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INVITATION

Professor Thandwa Mthembu, Vice-Chancellor & Principal of the Durban University of Technology invites you to the inaugural professorial lecture of Professor Feroz Mahomed Swalaha.

Inaugural Lecture

Improving Water Quality for a Liquid Future



28 FEBRUARY 2024
17:00



VENUE: DUT HOTEL SCHOOL
CONFERENCE ROOM 2, RITSON CAMPUS
ENTRANCE BY RITSON ROAD GATE 3

ABSTRACT

Over two billion people in the world do not have access to safe drinking water and this is exacerbated by the pollutants entering our watercourses. In South Africa, we have rapid industrialization and uncontrolled urbanisation, leading to strain on the distribution and failure of treatment systems. There is an urgent need to develop technologies to treat pollutants in water to restore its safe supply and prevent environmental degradation. Research in the water sector is thus crucial for preserving and maintaining this vital resource.



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