

Professor Ruksana Osman, Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Academic,
cordially invites you to the



Inaugural Lecture of Professor Craig Sheridan

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INTO THE WILD: WATER RESEARCH AS AN INTERFACE BETWEEN SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES

Water research occurs as subordinate to the academic domain within which it is conducted. Consequently, the thinking of water researchers is sometimes framed by the academic background of the researcher. Engineers tend to think like engineers, scientists tend to think like scientists, lawyers tend to think like lawyers, even if these professionals all work in the water sector.

In this lecture I present an overview of my perspective of water challenges locally and globally. I link this to my research as an engineer and scientist, trying to engage with these challenges and being left with a sense of 'this could be so much more meaningful' if humanities are included in the engineering and scientific research. This is what I mean by "Into the Wild".

Date: Tuesday, 18 July 2023

Time: 17:00

Venue: Senate Room, 2nd Floor, Solomon Mahlangu House, Braamfontein
Campus East, Wits University

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