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## **Invite: Privacy vs Security - Where does the balance lie?**

**3 October 2018 | 17:30 | Lecture theatre 3 | Kramer Building | Middle Campus |  
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Following some major data leaks in recent times, such as The Facebook–Cambridge Analytica data scandal earlier this year and the explosive revelations made by Edward Snowden, a former United States former Central Intelligence Agency employee, there is greater public awareness of government surveillance and, consequently, calls for more transparency and accountability.

Snowden's revelations generated unprecedented attention around the world on privacy intrusions and digital security, leading to a global debate on the issue.

The University of Cape Town's (UCT) Faculty of Law will be hosting a panel discussion on this topic involving top legal minds from South Africa and the United Kingdom (UK).

Panelists include:

- Sir Adrian Fulford, Investigatory Powers Commissioner in the UK;
- Advocate Pansy Tlakula, South African Information Regulator;
- Professor Jane Duncan, University of Johannesburg; and
- Peter Carter QC, whose practice is primarily criminal law.

Judge Dennis Davis will participate as moderator.

This panel of distinguished experts will provide insights into the UK system of surveillance and the criticisms of the legislation. They will also touch on the South African experience.

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