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The University of Johannesburg's Department of Accountancy in the School of Accounting cordially invites you to an Online Public Lecture by Dr Schalk Engelbrecht – Chief Ethics Officer for KPMG South Africa.

## Topic: “Ethics & Accounting: Sustainability, AI and whether to Qualify the Future”.

**SYNOPSIS:** Accountants do not merely “take stock”. They are moral agents in society promoting the social goods of transparency, reliability, and accountability. In this lecture, the historical link between ethics and accounting is briefly outlined, before a suggestion is made for the kind of ethics (and the kind of character) required of accountants – who today also navigate sustainability and technology – to make a meaningful contribution to a future worth hoping for.



**ABOUT THE SPEAKER:** Dr. Schalk Engelbrecht is an ethicist, the Chief Ethics Officer for KPMG South Africa, and an unchartered Philosophy graduate.

He is responsible for KPMG's ethics programme in Southern Africa; a consultant on business ethics; and a research fellow of the Centre for Applied Ethics (Stellenbosch University) and the Stellenbosch Business School. He serves on the Ethics Committee of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA), and chairs the “Role and Mindset” working group.

Before joining KPMG, Schalk lectured Philosophy and Ethics at the University of Stellenbosch and North-West University. He has lectured Business Ethics as part of MBA programmes, and currently lectures Data Ethics for students in Data Science. He was previously the editor-in-chief of the African Journal of Business Ethics.

**DATE:** Wednesday 28 May 2025 | **TIME:** 12:00 – 13:00

**PLATFORM:** Online via Zoom Webinar

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