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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2018

11 - 13 SEPTEMBER 2018 | CONFERENCE CENTRE, ELANGENI HOTEL, DURBAN, KWAZULU NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA

INVITATION

Please accept this invitation to attend and participate in the SATN International Conference on 11 - 13 September 2018.

CONFERENCE THEME

THE 4th INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES

CONFERENCE TOPICS:

- * International Experience and Trends
- * Implications for Higher Education
- * University Industry Partnerships in the Changing World of Work
- * 4th Industrial Revolution & Sustainable Futures

CONFERENCE FOCUS

It is our intention to ensure a multidisciplinary approach in addressing the fundamentals and related questions on the 4th Industrial Revolution and the role of universities. This interdisciplinary forum is for scholars, scientists, industry and practitioners from any professional discipline who share an interest in and concern related to the implications of the 4th Industrial Revolution for higher education. We have an exciting line up of international speakers and panelists who will be delivering key note addresses and participating in round table discussions and panel debates

AMONG SOME OF OUR SPEAKERS ARE:

**Honourable
Minister Naledi Pandor**
Minister of Higher
Education and Training
(DHET)



Dr Adriana Marais
Theoretical physicist, Head
of Innovation at SAP Africa
and aspiring extra-terrestrial.
She will present on "The
Allure of the Unknown "The
reason I want to go to Mars"



**Prof Seeram Ramakrishna,
FReg**
Prof of Mechanical Engineering at the
National University of Singapore. He
is the nanotechnology and materials
informatics pioneer in Singapore.
Member of World Economic Forum
Committee on Future of Production-
Sustainability and chairs the Circular
Economy Taskforce.



View our website for details on our other speakers
<https://www.satnconference.com/>





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CALL FOR PAPERS:

The deadline for the call for papers has been extended to 23 April 2018.
Kindly find attached the relevant information for submission of papers.

REGISTRATION:

To register for the conference, please visit our website:

<https://www.satnconference.com>

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME:

Please find attached the preliminary conference programme

ACCOMMODATION:

Please note that the block booking for accommodation at the Elangeni Hotel in Durban will be released on 15 June 2018.
Please register early to avoid disappointment!

**“WE LOOK FORWARD
TO YOUR ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION AT THIS IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.”**

Kind Regards

Dr Anshu Padayachee
CEO: South African
Technology Network
(SATN)



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