

# AfriRock 2017

## ISRM International Symposium 'Rock Mechanics for Africa'

30 September–6 October 2017  
Cape Town Convention Centre, Cape Town



### Keynote Speakers

Nick Barton  
Sergio Fontoura  
Luís Lamas  
Dick Stacey  
Nielen van der Merwe  
Paul Buddery

### BACKGROUND

The 2017 ISRM International Rock Mechanics Symposium is to be held in Cape Town. The conference theme is 'Rock Mechanics for Africa'. Mining has traditionally been a mainstay of African economies, while Oil and Gas industries are rapidly growing throughout Africa. Infrastructure is being developed to support these industries. Rock engineering design is and therefore will continue to be essential for the growth of the continent. Prior to the conference, the ISRM Board, Council and Commission meetings will take place. Technical visits are being arranged for after the conference.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Rock engineering practitioners
- Researchers
- Academics
- Mining engineers
- Civil engineers
- Petroleum engineers
- Engineering geologists.

### TECHNICAL VISITS

The following technical visits are confirmed for the conference:

- Palabora Mine
- Tau Tona Mine
- Chapman's Peak
- SANIRE Presidential Tour

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### PROGRAMME

Saturday 30/09/2017	Sunday 1/10/2017	Monday 2/10/2017	Tuesday 3/10/2017	Wednesday 4/10/2017	Thursday 5/10/2017	Friday 6/10/2017
ISRM Board Meeting	ISRM Board Meeting	Workshop ISRM Council Meetings	ISRM Commission Meetings	Technical Session Morning Refreshments Technical Session Lunch		Workshop Technical Visits
				ISRM Council Meetings	Technical Session Afternoon Refreshments Technical Session	
	Board Dinner	Network Function		Conference Dinner		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Palabora Mine</li> <li>➤ Tau Tona Mine</li> <li>➤ Chapman's Peak</li> </ul>



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