



## 8th Annual System Dynamics Conference in South Africa Integrated System Dynamics for Investing in the Future

18-19 November 2020

Archimedes Auditorium, Eskom Research Testing & Development, Johannesburg, South Africa

The South Africa System Dynamics Chapter (SASDC) aims to promote the interchange of learning, research and real-world application of systems thinking and system dynamics approaches in understanding and managing complex real world problems facing South Africa and Africa as a whole. The SASDC is hosting the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual System Dynamics Conference in South Africa (8ASDC) to create a networking platform for systems thinkers and system dynamicists to present novel work which contributes to systems thinking and system dynamics theory, methodology or empirics. Papers should contribute to the conference theme of **Integrated System Dynamics for Investing in the Future**. Due to the unforeseen impact of the COVID19 virus and various measures which have been put in place to prevent inadvertent spreading of the virus, this year our conference will be of a **mixed virtual and physical participatory nature**. Due to the numerous efforts on system dynamics modelling of the virus, one of the key tracks for the 2020 conference will be on Health Dynamics. Other themes include:

Political & organizational dimensions of sustainable prosperity / Humanitarian Dynamics/ Education/ Social and psychological understandings/ Transport and Mobility/ Natural Resource Management/ Transformative Technology/ Finance/ Governance Transitions

Papers must not be under submission elsewhere and will be included in accredited proceedings, which will be electronically available to all SASDC members.



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### Registration Fees

	Early Bird	Regular
R450 SASDC Members	SASDC Members R550	
R600 Non-SASDC Members	Non-SASDC Members R700	
R250 SASDC Student Members	SASDC Student Members R350	
R350 Non-SASDC Student	Non-SASDC Student R450	

Submit your short papers here: <http://systemdynamics.org.za/8th-asdc-submissions/>

Please use this template: <http://systemdynamics.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/8ASDC-Short-Paper-Template.docx>

22 March 2020  
7 August 2020  
4 September 2020  
11 September 2020  
30 September 2020  
2 October 2020  
23 October 2020  
2 November 2020  
18-19 November 2020  
15 January 2021

Call for Papers  
**Short Paper Submission Deadline**  
Notice of Short Paper Decisions to Authors  
Presenter Registration Deadline  
Early Bird Registration Closes  
Preliminary Program  
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Final Program & Conference Details  
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