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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.