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Mr Mayven Naicker

(McKinsey and Company)

"The Age of Analytics – How Data is Changing the Business World today"

Friday, 19 May 2017 13h30-14h30



Broadcast live from: Videoconferencing Facility, 1st Floor Mathematical Sciences Building, Wits West Campus

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Title:

The Age of Analytics – How Data is Changing the Business World today

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Biosketch:

Mayven is a Partner at McKinsey's Johannesburg office, and joined 8 years ago. He is part of the Financial Institutions practice at McKinsey and also leads McKinsey's Africa Analytics Practice.

Abstract:

The talk will focus on the potential of applied data science within the business environment – what has changed, how is it being applied, what industry shifts are looming as a result. It will also touch on the looming skills gap in the marketplace for data and analytics talent.