

Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering

Invitation to a Research Symposium

First UNISA Industrial Engineering and Robotics Symposium (IERS_2019)

It is with great pride and pleasure that you are hereby invited to the first ever UNISA Industrial Engineering and Robotics Symposium to be hosted by UNISA's Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering (DMIE) on 23 – 24 October 2019. Our launching theme for 2019 will be Fourth Industrial Revolution (i4/4IR). The symposium will focus on a variety of topics under the Industrial Engineering and i4 banner with specific theme tracts comprising the following:

- Future Factories, Smart Factories, and the Internet of Things
- Machine Learning (Ai), Advanced Manufacturing, and Robotics
- Additive Manufacturing, Organisational Computing, and Simulation
- Operations, Quality Management, Lean Healthcare, and Sustainability

You are kindly requested to submit your abstract or Executive Summary no later than 11-October-2019 to IERS@unisa.ac.za. For all other symposium queries and to RSVP please contact **Mr. Sombane** on 011-471-2958, email sombamn@unisa.ac.za (cc: IERS@unisa.ac.za) or **Prof Nemavhola** on 011-471-2765, email masitfj@unisa.ac.za.

Keynote Address by the Director General of the Department of Communications and Digital Technologies (DCDT) Mr Robert Nkuna
Plenary addresses by international Professors from the University of Massachusetts (UMASS) and the University of Ghent (UGhent) as well as addresses by numerous industry and academic thought leaders on 4IR

Value Add: 2 CPD points (ECSA Reference: UNISA-IERS_001_2019)

Venue: UNISA Science Campus, Florida, Cnr Christaan de Wet & Pioneer Avenue, Council Chambers Auditorium
Time: 08h00 - 15h30

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