

# Workshop Invite

Empowering Scholars for the Future



## Telling African Digital Stories: A Participatory Workshop

What if storytelling wasn't just a way to communicate research... but a way to produce knowledge, reclaim memory, and challenge dominant narratives? Join us for an immersive, hands-on workshop where you will create your own digital story while exploring the power of storytelling in African Digital Humanities. This is not a lecture it's a creative, participatory space.

### You will:

- Mine and shape a story rooted in your context
- Storyboard your narrative using African storytelling techniques
- Create a short digital story (audio, visual, or multimedia)
- Critically engage with AI and storytelling
- Reflect on voice, representation, and power in digital spaces

### In African Digital Humanities, storytelling is more than expression it is:

- An archive of lived experience
- A method of research
- A form of resistance and recovery

***This workshop invites you to move beyond text and engage with story as theory, method, and practice.***

### Who Should Attend?


- Students and researchers
- Digital humanities practitioners
- Creatives and storytellers
- Anyone interested in African narratives and digital media


### What Makes This Different?


You won't just learn about digital storytelling—you will:


- Create something meaningful
- Share it in a supportive environment
- Reflect on the ethics and politics of telling stories digitally

### Dates

 **Dates** Friday, 17 April 2026

 **Time** 09h30 to 13h00

 **Venue** Unisa Parow Campus  
15 Jean Simonis Street, Parow, Cape Town, Western Cape, 7500

 **Delivery** Hybrid Session

**RSVP** <https://bit.ly/4sTsUDf>

### Join Online

**MS Teams Link**  
<https://bit.ly/4mwd2V0>

**YouTube Stream Live**  
<https://bit.ly/4tJftWC>

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# Programme

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## ***Telling African Digital Stories: A Participatory Workshop***

***Friday, 15 April 2026 from 10h30 to 13h00***

Time	Topic	Activity
09:30	Digital Story Telling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mine and shape a story rooted in your context</li><li>• Storyboard your narrative using African storytelling techniques</li><li>• Create a short digital story (audio, visual, or multimedia)</li><li>• Critically engage with AI and storytelling</li><li>• Reflect on voice, representation, and power in digital spaces</li></ul>
11:15	Discussions	
12:30	Conclusion & Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feedback &amp; evaluations</li></ul>
13:00	Closure and Thanks	