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PRESENTS A SEMINAR BY

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“Data Science in Africa and the Evolving Role of the Data Scientist”

Friday, 19 May 2017
10h30-11h30



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Title:

Data Science in Africa and the Evolving Role of the Data Scientist

Speaker:

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Abstract:

Matthew will give a brief presentation on the history of data science in business, why data science in Africa presents unique challenges and opportunities, and why the role of the data scientist is evolving as opportunities for specialisation present themselves.