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DUT Staff Book Launch

Partners: DUT Library, Department of Public Management and Economics, Corporate Affairs & Writing Centre

30 April 2026

Time: 12:00 - 14:00
Venue: BM Patel Library, LCC 4th floor, M.L. Sultan Campus

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BOOK LAUNCH

The DUT Library, in collaboration with the Department of Public Management and Economics, Corporate Affairs and the Writing Centre, invites you to the launch of three books by DUT staff members.

Dr Hlengiwe Nomzamo Mabizela and Professor Nirmala Dorasamy

Book Title: Development In Post-Apartheid South Africa Political and Governance Considerations

Bio

Dr Hlengiwe Nomzamo Mabizela is a Lecturer and Coordinator for Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) in the Department of Public Management, Law, and Economics at the Riverside Campus of the University of Technology. She is also the author of a scholarly book titled "Development in the Post-Apartheid South Africa: Political and Governance Considerations." She lectures undergraduate and postgraduate students at DUT. Her research interests encompass local governance, monitoring and evaluation, and service delivery. She has presented papers at national and international conferences, supervised masters and PhD students, and published articles in local and international DHET-accredited journals.



Dr Hlengiwe Nomzamo Mabizela

Dr Eustache Tanzala Kikasu and Professor Nirmala Dorasamy

Book Title: BRICS+ and Governance in Southern Africa: Impact on Sustainable Development, Trade and Investment

Bio

Dr Eustache Tanzala Kikasu has served in several academic and administrative roles, including Research Coordinator in the Wholesale and Retail Leadership Chair at the Durban University of Technology (DUT), Part-Time Lecturer in the Department of Entrepreneurial Studies and Management, and Principal of Durban City College. His work reflects a strong commitment to advancing public-private partnerships, strengthening institutional collaboration, and enhancing governance systems to improve public service delivery. His research interests include Public Administration and Management, the Energy sector (petroleum and renewable energy), Economic Development and Entrepreneurship, Governance and Ethics, Higher Education, and the evolving dynamics of BRICS+ countries. Dr Kikasu is currently a Researcher, Postdoctoral Fellow, and Part-Time Lecturer in the Department of Public Management and Economics at DUT, where he also supervises master's and doctoral students. He has co-authored several book chapters and published widely on topics including the petroleum sector, governance, entrepreneurship, higher education, BRICS+ studies, and marketing.



Dr Eustache Tanzala Kikasu

Dr Fortune Mangara and Professor Nirmala Dorasamy

Book Title: Sustainable Urban Development in Southern Africa: Disaster Risk Reduction and Economic Resilience

Bio

Dr Fortune Mangara is a Research Fellow in the Department of Public Management and Economics at the Durban University of Technology (DUT). His research focuses on spatial and urban resilience, particularly the intersection of disaster risk reduction, governance, and the socio-economic geography of cities in the Global South. His work examines how planning systems, infrastructure, and institutions shape vulnerability and adaptive capacity in rapidly urbanising contexts across Southern Africa.



Dr Fortune Mangara

Professor Nirmala Dorasamy

Bio

Professor Dorasamy is a NRF rated Full Professor in the Department of Public Management and Economics at the Durban University of Technology. She lectures in the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes at DUT, and other departmental extended programmes. The focus area of her research is ethics and public sector management, with an emphasis on enhancing the effectiveness and efficiency of public service delivery underpinned by a strong sense of governance within a democratic dispensation. Her international linkages involve collaborative research with the Swinburne University of Technology, Federation University and Monash University in Australia, the American University in Cairo, PDEU in Indi and Mendel University in Czech Republic. The focus of this international collaboration is linked to governance, leadership excellence and ethical practices. She has successfully supervised and graduated several Masters and Doctoral students, while being recognised as a local and international examiner for postgraduate research. She has co-authored textbooks for senior secondary learners, books for higher education purposes and she has published in local and international journals as well as presented papers at national and international conferences. She has been a keynote speaker and session chair at several international conferences.



Professor Nirmala Dorasamy