

**Invitation to a Public Lecture Address
South African Library Week**

Venue: Indumiso Library,
Indumiso Campus
Date: Wednesday, 18 March 2020
Time: 10:00-12:00



Professor Bhekisipho Twala

TITLE OF THE LECTURE:

21ST CENTURY LIBRARY – WHY WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW MATTERS...

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 field 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.

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Programme Director
Dr Dudu Mzindle

Welcome
Dr Joe Molete

Entertainment

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Presentation of the public lecture

Word of thanks
Ms L Webster