

The University of the Witwatersrand invites you to the



Inaugural Lecture of Professor Lisa Micklesfield

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PhD to Prof: a lifecourse from birth to young adulthood

The current non-communicable disease burden in Africa can be attributed to not only more years spent in older age, but also to the increasing prevalence of obesity and physical inactivity due to rapid urbanisation. In this lecture Professor Micklesfield will discuss her research over the last 18 years ('a lifecourse from birth to young adulthood') which addresses four major themes: (i) Epidemiology of non-communicable diseases in African cohorts; (ii) Measurement of physical activity and other risk factors for non-communicable diseases; (iii) Aetiological understanding of the mechanisms of non-communicable diseases; and (iv) Health messaging and impact.

Date: Wednesday, 6 September 2023

Time: 17:00

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

Register here for in-person attendance: shorturl.at/glmR3

The lecture will also be streamed live on the Wits YouTube channel.

Stream URL: shorturl.at/KNT02

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This is a public lecture so the invitation may be shared widely.