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Webinar Invitation

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Speaker: Prof Chris Brink

Venue: Microsoft Teams

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BIO for Professor Chris Brink, CBE

Professor Chris Brink is Emeritus Vice-Chancellor (President) of Newcastle University in England, former Rector of Stellenbosch University in South Africa, and former Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research) of the University of Wollongong in Australia. Earlier he was Head of Mathematics and Coordinator for Strategic Planning at the University of Cape Town, and a Senior Research Fellow at the Australian National University. He was Convenor of the sector-wide Research Assessment Exercise 2020 in Hong Kong and currently convenes RAE 2026.

Chris Brink is known as a champion of the idea of a civic university. His books include *The Soul of a University: Why excellence is not enough* and *The Responsive University and the Crisis in South Africa*. Before entering university management he held the A-rating of the National Research Foundation. He is a logician with a Cambridge PhD, an interdisciplinary DPhil, Master's degrees in mathematics and philosophy, and a Bachelor's degree in computer science. He has served in an advisory or assessment capacity for various universities and organisations, and contributes to a number of international executive leadership programmes in higher education.