AISSAC Seminar
29 September 2014

20+ Years of Information Systems Research in Southern Africa

Leriba Lodge, Centurion
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Fee per attendee: R 1 100
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PROGRAMME

REGISTRATION: 08:00-08:30

KEYNOTE SESSION: 08:30-9:30
  TOPIC: 50 Years of IS Strategy
  KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Bob Galliers, Bentley University

DRAFT PAPER SESSION: 9:30-10:30
  TOPIC: 20+ Years of IS in SA
  • Judy Backhouse, University of the Witwatersrand: Reflections on the IS Academic/Practitioner Relationship (or Divide) in the SA Context
  • Trish Alexander, University of South Africa: A Review of Doctorates in IS in SA
  • Dan Remenyi, More Doctorates than ever before! – Is this academic inflation or the realisation of the importance of stretching the mind?
  • Response: Andre Calitz, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

TEA: 10:30-11:00

PANEL DISCUSSION: 11:00-13:00
  TOPIC: A Taxonomy of Theories for Information Systems Research
  FACILITATOR: Emma Coleman, University of the Witwatersrand
  PLENARY SPEAKER: Jason Cohen, University of the Witwatersrand
  RESPONSE: Irwin Brown, University of Cape Town
  PANEL MEMBERS: Geoff Walsham, University of Cambridge; Bob Galliers, Bentley University; Izak van Zyl, University of South Africa

LUNCH: 13:00-14:00

PLENARY SESSION: 14:00-15:15
  TOPIC: A Future-Oriented IS Research Agenda
  FACILITATOR: Hugo Lotriet, University of South Africa
  PLENARY SPEAKER: Prof Geoff Walsham, University of Cambridge

TEA: 15:15-15:30

AISSAC AGM: 15:30-16:30

End of AISSAC SEMINAR
1. Welcome and attendance

2. Approval of minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising

3. Management feedback
   • President’s overview
   • Financial statement
   • Website
   • Student chapter

4. AISSAC membership fees

5. Format of the AISSAC event for 2015

6. Election of new AISSAC board members

7. General