



# ICWIP 2011

## 4<sup>th</sup> IUPAP International Conference on Women in Physics

Stellenbosch, South Africa

April 5-8, 2011



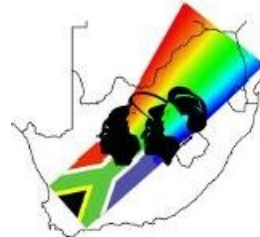
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Women in Physics in South Africa



The 4th IUPAP International Conference on Women in Physics (ICWIP 2011) will be held in April 2011 in the tranquil, historic town of Stellenbosch, South Africa. This triennial meeting is organized under the auspices of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) and will be hosted by the South African Institute of Physics (SAIP) and Women in Physics in South Africa (WiPiSA). ICWIP 2011 will provide a forum for both scientific presentations and for discussion of issues related to attracting, retaining and improving the status of women in physics. **It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend ICWIP 2011.**

### Women in Physics

**Universal access to science**, and participation in science, is a principle that runs through the activities of the International Scientific Union ICSU and its member unions, including the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics.

**The International Union of Pure and Applied Physics** has recognized a particular need to foster the participation of women in physics. Through a resolution in 1999, IUPAP initiated a Working Group on Women in Physics. The mandate of the group is to survey the present situation and report to the Council and the liaison committees, and to suggest means to improve the situation for women in physics.

## Programme

The conference will consist of:

- Plenary talks by eminent physicists
- Scientific Papers and Posters - the participants will be able to participate in two different sessions:
  - Country Papers on the Status of Women in Physics & Working Group Activity
  - Scientific Program
- Workshops
- Meetings of Regional Working Groups
- A Public Outreach Event in which delegates may interact with the local community

## Language

The official language of the conference is English.

## Country Teams

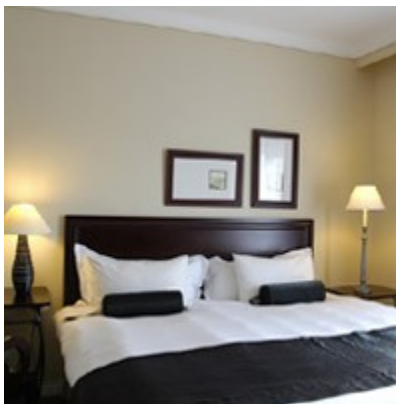
ICWIP is based on a country representation structure. Team Leaders in each country are the main point of contact. Planning for ICWIP 2011 includes better representation of African countries than ever before, and the presence of 70 countries is anticipated. To find your Country Team Leader, access <http://wgwip.df.uba.ar/> .

## Important dates:

Registration opens: July 2010

## Conference Venue:

The Protea Hotel Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, Western Cape, South Africa.



## Accommodation & Travel Reservations

Accommodation will be available on-site at the Protea Hotel Stellenbosch and can be reserved through the Conference Organiser via the on-line registration form. Flights, car rentals, sightseeing tours and pre/post conference accommodation can be reserved with the Conference & Travel Organisers, African Conferences and Incentives.

## Accompanying Persons

An accompanying persons programme will be available showcasing the many sites and beautiful scenery the area has to offer.

## Conference & Travel Organiser

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