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Invitation to a webinar

UNISA School of Criminal Justice in the College of Law and the Centre for Lifelong Learning invite you to a webinar entitled:

Is South Africa Winning or Losing the War on Corruption and Commercial Crimes?

Transparency International's 2021 Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) ranked South Africa as the 70th of most corrupt country from a list of 180 countries.



Corruption and commercial crimes involve complex and intricate illegal activities whose perpetrators try hard to keep out of the eyes of many especially the authorities and affected parties. They are therefore hard to assess and gauge. It's only with the help of keen investigative eyes that these can be tracked, traced and exposed.

The webinar will give perspectives and share insights on the trends over the years and give a projected view of what the future could look like.

Date:	Thursday 22 June 2023
Time:	10:00 – 11:30 (CAT)
Venue:	Online virtual using Microsoft Teams
RSVP:	Click here to register
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Background:

This webinar is an information session that stems out of the short learning programme, **Anti-corruption and Commercial Crimes Investigation** offered by the School of Criminal Justice's department of criminology & security sciences and department of police practice within the College of Law. Details of this short learning programme are available on www.unisa.ac.za/ucl then scroll to the College of Law offering of short courses.

Speakers:



1. Mr Mokopane C. Marakalala is a PhD candidate and lecturer in the School of Criminal Justice within the College of Law with interests in the subject fields of Forensic investigations, Intelligence gathering, corruption, fraud and commercial crimes.



2. Professor Bernadine C. Benson is a senior lecturer in the School of Criminal Justice within the College of Law specialising in Cultural heritage, Heritage crimes, Crime investigations, 4IR in policing and higher education.



3. Dr Petrus Machethe holds a Doctor of Technology in Policing. He was a member of South African Police Service under Research and Curriculum Development, where he received an award for best intern employee of SAPS Human Resource Development in 2015. After the end of the internship programme, he worked on contract as a Forensic Investigator at SizweNtsalubaGobodo under Forensic Department from 2016-2017. In 2018 he was appointed as a Lecturer at Tshwane University of Technology under the New Generation of Academics programme. Then in 2019, he joined Unisa as a Lecturer in the College of Law, under the department of Police Practice. For more on the speakers' biographies click here

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