

INVITATION

The Institute of Information Technology Professionals South Africa (IITPSA) and the UJ Department of Applied Information Systems, in partnership with the Library, cordially invite you to a public lecture with **Tiyani Nghonyama** titled: **Harnessing the Power of Open Data for Innovation and Smart Citizenship.**

Looking at aspects:

- Open Data South Africa Project
- Sourcing Data and Levels of Access
- Connected Intelligence: IoT and Intelligence Amplification

About the presenter:

Tiyani is a qualified Computer Systems Engineer and is a Founding Member, Director and COO of Geekulcha, and Strategic Lead of the Northern Cape Developer (NCDev) Ecosystem. In 2019 he was named 41st IT Personality of the Year by Institute of Information Technology Professionals South Africa in annual President's Awards. Also, in 2019, he got appointed as an Ambassador of Sigfox in South Africa, a mission to enable IoT startups and help build IoT capacity on the Sigfox Network. Since 2014, he has been working with the University of South Africa in building Open Source stamina, pipeline and innovation development. With this, he champions the role of Hackathons and Open Dataquests in helping accelerate academic excellence. In 2019, he got appointed as an Ambassador of Sigfox in South Africa, a mission to enable IoT startups and help build IoT capacity on the Sigfox Network.

The presentation will be followed by a facilitated panel discussion.

DATE: 27 February 2020

TIME: 16:30 for 17:00

VENUE: Chinua Achebe Auditorium (6th Floor), APK Library, University of Johannesburg corner Kingsway and University Road, Auckland Park)

RSVP: By Wednesday, 26 February 2020 to Theodorah Modise on licevents@uj.ac.za / 011 559 2264

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