



A general seminar by the HTi Centre

AI - Are we thinking wide enough?

Date: 5 November 2025 | **Time:** 11:00

Venue: Prosperitas Auditorium



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**Human-Technology
Interaction**



Dr Natalie R



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Dr. Natalie R (PhD) will delve into the realms of collaborative faculty innovations and inventions, highlighting how interdisciplinary partnerships can spark groundbreaking ideas and transformative solutions. Her talk, themed "AI – Cognitive Expansion," will explore the intersection of artificial intelligence and human creativity, focusing on how universities can leverage collective expertise to drive research impact and technological advancement. She will also discuss practical pathways for translating academic innovations into market-ready products and services, emphasizing strategies for effective commercialization, intellectual property management, and fostering an entrepreneurial culture within academia.

Dr Natalie R, revered as a luminary in the business realm, stands tall as Mail & Guardian's foremost businesswoman and a distinguished member of Forbes Africa's Top 100 Innovators & Inventors. With over two decades of experience in the IT and technology space, she is the founder of "Robots Can Think", a pioneering tech AI futurist company known for conceptualizing, building, and commercializing groundbreaking inventions. Dr. Natalie's visionary leadership has propelled the company to introduce the world's first-in-class inventions, setting new benchmarks for excellence and transforming industries. She guides startups and major corporations in navigating the intricate realms of technology and AI. An avid investor in 22 startups and an acclaimed International Keynote Speaker, Dr. Natalie's impact transcends accolades as she diligently serves as Women in AI Africa's Lead, educating marginalized communities, ensuring inclusivity and societal betterment worldwide.

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