





As one MSc students Ayanda Ndlovu put it, “Presenting today was nerve wrecking and intimidating but it was reassuring in that the event was a space for learning. It helped me see my research through different lenses. The questions I received challenged me to think more critically and clarified some key points.”

Guillame Oberholster said “I found the presentations very well organised with the flow within and between presentations and discussions happening smoothly. It was very informative and engaging. I appreciated the range of feedback we received from many different experts in the department. The feedback and questions were constructive. I feel that it was a good learning experience to enhance my own work, even from the questions and comments other students received.”

Saraphina Hambokoma reflects “I really enjoyed the opportunity to learn about the research projects of my fellow students. It provided me with a clearer picture of how my own work aligns with the broader academic community and even inspired some ideas for potential future collaborations. Overall, this experience reminded me that research is a journey; it’s not a solo mission! Engaging with others is essential for nurturing our ideas and transforming them from good to great. It’s perfectly acceptable not to have all the answers; what truly matters is our willingness to embrace growth and learning.”

This successful seminar day is a testament to the department’s commitment to nurturing future researchers and creating a vibrant academic community. It also reinforces the role of peer learning and mentorship in the postgraduate journey.

We extend our congratulations to all the presenting students and express our gratitude to the supervisors, panelists, administrative staff and attendees who made the day a resounding success.

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