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The Department of Commercial Accounting within the School of Accounting and the College of Business and Economics invites you to a Public Lecture with the Founder and Director of Risk Insights, **Anushka Bogdanov**.

“The Role of ESG in Africa: Connecting the Value Chain for Impact”

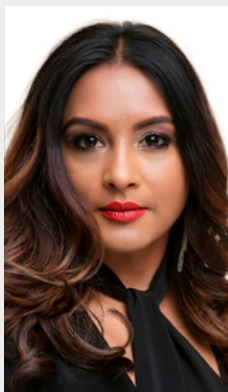
DATE ▪ **Wednesday 5 March 2025**

TIME ▪ **09:00 – 11:00 (SAST)**

VENUE ▪ **Ubuntu Chambers, 2nd Floor, Madibeng Building,
Auckland Park Kingsway Campus, University of Johannesburg**

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ABOUT THE PUBLIC LECTURE ▪ In this lecture, Anushka will explore how ESG principles reshape Africa’s corporate and economic landscape, highlighting the importance of integrating sustainability into business practices. The Public lecture will address **The Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR)** and **sustainable development goals (SDG)**, goal 4, “Quality Education,” and goal 12 “, Responsible Consumption and Production”.



ABOUT THE SPEAKER ▪ **Anushka Bogdanov**, founder of **Risk Insights (RI)**, Africa’s first female-owned data science company, will deliver the Public Lecture. With over 26 years of international risk management experience and expertise in **Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)**, Anushka has pioneered AI-based tools that measure ESG performance for African-listed companies and private firms globally.

ABOUT RISK INSIGHTS ▪ RI is a boutique firm focused on data science and ESG, using cutting-edge Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) techniques to revolutionise sustainable business practices and capacity building. In 2017, it took a bold step forward by launching ESG GPS, the first AI-driven ESG rating and disclosure tool specifically designed for African-listed companies.

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