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The School of Management,
Information Technology and
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invites you to a webinar

**Thursday,
12 May 2022**

15h00 – 16h00

Platform: Zoom



Presenter:

Professor

Gurpreet Dhillon

Honorary Professor: Discipline of Information
Systems and Technology, UKZN
G. Brint Ryan Endowed Chair of Artificial Intelligence
and Cybersecurity, University of North Texas

THEME:

THE FUTURE OF WORK, AS I SEE IT

About the Speaker:

Professor Gurpreet Dhillon is the G. Brint Ryan Endowed Chair of Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity at the University of North Texas, USA. Gurpreet was educated in England, where he completed his PhD at the London School of Economics (UK). He has worked globally, including in the UK, Hong Kong, Portugal, Sweden, and now in the US. In 2019 he received an Honorary Doctorate from Örebro University (Sweden). He has published over 80 peer-reviewed journal articles in some of the top-tier outlets, including FT50 journals. He has also authored over a dozen books related to information technology and cybersecurity.

Gurpreet's research and teaching interests lie in the interface between technology and organizations. In particular, his focus has been on managing information security in organizations and ensuring the integrity of business operations. He has advised over two dozen doctoral students. His expert comments have appeared in the New York Times, USA Today, Business Week, CNN, NBC News, and NPR. He is also the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Information System Security.

About the Webinar:

Technology has changed how we live, work, interact, and socialize. While promises of technology abound, some challenges fundamentally change the nature of work. Dhillon sees that some of the past jobs either disappear or evolve, and he also sees some institutions of yesteryears disappear. In this presentation, He will make three assertions and explore what work in the future might look like. His first assertion pertains to the evolution and prevalence of the info net organization. The new organizational form has very different command and control structures, which are beginning to manifest. His second assertion pertains to the velocity of change. As individuals, it affects us directly since significant divides will emerge. His third assertion relates to the cycle of work, how it has evolved over the past couple of decades, and how it will evolve further. He will then explore what the jobs of the future might be. He will relate these changes to the industry we are all part of - education - to explore how these changes will manifest and possibly affect all of us.

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