**FINALANNOUNCEMENT**

**SANHARP 2ndANNUAL POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE**

12–14October2011,iThembaLABS, CAPETOWN

SANHARP, incollaborationwithiThembaLABS, will be hosting the 2nd Annual PostgraduateConferenceinCapeTownonthe12-14October2011forMScandPhD students.TheaimofthisconferenceistoshowcasetheresearchworkofSANHARP- sponsoredandnon-sponsoredpostgraduatestudentsandalsoaimstopromotenetworking amongstvariousstakeholderswithintheSouthAfricannuclearsector,inparticularinthe researchsphere.

Industry,stakeholdersandacademiawillbeaffordedanopportunitytoexhibitataminimal cost inthe exhibitionhall.ForthefirsttimeSANHARPwillinviteGrade11learnersfrom SANHARP-adoptedschoolsin theWestern Cape Province to attendtheexhibitions. Thiswill affordthemanopportunitytobeexposedtoresearchprojectswiththeaimofenticingthem totake upcareers in nuclearand science-relatedfields.

**2nd Annual Postgraduate Conference Teaser**
Click here to watch:<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUjbmGXX6Q4>

**2nd Annual Postgraduate Conference Registration**
Click here to register: <http://indico.tlabs.ac.za/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=18>

**TECHNICALSTRUCTURE**

Thepostgraduateconferencewillcoverallaspectsofnuclear-relatedresearchconductedin academia and industry.Presentationswillfollow anapproach where a group leaderpresents theoverallresearchtheme/objectivesofaresearchcentre,followedbygroupmemberswho will present theirspecificresearchareas.Thefollowing themeswill becovered:

* Modelling
* Materials & applications
* Radiation science and reactor technology
* Waste minimisation
* Radiation protection and safety
* Uranium-based research**PROGRAMME LINE-UP**

Theprogramme will include thefollowingareas:

* Official welcomingceremony
* Oral presentations
* Poster sessions
* Exhibitions;
* Gala dinner& awardceremony
* TourofiThembaLABS

**WHO SHOULDATTEND?**

Ifyouarearepresentative ofthenuclearand or renewable energy research,development &innovation sphere:

* Representatives of academic Institutions, nuclear and energy sectors
* Government representatives and agencies supporting the nuclear and renewable energy sectors
* Members of the NSTF
* Stakeholders and NIASA members
* Donor representatives within the research,development andinnovation sphere

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

* Dr ZolaniDyosi - NRF
* Dr Rocky Skeef - NRF
* Dr Malik Maaza – iThemba LABS
* Dr VathiswaPapu-Zamxaka - NRF
* Dr NcholuManyala – Academia

**REGISTRATION FEES**

These rates include full attendance at the Conference from the 12th to the 14th October 2011,daily lunch and refreshments, gala dinner for the evening of the 13thand handouts.

Please register online and transfer your registration fee to:

ABSA Bank

Account name: iThemba LABS

Account no: 2900980135

Branch: Somerset West

Branch no: 334712

International SWIFT code: ABSAZAJJCCT

Ref: SANHARP Postgraduate Conference

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| **DESCRIPTION** | **Registration Rate 21 Sep – 7 Oct 2011** |
| Full Registration | R3 000, 00 |
| Student Registration | R 2 500,00 |

*SANHARP-sponsored students who will be presenting will be exempt from registration fees.*

**NUCLEAR ENERGY EXPO**

Standard 3m x 3m exhibition stands are currently available for R5 500.00 for Nuclear Science Expo.The deadline for booking your exhibition stand is 20 September 2011.Exhibitor registration form is attached.



**ACCOMMODATION**

The Stellenbosch Lodge, Protea Hotel Stellenbosch and Oceanview Hotel have been chosen as the official and preferredhotels for delegates attending the conference.Travel and accommodation arrangements forSANHARP sponsored studentswill becoveredbySANHARP.

**Accommodation Contact Details**

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| **Stellenbosch Lodge Country Hotel**25 Canterbury LaneBlaauwklippen VillageStellenboschTel: +27 21 888 0100Fax: +27 21 880 1408 | **Oceanview Hotel**17 Beach RoadStrandCape TownTel: 0861-STRANDTel: +2721 841 4300Fax: +27 21 841 4350 |
| **Protea Hotel Stellenbosch**Techno ParkTechno AvenueStellenboschTel: +27 21 880 9500Fax: +27 86 535 4267E-mail: reservationsc@phstellenbosch.com | **Stellenbosch Hotel**Address: Cnr, Dorp and Andringa StPhone: +27 21 887-3644**Bookings and enquiries:**info@stellenboschhotel.co.zafom@stellenboschhotel.co.za**General Manager:**gm@stellenboschhotel.co.za |
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**Group Rate Bookings**

Should you have a group and need group linked Accommodation discounts for this conference, feel free to contact our travel agent, Reynolds Conferences.

**Travel Agent Details:**

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

9 September 2011 2nd Announcement (Online registration open)

9 September 2011 Abstract Submission

29 September 2011 Acceptance of Abstracts

12 September 2011 Accommodation Bookings

07October 2011 Exhibitor Registration (Deadline extended)

31 September 2011 Registration Early Bird (Deadline)

07October 2011 Registration (Deadline extended)

03October 2011 Submission of presentations& posters (Deadline)

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