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cordially invites you to a Public Lecture by:

Montfort Mlachila

International Monetary Fund's Senior Resident Representative in
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Theme

**SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA AND SOUTH AFRICA:
ECONOMIC OUTLOOK AND CHALLENGES**

Date

Thursday, 16 March 2017

Time

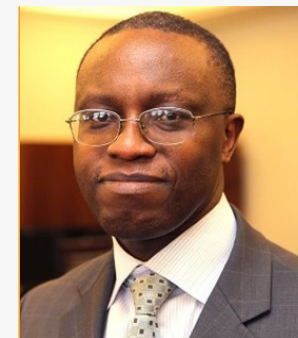
09h45 for 10h00 until 12h00

Venue

Auditorium, Graduate School of Business and Leadership,
Westville Campus, UKZN

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Montfort Mlachila is the Senior Resident Representative of the International Monetary Fund in South Africa. Until recently, he was an Advisor in the African Department and mission chief for Gabon and Equatorial Guinea. Prior to that, he was Deputy Chief of the Regional Studies Division, where he was responsible for overseeing the preparation of the department's flagship publication, the Regional Economic Outlook for Sub-Saharan Africa. Before joining the African Department, he served in the Strategy, Policy and Review, and the Western Hemisphere Departments. Overall, he has been at the IMF for nearly 20 years. Before he joined the IMF, he was an economist at the Reserve Bank of Malawi.

Mlachila has worked on a wide range of countries, and has published numerous articles in the areas of public finance, growth, international trade, and financial development. He holds a PhD in economics from CERDI, University of Clermont-Ferrand, France.