

# Invitation

## Research and Innovation Week

19 - 23 May 2025

Muckleneuk and Science Campuses

**R&I Week Theme: 'Proudly African, Globally Relevant'**

**College of Law R&I Workshop**

**20 May 2025**

**Senate Hall, 12:30 – 15:30**

**Speaker: Mr Pule Mabe**

**Founder and Chairman of the Skeli Institute**



**Topic: Smart Mobility Just Cities: Reimagining Integrated Transport in Africa`s Digital Future**

The topic will examine how African nations can harness Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) technologies such as artificial intelligence, telematics, and IoT to develop inclusive, efficient, and sustainable mobility solutions that are rooted in justice and equity. Key focus areas include: the Transformative Power of 4IR Technologies, crafting Forward-Thinking Legal and Policy Frameworks, ensuring long-term innovation and mobility justice, dolonising Urban Mobility, challenging Eurocentric urban models by integrating Afrocentric design, indigenous knowledge systems, and community needs, innovation through Inclusion: positioning women, youth, and persons with disabilities at the centre of mobility innovation and urban transformation.