



# African Astronomical Society conference and General Assembly 2025 (AfAS-2025)

## Monday, 24 March 2025

### Plenary: Plenary 1 (11:00 - 12:30)

time	[id] title	presenter
11:00	[237] Tracing the growth of cosmic structure with galaxy clusters	HILTON, Matt
11:30	[238] Using the oldest, most massive galaxies in the Universe to obtain an independent measurement of the Hubble parameter	LOUBSER, Ilani
12:00	[228] SciGirls: Empowering girls and female teachers in remote and rural areas through astronomy	Prof. POVIC, Mirjana
12:15	[215] Bridging Worlds Through Words: The Power of Localized Learning Materials in Astronomy Outreach	ALULA, Lealem

# Tuesday, 25 March 2025

## Plenary: Plenary 2 (09:00 - 10:30)

time	[id] title	presenter
09:00	[69] Transformation of Astronomy Research, Education, and Outreach in Africa through PACS e-Lab Projects	MARCEL, Miracle Chibuzor
09:30	[114] The South African Multiwavelength Astronomy Strategy 2025-2035	Mrs DIKGALE-MAHLAKOANA, Audrey
10:00	[239] Testing models for dark matter with gravitational lensing: Current constraints and expectations from the SKA	MCKEAN, John

# Wednesday, 26 March 2025

## Plenary: Plenary 3 (09:00 - 10:30)

time	[id] title	presenter
09:00	[240] Expected Science Performance of the Africa Millimetre Telescope	Prof. BACKES, Michael
09:30	[241] Career opportunities with SKAO	GOEDHART, Sharmila
10:00	[128] The Role and Impact of the IAU National Outreach Coordinators Network in Promoting Astronomy Outreach*	Dr ASABRE FRIMPONG, Naomi

# Thursday, 27 March 2025

## Plenary: Plenary 4 (09:00 - 10:30)

time	[id] title	presenter
09:00	[209] Doing Astronomy in Tanzania, Challenges and Achievements	
09:30	[34] Astronomy, Mental Health, and outreach.	VERTUE, Dominic
10:00	[242] Stellenbosch University- A New Centre of Astronomy	Prof. MA, Yin-Zhe