

Day 1 – Thursday, 13 September 2018

08h00 - 08h30	Registration	Tea & Coffee
08h30 - 09h10	Opening and Keynote Session Chair: Prof Sampson Mamphweli	Room: K302
08h30 - 08h40	Welcome and Opening	Prof S Mamphweli
08h40 - 09h00	<i>Keynote Address</i> – Bio-gas as a sustainable green solution	Mr Horst Unterlechner Director: IBERT (Pty) Ltd
09h00 - 09h10	Questions/discussion	
09h10 - 10h30	Session 2 – Solar Photovoltaic Systems Chair: Prof Nawaz Mahomed	Room: K302
09h10 - 09h30	Synthesis, characterization and spectral studies of copper, lead and tin dithiocarbamate complexes: Single source precursors for preparation of metal sulphide nanoparticles	M Agoro
09h30 - 09h50	A review of structural, optical and stability properties of lead-free halide double perovskites	D Mutukwa
09h50 - 10h10	Influence of nitrogen doping on TiO ₂ nanoparticles synthesized by pneumatic spray pyrolysis system	L Ntozakhe
10h10 - 10h30	Structural and morphological analysis of hydrothermally synthesized ternary palladium alloys for use as efficient catalysts in dye sensitized solar cell counter electrodes	N Zingwe
10h30 - 11h00	Tea & Coffee break	
11h00 – 12h00	Session 3a: Solar Photovoltaic Systems (parallel session) Chair: Ms Karin Kritzinger	Room: K302
11h00 - 11h20	Performance and degradation analysis of PV modules operating in different climatic regimes	N Mahlangu
11h20 - 11h40	Micro-structural evaluation of RF sputtered TNTs on functional substrates for perovskite solar cell applications	S Zinya
11h40 - 12h00	Morphological and Structural characterization of nano-sized carbon supported MoS ₂ as platinum free counter electrodes materials for DSSC application	A Bede
12h00 - 12h20	Numerical Investigation of pressure recovery in an induced draught air-cooled condenser for CSP application	G Bekker
12h40 - 13h40	Lunch	
13h40 - 15h00	Session 4a: Solar Photovoltaic Systems (parallel session) Chair: Dr Arnold Rix	Room: K302
13h40 - 14h00	Irradiance modelling for bi-facial PC modules using the ray tracing technique	J Louw
14h00 - 14h20	Managing peak demand and energy costs through PV and intelligent scheduling of water heaters at two schools in South Africa	S Gerber
14h20 - 14h40	Design of a flexible photovoltaic MPPT data acquisition system for analysis of MPPT process and improved data storage	A Chitura
14h40 - 15h00	Irradiance Feedback Control System for a 5-kW Xenon Arc Lamp Solar Simulator	J Nwodo
15h00 - 15h30	Tea & Coffee break	

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10h30 - 11h00	Tea & Coffee break	
11h00 – 12h40	Session 3b: Concentrated Solar Power (parallel session) Chair: Dr Matti Lubkoll	Room: K303
11h00 - 11h20	Jet impingement parametric analysis for the SCRAP receiver concept	D McDougall
11h20 - 11h40	Modelling and Simulation of a Supercritical Carbon Dioxide (SCO ₂) concentrated solar power (CSP) System	R van der Westhuizen
11h40 - 12h00	Derivation and simulation of a one-dimensional, compressible-flow model of a free piston Stirling engine	BJG de la Bat
12h00 - 12h20	Design Review and Manufacturing of a Redesigned Gas Turbine Compressor	T Schommarz
12h20 - 12h40	Integrating Supercritical Carbon Dioxide Brayton Cycles into Concentrating Solar Power Plants	T Hans
12h40 - 13h40	Lunch	
13h40 - 15h00	Session 4b – Bio-energy & Bio-processes (parallel session) Chair: Prof Sanette Marx	Room: K303
13h40 - 14h00	Effect of operating parameters on the lignin-derived phenolic compounds using batch hydrothermal liquefaction using an experimental design approach	HB Marais
14h00 - 14h20	Biochar adsorbents for the removal of heavy metals and volatile organics from an industrial paper mill's waste water	K van der Merwe
14h20 - 14h40	The treatment of waste-waters in a Thermosiphon Photobioreactor using <i>Rhodospseudomonas palustris</i>	B Anye Cho
14h40 - 15h00	Evaluation of spend coffee ground as feedstock for continuous hydrothermal liquefaction	J v Wielligh
15h00 - 15h30	Tea & Coffee break	

15h30 - 16h15	Session 5: System modelling & control Chair: Dr Bernard Bekker		Room: K302
15h30 – 15h50	The design of a Hybrid Power Supply using genetic algorithm		F Daniel
15h50 - 16h10	Performance of a Building Integrated Photovoltaic System installed at the Fort Hare Institute of Technology, South Africa		C Buma
16h10 - 16h15	Closing of day 1		Dr Bernard Bekker
18h30 - 21h45	Dinner		

Day 2 – Friday, 14 September 2018

08h00 - 08h30	Registration		Tea & Coffee
08h30 - 09h10	Keynote Session Chair: Dr Richmore Kaseke		Room: K302
08h30 - 08h40	Welcome and Opening	Prof Wikus van Niekerk Dean: Faculty of Engineering	
08h40 - 09h00	Keynote Address – South Arica’s renewable energy landscape, current status and future projections	Prof Sampson Mamphweli Director: CRSES	
09h00 - 09h10	Questions/discussion		
09h10 - 11h30	Session 7: Concentrated Solar Power Chair: Prof Johan van der Spuy		Room: K302
09h10 - 09h30	Design and test of externally finned tube cavity receiver for Brayton cycle preheating purposes		E Basson
09h30 - 09h50	Improving the heat transfer characteristics of the Spiky Central Receiver Air Pre-heater (SCRAP) using helically swirled fins		D Grobbelaar
09h50 - 10h10	An Investigation into the use of light diffraction for the closed-loop control of heliostats		M Claassen
10h10 - 10h30	Recommissioning of ZEBRA-System to characterize heliostat facets		R Sattele
10h30 - 11h00	Tea & Coffee break		
11h00 - 11h20	Keynote address – Research, Development and Innovation for a Sustainable Energy Future	Dr Rebecca Maserumule DST: Chief Director for Hydrogen and Energy	
11h20 - 11h30	Questions/discussion		
11h30 - 13h30	Session 8: General Session Chair: Dr Raymond Taziwa		Room: K302
11h30 - 11h50	Integration of solar process heat at a South African micro-brewery: a feasibility study		P de Wet Taljaard
11h50 - 12h10	Estimation of global solar radiation in Kwazulu Natal from SAURAN station using air temperature-based models Hargreaves & Samani and Clemence models		C Shabangu
12h10 - 12h30	Permanent magnet wind generator technology for battery charging wind energy systems.		CJJ Labuschagne
12h30 - 12h50	Impacts of grid voltage sags on transformer-less wind energy conversion systems (WECSs) in a Wind Power Plant		A Ajayi-obe
12h50 - 13h10	Keynote Address - Overview of the Eskom Research Strategy	Ms Kubeshnie Bhugwandi Eskom: Renewables Manager	
13h10 - 13h20	Questions / discussion		
13h20 - 13h30	Closing of REPS		Prof Sampson Mamphweli
13h30 - 14h30	Lunch		

