

NITheCS COLLOQUIUM:

Advantages and challenges of artificial intelligence for universities

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Monday, 7 August 2023 | 16h00 – 17h00 SAST

Venue: in person* and online

* *Neelsie Cinema, Stellenbosch University*

--- Cheese and wine will be served at the venue ---

ABSTRACT

In this presentation we will be discussing artificial intelligence – what it is, some of the recent developments in the field that has everyone all excited, how it is impacting us in new ways, and what we should be paying attention to. This presentation will not be looking at the technical aspects of the technology beyond what is necessary to understand it and will instead focus on its current and potential future impact on society. Of special interest will be what we need to explore as academics in the tertiary education space and what we can do to mitigate some of the negative impacts while capitalising on the positive impacts. It is hoped that you will exit this session motivated to embrace the new world of work and be up to the challenge that it brings!

BIOGRAPHY

Dr Japie Greeff is Deputy Director of the School of Computer Science and Information Systems at North-West University, Subprogram leader in Technology, Capability and Functioning at the Optentia Research Unit at North-West University and a member of the Unit for Data Science and Computing. He is also a NITheCS Associate.

He holds a PhD in electronic engineering with a focus in engineering education.

His main areas of interest lie in artificial intelligence, serious game development, gamification, and the creation of technology artefacts that impact people on a human level.



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