
11:00am-11:10am	One Health Laboratory Network for Improved Human and Animal Diagnosis of Prioritised Zoonotic Diseases in Uganda	Dr. Gabriel Tumwiine
11:10am -11:50am	<i>Discussion: How to build resilience following epidemics?</i>	<i>Prof. Frank N. Mwiine</i>
11:50am -12:00pm	Analyzing the Impact of Differential Salary Increments on Secondary School Teachers in Uganda	Dr. Nuluyati Nalwadda
12:00pm-12:10pm	Leaving no one behind: promoting disability rights and inclusion of persons with disabilities at Makerere University and strategic MDAs	Dr. Damalie Naggita-Musoke
12:10pm-12:20pm	Capacity Building of Teacher Educators in Competence-Based Curriculum (CBC) in Selected Public Universities in Uganda	Dr. Julius Shopi Mbulankende
	<i>Panelist to join the discussion</i>	<i>Dr. Leah N Sikoyo</i>
12:20pm-01:00pm	<i>Discussion: How do we ensure inclusive</i>	<i>Dr. Stephen Wandera</i>

	<i>education in the Country?</i>	
01:00pm -04:00pm	EXHIBITION AND DEPARTURE AT LEISURE	MAKRIF SECRETARIAT