Short Learning Programme in Law and 4IR

With the rapid ever-increasing demand to embrace the benefits of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) and in order to standardise the challenges that these ICTs engender, this programme broaches the intersection between the law and 4IR.

The programme addresses the many topical issues relating to the relevance of the Fourth Industrial Revolution to the Information or Knowledge Society.

The programme will cover, inter alia, the following topics:
1. Artificial intelligence and the law
2. Data and privacy
3. E-commerce
4. Cybercrime
5. Labour law and social security in relation to 4IR
6. Ethics relating to the law and 4IR
7. Legal liability and judicial regress relative to 4IR

Professor Mzukisi Njotini (Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg) will be the director of the programme. Internal and External experts, including some of the leading specialists in Law and 4IR, Artificial Intelligence, and machine learning, will contribute to the programme, providing a wealth of in-depth knowledge and direction to the programme.

The programme will run for a period of 6 months and will be presented online, with contact sessions and workshops.

The programme is ideally suited to people with either a legal, forensic or technical background and will equip the person, on successful completion of the programme, to create and implement responsible programmes and policy frameworks in the ever-expanding area of 4IR.

DATE: The duration of the programme is 6 months, it will commence in February 2020 and culminate with a written examination middle 2020.

PROGRAMME FEE: R 17 800.00

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