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Invitation: UCT hosts open lecture on Cape Town water crisis

12 February 2018 | 13h00-14h00 | New Lecture Theatre, Upper Campus, UCT

The University of Cape Town's (UCT) Future Water Institute, will host an open lecture by Dr Kevin Winter on Monday, 12 February. The lecture is titled: "Cape Town's water crisis before Day Zero".

Future Water is a transdisciplinary research institute addressing issues of water scarcity in South Africa largely through water sensitive design. It recognises the importance of integrating technical, social, environmental and economic perspectives towards robust sustainable solutions. To this end the institute provides the space for discipline specialists as well as generalists across the faculties of Humanities, Law, Commerce, Health Science, Science and Engineering and the Built Environment to interact, develop co-learning and transdisciplinary approaches to address critical issues, holistically and together.

Dr Winter is also Chair of the UCT Water Task Team which was set up last year to address and manage the impact of the water crisis on UCT. It has developed a UCT water contingency plan that is being discussed, implemented and improved all the time.

Read the latest update on how UCT is preparing for Day Zero and beyond [here](#).

Read more on some of the work done by UCT researchers on the water crisis [here](#).

Watch Dr Kevin Winter talking about UCT's plans for Day Zero [here](#).

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