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The Centre for the Study of Governance Innovation

invites you to

a conversation on Emancipatory Governance

*Thursday, 18 October, 9:00-15:00
Old College House Lounge*

The Centre for the Study of Governance Innovation (GovInn) is an inter-Faculty, inter-University research Centre at the University of Pretoria. It is the first research institution in Africa dedicated, to inter-, multi- and transdisciplinary research in innovative governance. Its current research focus is on the concept of ‘emancipatory governance’.

Innovation not only includes novelty, but also “weak signals”, signs of emerging practices, which contribute to making governance more emancipatory. Emancipation is about legitimizing the inclusion of a diversity of stakeholders as real contributors to decision making. Emancipation is also the action of becoming free from prejudice, dominance, and asymmetries in relationships of power. Further, emancipation implies the provision of skills and tools of empowerment to the actors involved in the processes of governance.

At GovInn we’re seeking collaborators across the University to join us in undertaking research on emancipatory governance in every possible sphere (food security, justice, climate change, SDG’s, curriculum transformation, etc.) that will influence and shape policy and governance.

We’re looking for researchers across the University to join the conversation!

Whether you’re in the Faculty of Medicine, Engineering, Humanities, Social Sciences, Law or Natural Sciences, if your research touches on emancipatory governance or if you think your research might benefit from an emancipatory governance approach, join us!

Send a paragraph about yourself and your interest in this research theme to info@governanceinnovation.org by 30 September 2018.