



WORLDGOLD

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Re-thinking
gold operations
for the future

BACKGROUND

The Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (SAIMM), the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM,) and the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) will jointly convene a World Gold Conference every two years. In 2021 the conference will be held in Johannesburg, South Africa and hosted under the auspices of the SAIMM.

The conference will be delivered as a hybrid event which will allow for contact and Online attendance and presentation.

Several important aspects of the current mining environment will constitute opportunities and threats for the industry in the foreseeable future. These include:

- Environmental, safety, and health compliance
- Social license to operate
- Gold price volatility
- Lower grade resources
- Increasing refractoriness
- More energy-efficient mining and processing
- Maximizing long-term optionality

Prospective authors are invited to submit abstracts of their paper, extended abstracts or presentations, in English, and to indicate the topic under which the paper should be categorised.

Indicate on your abstract submission your preference of contact or Online presentation.

The abstracts of no more than 500 words should be submitted to:
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Presentations will be delivered live or online depending on the author preference. All papers will be peer reviewed and a conference proceedings will be published.

CPD Points: 2 ECSA CPD Points

TOPICS

World Gold 2021 will reflect on the following key issues:

- Future gold deposits
- Brownfield gold exploration successes
- Gold mining
- Geometallurgy
- Sampling
- Mineral Processing
- Extraction and refining
- Overcoming operational challenges, success stories
- Rapid deployment plants
- New technology
- Human resources
- Financial resources

Thus, be agile, focus on reduced environmental, social and health impacts while improving resource, mining, processing, and energy efficiencies.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Submission of Abstracts
22 February 2021

Acceptance of Abstracts
8 March 2021

Submission of Papers
6 April 2021

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