



## ICWIP 2011

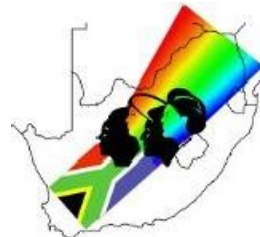
**4<sup>th</sup> IUPAP International Conference on Women in Physics**  
**Protea Hotel Stellenbosch, Western Cape, South Africa**  
**April 5-8, 2011**

### SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS



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Organised by  
The International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, IUPAP,  
Working Group 5 on Women in Physics [www.iupap.org](http://www.iupap.org)  
The South African Institute of Physics [www.saip.org.za](http://www.saip.org.za)  
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 is hosted by the South African Institute of Physics (SAIP) and Women in Physics in South Africa (WiPiSA). ICWIP 2011 is dedicated to the presentation and discussion of the latest developments and ideas regarding the status of women physicists in world communities. 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 Council for Science (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 official language of the conference is English.

The conference will consist of:

- Plenary talks by eminent physicists, including:
  1. Archana Bhattacharyya (Director, Indian Institute of Geomagnetism, India)
  2. Jocelyn bell-Burnell (President, institute of Physics, United Kingdom)
  3. Rachel Ivie (IUPAP Global Survey of Physicists, APS, USA)
  4. Cecilia Jarlskog (IUPAP President-elect, Sweden)
  5. Tebello Nyokong (UNESCO-L'Oreal Prize Winner, South Africa)
  6. Yanlai Yan (Jiao Tong University, China)
- Workshops on the following topics:
  1. Personal Professional Development
  2. Improving the workplace environment for women / leaving and entering a career in Physics
  3. Gender studies and the role of women in Physics
  4. Attracting Girls to Physics
  5. Scientific networking in disciplines
- Poster Session - the participants will be able to participate in two different sessions:
  - Country Posters on the Status of Women in Physics & Working Group Activity
  - Scientific Poster
- Meetings of Regional Working Groups
- Meetings of the Representatives of the Physical Societies and the president of the IUPAP
- A Public Outreach Event in which delegates may interact with the local community on 9 April
- Conference Banquet on 8 April

## Country Teams

ICWIP encourages the formation of country teams. Country team members should be people who will work together before and after the conference to improve the participation and advancement of women in physics in their countries. Participation of team members is preferred to that of individuals working in isolation. The leader of each team is the point of contact for the IUPAP Working Group. The responsibilities of the leader are to:

- form and co-ordinate the team, and
- ensure submission of a poster and paper for the proceedings of the conference describing changes in their country affecting women in physics over the last 3 years.

## Country Leader List

The list of country leaders can be found at <http://wgwip.df.uba.ar/> under Country Contact. If your country is listed, please contact the Country Leader about attending ICWIP 2011. If your country is not yet listed, please contact Dr. Barbara Sandow, IUPAP Working Group Chair, [sandow@physik.fu-berlin.de](mailto:sandow@physik.fu-berlin.de).

## Conference attendance is through Country Teams

Country teams are still being formed. You should contact your Country Leader to inquire about joining the team. Note that ICWIP will prioritise travel support for the Teams that are unable to fund their travel and participation fully. IUPAP Working Group members, invited Plenary speakers, invited Workshop speakers and Presidents of Physical Societies do not have to be members of country teams.

## Scientific Contributions

Delegates are encouraged to submit abstracts about your scientific work presented as a scientific poster. Authors have the option to present a 3-three minute "poster advertisement" orally.

Please refer to the conference website to view the abstract instructions and to submit an abstract. All abstracts will be sent to Country Leaders for vetting. Accepted abstracts will be published in the Conference Proceedings. We regret that full scientific papers cannot be published in the Conference Proceedings, due to limitations in the number of pages. Authors are encouraged to publish the full paper in a peer-reviewed journal.

## Important dates:

10 November 2010	On-line Registration Opens
15 November 2010	Travel Grant Applications Close
30 November 2010	Abstract Submissions Close

## Conference Venue:

The conference will be held at the Protea Hotel Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, Western Cape, South Africa.

## Accommodation & Travel Reservations

Accommodation is available on-site at the Protea Hotel Stellenbosch and can be reserved via the on-line registration and reservation 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 person's programme will be available showcasing the many sites and beautiful scenery the area has to offer. Please refer to the conference website for more details.

## Conference & Travel Organiser

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For further information please visit the official conference website <http://www.acitravel.co.za/icwip2011/>.

