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You are invited to hear Professor Amit Sheth talk about the role of big data for smart cities as part of the DCC's 2015 Seminar Series. Please forward this invitation to anyone within the Council who this seminar may be relevant to.

Date: Wednesday 29 April
Time: 10-11am
Venue: Otaru Room, Dunedin City Council, The Octagon

Professor Amit Sheth is a US academic with a focus on smart cities in a number of different contexts: the US, European Union and India. For example, he is involved in the [CityPulse](#) project that aims to provide innovative smart city applications by adopting an integrated approach to the Internet of Things and the Internet of People. Prof. Sheth is the Executive Director of the Ohio Center of Excellence in Knowledge-enabled Computing at Wright State University, which has a very high global research impact, and he is currently on a six week visit to the University of Otago. Prof. Sheth is involved in multidisciplinary research with real-world impacts across a range of fields including: healthcare and life sciences; defence and intelligence, manufacturing science; and, human, social and economic development. In addition to his academic career, Prof. Sheth has founded and managed three start-up companies and held senior positions in the research and development teams at Bellcore, Unisys, and Honeywell. You can read more about Professor Sheth's work at <http://knoesis.wright.edu/amit/>

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