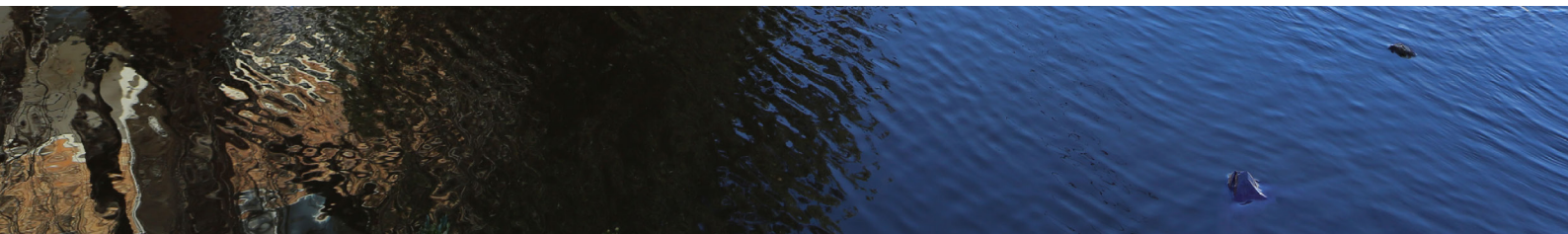


THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG, MINTEK
AND THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING AND METALLURGY
ARE HOSTING A CONFERENCE ON:

MINE-IMPACTED WATER FROM WASTE TO RESOURCE

FROM RESEARCH TO IMPLEMENTATION:
CONSIDERING MINE-IMPACTED WATER AS A RESOURCE

FREE ONLINE CONFERENCE



ABOUT THE ONLINE CONFERENCE

The University of the Witwatersrand through the DSI/NRF SARChI research chair in Hydrometallurgy and Sustainable Development in collaboration with Mintek and the Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (SAIMM) will be hosting a conference on mine-impacted water including acid mine drainage (AMD). With a theme of "From research to implementation: considering mine-impacted water as a resource", the conference which will run over a period of three weeks in the month of November this year, will provide excellent opportunities for industry, researchers and other stakeholders from across the globe to share unbiased expertise and advocacy with respect to the legacy and sustainable solutions related to mining and mine-impacted water. The conference, with its extensive program will also offer notable keynote speakers, student sessions and panel discussions, all with the purpose of giving a unique view into novel solutions and industry progression on the issue of mine-impacted water.

KEY BENEFITS OF ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE

- High quality presentations
- Networking and knowledge transfer
- Local and international participation
- Comprehensive insight from stakeholders such as academia, industry and the government
- Free conference registration
- Virtual conference; attend from the comfort of your location

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The conference will be spread over 3 weeks in November 2020, with 2 sessions per week and 3-4 presentations per session.

WEEK 1 – 10 and 12 November 2020

WEEK 2 – 17 and 19 November 2020

WEEK 3 – 24 November 2020

Register Online at www.saimm.co.za

**ECSA and SACNASP CPD Points
will be allocated per session attended**

CONFERENCE TOPICS

Presentations related, but not limited to the following mine-impacted water related topics are invited:

- Sustainable and innovative mine-impacted water treatment technologies
- Waste to resource
- Prediction and mitigation
- Case studies
- Mine closure practices
- Legislation and policy drivers for sustainability
- Novel and emerging strategies for sustainable management of mine-impacted water

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STUDENTS SESSION

The conference will include a student session where postgraduate students working on mine-impacted water related projects will be given an opportunity to present their research projects. Students are requested to indicate during the submission that their abstract is for the student session. The best student presentation will be offered an award.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Participants will be invited to take part in any of the panel discussions listed below during the dedicated panel discussion sessions. Note that there is no limit to the number of discussion sessions one can attend.

- Sustainability drivers – outlook for industry government and academia
- Role of the 4th IR and potential of the 5th IR as future solutions to mining and mine-impacted water
- Prevention and remediation of mine-impacted water

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The conference will be of value to:

- Metallurgists and mining industry consultants
- Research and academic personnel
- Senior and operational managers of mines
- Engineers responsible for mine water management
- Regional and national officials from Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE), Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), Water Research Commission (WRC) and Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) and other related departments
- Companies and individuals offering water related solutions
- Equipment and reagent suppliers to the related industry
- Environmentalists
- NGOs working on water related projects
- Agricultural sector

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Deadline of submission of abstracts: 20 September 2020
- Notification of acceptance of abstracts: 30 September 2020

Abstracts should not be more than 400 words.

High quality and impactful presentations will be invited to submit papers for publication in the Journal of the Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy special edition for Mine-Impacted Water: From Waste to Resource.

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