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Living Ubuntu: How Stellenbosch University Connects People, the Planet and Purpose

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About the Webinar:

This session explores how Stellenbosch University integrates the spirit of Ubuntu and a strong focus on relationships into its socio-economic contributions to society. We explore our evolving role in society through the lens of the African philosophy of Ubuntu, "*I am because we are,*" and its potential to shape more just, inclusive, and sustainable futures.

Drawing on practical examples from SU's work in research, teaching, community engagement and sustainable development, we will reflect on how values like human dignity, shared responsibility and inclusion can shape more just and sustainable futures for all.

About the Speaker:



Corina du Toit is the Programme Manager of the SDG/2063 Impact Hub at Stellenbosch University (SU) International. Her work focuses on advocating for the visible uptake of Sustainable Development at SU and our partner institutions, using both the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as well as the African Union's Agenda 2063 for a *peaceful and prosperous Africa*.

The Hub reports on our institutional contributions to sustainability across the university's teaching, research, stewardship operations, and community interaction on their [website](#) and publishes the University's Sustainable Development [Annual Reports](#), and coordinates the delivery of a sustainability literacy programme, the [Future17 SDG challenge](#).