

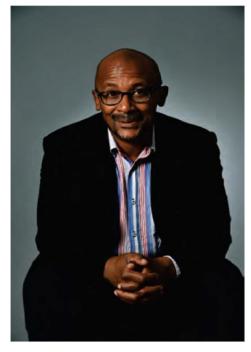


Invitation to a Public Lecture Address South African Library Week

MS Teams: Join here

Date: Wednesday, 17 March 2021

Time: 10h00—12h00



Prof Bhekisipho Twala

TITLE OF THE LECTURE:

LIBRARIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Prof Bhekisipho Twala is the Executive Dean of Engineering and Built Environment and Professor in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science at the DUT. Before then, he was the Director of the School of Engineering at the University of South Africa and the Director of the Institute for Intelligent Systems at the University of Johannesburg. Prof Twala's current work involves promoting and conducting research in Artificial Intelligence within the Big data analytics filed and developing novel and innovative solutions to key research problems in this area. He has published over 150 scientific papers and a book on Non-linear Filtering. He is currently an associate editor of the Intelligent Data Analysis Journal, Journal of Computers, International Journal of Advanced Information Science and Technology, International Journal of Big Data Intelligence, Journal of Image and Data Fusion, Journal of Information Processing Systems, and a fellow of the Royal Statistical Society. Other professional memberships include the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM); the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CIT), South Africa and a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). In 2016, he was awarded the NSTF-South 32TW Kambule research award.

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

Programme Director

Ms Patiswa Zibani: Manager, Campus Library and Sites

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Prof G Mheta: Writing Centre Manager

Why Libraries Matter: History of **SALW**

Ms Lucille Webster: Director, Library Services

Entertainment

Ms Ntobe Mafu: 3rd year HR Student

Presentation of the public lecture

Word of thanks

Mr Siza Radebe: Manager, Campus Library and Sites