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## International recognition for UCT's Dean of Commerce Prof Don Ross

Dean of Commerce Professor Don Ross has been elected chair of the Executive Board of the International Network for Economic Methodology (INEM). This is the global disciplinary association of economic methodologists.

Economic methodology is the study of how economics should be done and looks at how economists should incorporate findings from neighbouring disciplines such as psychology and biology.

The association publishes the main field journal, *The Journal of Economic Methodology*, organises an annual conference that is held in various cities around the world, and arranges two symposia at the largest annual meeting of global economists.

Ross's election by the world membership of INEM is recognition of his academic leadership in the field. In addition to his UCT deanship, Ross is also a Research Fellow in the Centre for the Economic Analysis of Risk at Georgia State University, US.

His main research interests are in the game-theoretic foundations of human sociality; the piceconomics and neuroeconomics of impulsive consumption, especially addiction; mathematical frameworks for unifying the behavioural sciences with one another and with physics; and trade and industry policy in Africa.

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