



The 11th ESSA Conference



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The 11th Conference of the Ergonomics Society of South Africa (ESSA)
Port Elizabeth, 5 and 6 November 2009

Second call for Papers

The [Ergonomics Society of South Africa \(ESSA\)](#) invites you to attend the 11th Conference of the Society to be held at the Protea Hotel Marine, Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape on 5 and 6 November 2009.

The theme of the conference is "**Ergonomics: challenges of a world in change**" and is aimed at not only ergonomists, but all those interested in applying ergonomics at work, sport or leisure. The conference organizers therefore encourage other health professionals to attend, including medical doctors, nurses, biokineticists, physiotherapists and others. The organizers further encourage participation of occupational health and safety personnel, engineers and managers. Sub-themes include: physical ergonomics, cognitive ergonomics, organisational ergonomics, ergonomics in practice, ergonomics for universal access and mining.

Conference and function times:

Registration: 4th Nov from 16h00
Cocktail Party: 4th Nov 17h30-19h00
Conference Dinner: 5th Nov 19h00
Conference time: 8h30 for 9h00 – 18h00

Abstract information:

Your submission should include:

- * The abstract of no more than **250** words
- * Name(s) & address(es) of author(s)
- * Short title for paper
- * Four keywords (for proceedings' index)
- * Name of presenter of the paper, address, email, telephone and fax no.
- * Whether work is completed or on-going
- * Whether partly or wholly a student project
- * If work is subject to external constraints, (e.g. commercial/military sensitivity)

Deadlines

Abstract Submission: 17 July 2009
Abstract Acceptance: 19 August 2009
Full paper submission: 16 October 2009
Last day for registration: 29 October 2009

Submissions may be forwarded by e-mail to the following address : Andrew Thatcher
Andrew.Thatcher@wits.ac.za

Registration Form and Payment Details

Please fill in the attached registration form and deposit registration fees into the following account:

Payments to:

Account name: ESSA
First National Bank of South Africa (FNB)
Grahamstown Branch; Code 210717
Account number: 55850007079
As a reference on the deposit slip or transfer notice, please state your **surname and ESSA Conf 09**.

Please fax registration form and proof of payment to: 046-603 8934 and / or **email a copy** of registration form and proof of payment (in PDF format) to Mrs June McDougall at j.mcdougall@ru.ac.za

Contacts

For further general information, please contact Dr Candice Christie, Conference Chair: 046-603 8470, email: c.christie@ru.ac.za

Accommodation

Special conference rates at the Protea Hotel Marine:
Standard single room - bed and breakfast: R 895.00
Standard double room - bed and breakfast: R1,055.00
For info on Protea Hotel Marine:
www.proteahotels.com/marinepe
Email: conference@marineprotea.co.za

Useful links for other accommodation:

<http://www.citylodge.co.za/rl10.htm>
<http://www.thewillowspe.co.za/>
<http://www.beachlodges.co.za/home.asp>
www.nmbt.co.za/accommodation/accommodation.asp

Exhibitions

Exhibition space to market your company / product is available. To book please contact: Andrew Elliott at a.elliott@ru.ac.za

	<i>Excl. teas & lunches / Incl. teas & lunches</i>	
2 Day Expo	R1200-00 /	R 1700-00
1 Day Expo	R 600-00 /	R 850-00

Pre-conference Workshops

ESSA is offering half or full day pre-conference workshops providing an excellent opportunity for practitioners to obtain a comprehensive competency in the major application fields of Ergonomics. Learn about the latest methods and tools of ergonomics analysis and design for improving worker's health, performance and motivation.

Theory, application and hands-on experience will be conveyed in interactive sessions held by an international expert in the field. All workshops are complemented by economic considerations of ergonomics intervention. A certificate of successful participation will be issued (SETA and HPCSA accreditation pending).

Topics

1. Ergonomics risk assessment for the workplace
2. The human factor in high risk (hazardous) environments
3. Standing and seated operators: Office, front desk and control room workstation design
4. Manual materials handling: keeping workers' backs healthy and strong
5. Human centred design: Improving quality and productivity by ergonomics intervention

Cost: R750 (half day), R1300 (full day)
- includes workshop manual, teas and lunch



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Conference Registration Form

REGISTRATION FORM (per person)

Title:		Surname:			
First name/s:		Postal address:			
Country:		Phone number:		Cell number:	
Fax number:		E-mail:			
Are you a member of ESSA?	YES	NO	Membership number:		
I am interested in a pre-conference workshop, please supply me with further information.					<input type="checkbox"/>

Fees are per delegate registered for the full 2 days and include participation in all sessions, teas, lunches, opening cocktail party sponsored by ERGOMAX, dinner and the CD-Rom conference proceedings: (Should you wish to attend either of these functions as a day delegate or require a ticket for your spouse, please indicate on this form).

Delegates including presenters:	Register and pay <i>before</i> 30 September 2009:		Register and pay <i>after</i> 30 September 2009:		
	Members	Non- members	Members	Non-members	
General					
Full registration:	R1400-00	R1600-00	R1600-00	R1800-00	R
Day Registration:	R600-00	R900-00	R900-00	R1100-00	R
Students					
Full Registration:	R850-00	R1050-00	R1050-00	R1250-00	R
Day Registration:	R350-00	R500-00	R500-00	R650-00	R

Indicate which day will you attend?	Thursday 5 Nov		Friday 6 Nov	
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For catering purposes, please indicate which functions you would like to attend:

4 th Nov Cocktail Party – (Included in Full Registration fee for delegates)		5 th Nov Dinner – (Included in Full Registration fee for delegates)	
4 th Nov Cocktail Party – additional guests/ Day Registration @ cost of R110-00		5 th Nov Dinner – additional guests/Day Registration @ cost of R165-00	

Grand total for registration:

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

Direct deposit or money transfer:

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