



Design Education Forum of Southern Africa

DESIGNED FUTURES

Design educators interrogating the future of design knowledge, research and education.

8th International DEFSA Conference 9-11 September 2019

First announcement and fees

Design is sometimes portrayed as a practice that can address our damaged environment, mitigate the negative impact of technology, contribute to the global economy and help us to adapt to societal changes. Designers' skills, ways of thinking and doing equip them to address a range of complex tasks that may require innovative solutions.

Given the value of design in an increasingly automated future, how can we prepare our students for a world where they must

rapidly acquire new knowledge, learn new skills and adapt to new contexts and cultures? How can we as educators and researchers support the production of new knowledge and prepare our students for a changing world?

The 8th International DEFSA Conference explores these challenges under the themes of *design knowledge*, *design research* and *postgraduate design education*.

International keynote speaker



Andrew Morrison - Professor of Interdisciplinary Design at Oslo School of Architecture and Design.

Andrew Morrison, Director of the Centre for Design Research at the Oslo School of Architecture and Design, leads design research projects on Communication and Interaction Design. These projects include collaborations on service, systems and product design for the Institute of Urbanism and Landscape at AHO.

His work includes design writing, fiction and criticism, and design

and technology critiques. His recent publications include *Inside Multimodal Composition* (2010) and *Exploring Digital Design* (2010) as well as *Futures and Design Studies*. He has co-authored books on doctoral design education and the network city. Andrew has also coordinated the AHO PhD School, supervised and examined widely and is on the board of several international journals.

Prominent projects that Andrew has been involved in include YOUrban, co-chairing the Design + Power NORDES 2017, participating in the Anticipation 2017 Conference and leading the AHO Research Review 2014-2017. He will be chairing the 3rd International Conference on Anticipation in Oslo in autumn 2019.

Book on the DEFSA website – get your early bird discounts

www.defsa.co.za/book

City: Cape Town

Hosts: CPUT and Vega Venue: Vega Cape Town Campus 130 Strand St, De Waterkant, Cape Town, South Africa
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DEFSA member (institutional, individual and student)

- R2 250 early bird rate for DEFSA members, registration and payment received before 30 June 2019.
- R2 750 for DEFSA members payment between 1 July and 7 August 2019
- R1 500 full-time students who are DEFSA student members or students at a DEFSA member institutions (excluding staff) registration and payment before 7 August 2019.

Non DEFSA members CONFERENCE FEES FOR 9 & 10 September

- R3 250 early bird rate for non-DEFSA members registration and payment received before 30 June 2019.
- R3 750 for non-DEFSA members payment between 1 July and 7 August 2019.
- R2 000 full-time students of non-DEFSA member institutions (excluding staff) registration and payment before 7 August 2019.

Refunds will only be issued if cancellation is made in writing before 16 August 2019.

DEFSA WORKSHOP 11 September 09:00 – 13:30

Postgraduate research, building on knowledge

Postgraduate design research in South Africa ranges from fairly 'traditional' research projects to those with less conventional approaches. The plurality of approaches accepted in design research comes with advantages and risks. For instance, DHET funding has only recently been made available to practice-based researchers, institutional research committees may consider unfamiliar methods to be unacceptable and examiners may evaluate research projects from a narrow framework.

In this DEFSA workshop three leading Design research supervisors discuss their experience of the challenges regarding:

- undergraduate design student's readiness for postgraduate studies
- postgraduate supervision and
- the assessment of Masters and Doctoral work in design.

Delegates will have the opportunity to debate the examples provided and their own experiences and to propose possible solutions and guidelines.

WORKSHOP FEES DEFSA member (institutional, individual and student)

- R500 early bird rate for DEFSA members, registration and payment received before 30 June 2019.
- R600 for DEFSA members payment between 1 July and 7 August 2019
- R200 full-time students who are DEFSA student members or students at a DEFSA member institutions (excluding staff) registration and payment before 7 August 2019.

Workshop runs from 09:00 to 13:00. Tea and coffee will be served.

WORKSHOP FEES Non DEFSA members

- R700 early bird rate for non-DEFSA members registration and payment received before 30 June 2019.
- R800 for registration for non-DEFSA members payment received between 1 July and 7 August 2019
- R300 full-time students of non-DEFSA member institutions (Excluding staff) registration and payment by 7 August 2019.

CONFERENCE DINNER 9th of September 2019

- R275 per delegate

The dinner will be at 19:00 for 19:30 on Monday 9th September at the Granger Bay Hotel School. Cost includes the meal, drinks for own account. Registration and payment by 7 August 2019.



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List of Accommodations Close to VEGA

Name of Hotel	Physical Address	Telephone No	Price Per Night (Subject to change)
The Charles Café & Rooms	137 Waterkant St, De Waterkant Cape Town 8001	(021) 409 2500	R 968.00
LA Rose Bed & Breakfast	32 Rose Street, Bo Kaap, 8001	(021) 422 5883	R 980.00
22 On Rose	22 Rose Street, Schotsche Kloof, Cape Town, 8001	(021) 424 3813	R 983.00
Dewaterkant Lodge	35 Dixon St, De Waterkant, Cape Town, 8001	(021) 419 2476	R 1 072.00
De Waterkant Village	137 Waterkant St, De Waterkant Cape Town 8001	(021) 409 2500	R 1 142.00
StayEasy Cape Town City Bowl	54 Bree St, Cape Town City Centre, Cape Town, 8000	(021) 492 9988	R 1 157.00
Molo Lolo Lodge	27 Hudson St, Schotsche Kloof, Cape Town, 8001	(021) 422 0414	R 1 649.00
SunSquare Cape Town City Bowl	23 Buitengracht St, Cape Town City Centre, Cape Town, 8000	(021) 492 9999	R 1 792.00

Shuttle Services: for delegates own expense

Shuttle Service Details	Contact Numbers of Shuttle/Taxi services	E-MAIL Adresses of Shuttle/Taxi Services
Howies Transport	(27)82 711 4616	
Shuttles Cape Town	(021) 300 5297	info@shuttlecapetown.co.za
Taxi Cabs Cape Town	(27)84 730 9467	
Super Shuttles	(27)71 819 3198	supershuttlesza@gmail.com
Cape Town Shuttle Service	(021) 555 2880	info@capetownshuttleservice.co.za
Citi Shuttles	(021) 555 2880	info@citishuttles.co.za
ILIOS Travel	(021) 534 5994	
Way 2 Go Travel & Tours	(021) 638 0300	info@way2gotours.co.za
Rikkis Taxis	(021) 447 3559	bookings@rikkis.co.za
UNICAB	(021) 486 1600	bookings@unicab.co.za

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