

**The Joburg Centre for Software Engineering
at Wits University**

Public Lectures:

**Tuesday 28 June—Joburg
Wednesday 6 July—Cape Town**

Master Classes:

**Wednesday 29 June—Joburg
Tuesday 5 July—Cape Town**

JCSE : Public Lecture and Master Class Series

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The Joburg Centre for Software Engineering (JCSE) aims to improve South Africa's capacity to develop world class software for local and international clients. The JCSE aims to promote best practice in Software Engineering within an African context, and stimulate the growth and competitiveness of South Africa's software development industry.

The JCSE's Public Lectures and Master Classes aim to expose the South African software development community to a range of innovative ideas and leading personalities in the world of software engineering. In recent years Kent Beck has been one of the most influential figures in software development circles, and it is with great pleasure that the JCSE brings Kent to South Africa to launch its Public Lecture and Master Class series.

Between 27th June and 8th July 2005 the JCSE will be hosting Kent Beck on his first visit to South Africa.

Kent is closely associated with the eXtreme Programming (or XP) movement. He has also pioneered test-driven development.

While in South Africa, Kent will present public lectures in Johannesburg and Cape Town. He will also present a Master Class in each City. The Master Class will run from 9am to 5pm, and will allow a group of 25 participants to work closely with Kent on hands-on assignments.

A small number of time slots are also available for Kent to meet with small groups at individual companies.



Kent Beck is the Founder and Director of Three Rivers Institute (TRI). His career has combined the practice of software development with reflection, innovation, and communication. His contributions to software development include patterns for software, the rediscovery of test-first programming, the xUnit family of developer testing tools, and Extreme Programming. He currently divides his time between writing, programming, and coaching. Beck is the author/co-author of several books including *Extreme Programming Explained: Embrace Change 2nd Edition*.



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Dates, Venues and Prices

June 28: 16h00-18h00 - Public Lecture
Venue: Military Museum, Joburg Zoo Gardens, Saxonwold

June 29: 09h00-17h00 - Master Class
Venue: Lecture Room CM3, Chamber of Mines Building,
Wits University West Campus, Braamfontein

June & July 2005						
Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
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Interaction with companies

Arrangements can be made for Kent to meet informally with small groups from organisations and companies in both Joburg and Cape Town. Email info@jcse.org.za for details.

July 6: 16h00-18h00 - Public Lecture
Venue: Kramer Lecture Theatre 1, Middle Campus,
University of Cape Town

July 5: 09h00-17h00 - Master Class
Venue: Blaauwklippen Vineyards, Stellenbosch, Western Cape

Master Classes

Up to a maximum of 25 participants will spend the day interacting with Kent and working on hands-on assignments. A detailed briefing for these sessions will be sent to registered delegates before the event takes place.

These Master Classes are to be targeted at software developers.

R2,200 per delegate (includes lunch and teas)

Public Lectures

"I've read about eXtreme Programming and it sounds interesting. It seems so far from where we are today though. Where do I start? How do I start?" Kent Beck will address this topic.

R100 per person (R50 for students)

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