

Professor Garth Stevens, Deputy Vice-Chancellor: People Development and Culture, cordially invites you to the

Inaugural Lecture of Professor Umakrishnan Kollamparambil

School of Economics and Finance, Faculty of Commerce, Law and Management



Title:

SUBJECTIVE WELLBEING: A NEW PARADIGM MEASURE FOR POLICY

The lecture will explore subjective wellbeing as a barometer to complement conventional measures of progress and development to guide economic and social policy making. The dynamics of subjective wellbeing over the last decade will be used to reveal an empirical narrative of the relationship of subjective wellbeing with income, income inequality, race, and gender in South Africa. By doing so, it questions the 'Easterlin paradox' observed in the developed context and reiterates the need to ground the subjective wellbeing theory within the development context. Lastly, the subjective wellbeing measure is used to assess and reveal the trade-offs experienced by migrants and migrant sending households in terms of lived experiences despite the economic benefits of migration.

Date: Tuesday, 19 September 2023

Time: 17h00

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

Register here for in-person attendance: shorturl.at/qACI6

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