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Activities:

Formal research and teaching for the Cultural, Religious and
Language Commission;

Postgraduate research on :

- Big Data and Informed Consent: The Primary and
Secondary,
- Usages of Personal Information by Retailers,
- Blockchain technologies and the protection of personal
information,
- How cybercrime on the digital black market is affecting
economies: A case study of South Africa and the United
States of America,
- The impact of cybercrime on the financial industry in
South Africa and the United States of America,
- Social Media Policy of the University of Pretoria and the
Freedom of Expression of Staff Members,
- The impact of tablets on the daily school work of high
school students in rural areas in South Africa,
- Digital Identity Management with respect to organisations
following the General Data Protection Regulation and
People's Oriented Program Implementation Act,
- MIL Cities and the role of African universities: Observing
the relevance of Information Ethics programmes in six
African countries,
- Intercultural Information Ethical considerations of
Language Translation Technologies,
- Cold case investigators' need of information retrieval
systems: an information behaviour lens,
- Facts, truth and context: Access to socially just
information,
- Understanding elements of managing cultural diversity and
radicalism in communities - including useful lessons from
South Africa,

- Cognitive Justice and Intercultural Information Ethics,

Information Ethics and Digital Wellness lectures and publications;

Information Ethics tertiary curriculum and framework;

International Policy Dialogue on IFAP Priority Areas in BRICS Countries;

Research Activity on Awareness on Policy Options and Regulatory Mechanisms for Managing Radicalization on the Internet;

Maintaining the African Centre of Information Ethics;

Rural Development & 4th Industrial Revolution Project;

Celebrate the UNESCO International Day for the Universal Access to Information;

Celebration of 12th Language, Sign Language, in South Africa.