



## **2017 ANNUAL**

# NATIONAL HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

## **CONFERENCE**

# MANGOSUTHU UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS WILL BE HOSTING THEIR 2017 ANNUAL NATIONAL HUMAN SETTLEMENTS CONFERENCE

**Date:** 5-6 October 2017

**Venue:** ICC Durban, South Africa

**Theme:** Human Settlements Development And Technological Innovations

**Hashtag:** #Developmentsandtechnologicalinnovationsthatmatter

The 2017 Annual Human Settlement Conference is in line with the MUT's Human Settlement Research Chair's mandate which focuses (or is predicated) on the development of technology, research, innovation, social and community development. This theme is timely and seeks to solicit participation from researchers, practitioners and academics among others, to share their ideas, experiences and findings with this community of practice.

#### **SUB-THEMES**

- Concepts and Theories in and for Technological Innovations in Human Settlement Development;
- Technological Innovations Adaptations and Use in the Supply, Demand and Maintenance of Human Settlements;
- Science, Technology and the Cost of Human Settlement;
- The Development, Application and Use of Technological Innovations to Curb Urban Crime;
- Sustainable and innovative housing and basic services;
- Indigenous Knowledge System for sustainable human Settlements;
- Green Village Case Studies through multi-disciplinary approaches;
- Climate change response in neighbourhood development;
- National spatial framework, planning and governance; and
- Sustainable and innovative housing and basic service provision.

#### **ABSTRACT GUIDELINES**

Authors are invited to submit abstract of not more than 150 words by the 30th of June 2017 due date. The full name and email contact of authors must be included in the submission.

Abstracts must contain the following compulsory elements for consideration by the Conference Scientific Committee:

- Topic
- Background and purpose
- Research Methods and Design
- Findings and/or results and implications
- Response to the conference Theme
- Keywords

Abstract submission to:

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#### **DEADLINES**

Abstract (Max 150 words): 15 July 2017
Notification of acceptance: 31 July 2017
Submission of completed papers: 15 September 2017
Notification of acceptance: 30 September 2017
Submission of final papers: 31 October 2017

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION FEES**

MembersR3000Non members- early birdR3000 normalRegistrationR4000Students-early birdR500 normalStudent Reg.R1000