

EPPM2018 Conference



The 9th International Conference on Engineering, Project, and Production Management (EPPM) 2018

24 – 26 September 2018 | Cape Town, South Africa

[Penultimate Programme for the Conference](#) (PDF)



Your hosting institutions

The conference will be co-hosted by the [Nelson Mandela University \(NMU\)](#) and the [Central University of Technology, Free State \(CUT\)](#).



Why are we hosting the conference?

Solving current industrial problems requires cross-disciplinary knowledge and approaches. The International Conference on Engineering, Project, and Production Management (EPPM) provides a platform for the discussion of innovative research and practice and creative cross-breeding of the multidisciplinary fields of engineering and management.

Who should attend?

This is the forum for researchers, engineers, managers, students, and practitioners to present and discuss current and emerging research issues, problems, questions, findings, and new developments.

The conference hosts theoretical discussions, data analysis, case studies, and industrial practices in form of research papers, which provides a great opportunity for research and industrial networking.

What you should know about the EPPM-Conference

EPPM-Conference is indexed in Web of Science (ISI) and EBSCO in 2017.

Accepted papers are indexed in SCOPUS.

See [Opportunities for awards and publication](#)

The conference comprises of three events, i.e. EPPM-Industry, EPPM-Conference, and EPPM-Academy.

A field trip associated with EPPM is provided in the EPPM-Industry to stimulate dialogues between academic and practitioners; Best Paper and Excellent Paper Awards are issued in the EPPM-Conference. High quality papers are recommended for publication in the EPPM-Journal; EPPM-Academy provides a student-led platform for graduate students to improve their research and leaderships. Student Competition Awards are issued to those students with outstanding academic performance and leadership.

The 2018 (9th) International Conference on Engineering, Project, and Production Management (EPPM2018) will be co-held on September 24-26, 2018 in Cape Town, South Africa by Nelson Mandela University and Central University of Technology.

The three EPPM focus areas

Industry	One mission of EPPM-Industry is to connect academic and practitioners. The main idea is to bring industrial issues to stimulate academic solutions and vice versa help practitioners build up systematic approaches. An industrial symposium is held after the trip.
Conference	EPPM-Conference has been indexed in Web of Science (ISI) and EBSCO since 2017. The conference provides a major international platform for the discussion of innovative research, practice, and creative cross-breeding of the multidisciplinary fields of engineering, project, and production management. This is the forum for researchers, engineers, managers, students, and practitioners to present and discuss current and emerging research issues, problems, questions, findings, and new developments. The conference hosts theoretical discussions, data analysis, case studies, and industrial practices in form of research papers or workshops. See Opportunities for awards and publication . Conference proceedings are indexed in SCOPUS. See the Call for papers
Academy	EPPM-Academy provides a session for graduate students to present their research ideas. A panel of experts in engineering, project, and production management helps graduate students improve their research. For those graduate students who are interested in participating in this unique event should submit abstracts to EPPM2018 for admission through the online submission system . Draft and initial research reports addressing research ideas are welcome. Accepted papers will be included in the conference proceedings. Accepted papers are requested to present using posters. A student competition is embedded in the EPPM-Academy and winners are issued with Outstanding Performance Awards.

Conference Details

1. [Keynote Address: Jeremy Gibberd \(PDF\)](#)
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The Association of South African Quantity Surveyors – CPD

[ASAQS Accreditation Approval Letter](#) (PDF)

[ASAQS Accreditation Certificate](#) (PDF)

Themes

The EPPM is interdisciplinary in nature, considering all topics related to engineering management, project management, production management, and their integrations.

Themes include but are not limited to:

- Theories and Applications of Engineering Management
- Theories and Applications of Project Management
- Theories and Applications of Production Management
- Integration of Engineering Management and Project Management
- Integration of Engineering Management and Production Management
- Integration of Project Management and Production Management
- Integration of Triplet Engineering, Project, and Production Management

Call for papers

Abstracts

The final [call for abstracts](#) (PDF) – dates extended, 05/04/2018

The first [call for abstracts](#) (PDF), 01/03/2018

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See [themes](#)

Abstracts and papers for the EPPM2018 are submitted to and reviewed on the [online submission system](#).

1. Users need to sign up in the system.
2. Prepare your abstract(s) and full paper(s) according to [Abstract Template](#) (MS Word).
3. The camera-ready [Paper Guidelines template](#) (MS Word – 23/07/2018).



4. Authors are requested to attach the [TRANSFER OF COPYRIGHT form](#) (PDF) when submitting full papers.

Opportunities for awards and publication

Best Paper Awards and Excellent Paper Awards are issued to outstanding papers presented at the conference.

High quality papers are recommended for publication in the [Journal of Engineering, Project, and Production Management](#) (EPPM-Journal). EPPM-Journal is indexed in [DOAJ](#), [EBSCO](#), and [ProQuest](#).

Student Competition Awards are issued to students with outstanding academic performances and leadership in EPPM-Academy.

Important dates

Note the extended dates for full paper submission, acceptance notice, camera ready paper upload and the early bird registration.

Abstract Submission Due:	15 April 2018
Abstract Acceptance Notice:	22 April 2018
Full Paper Submission Due:	21 June 2018
Full Paper Acceptance Notice:	21 July 2018
Camera Ready Paper Upload Due:	31 July 2018
Early Bird Registration Due:	21 August 2018
Conference:	24 – 26 September 2018

Note: Papers for which no registration has been received by 15 August 2018 will be withdrawn from the conference.

Registration

	EPPM Member	General Delegate
Early Bird	R6 325	R6 613
Standard	R6 613	R6 900
Student (Full-time)	R4 625	R4 625
Accompanying person	R2 300	R2 300
Additional paper	R2 330	R2 330

Note: registration fees include EPPM-Industry, EPPM-Conference, and EPPM-Academy, but exclude travelling and accommodation.

Download and complete the [Registration Form](#) (PDF) then e-mail to mariana.botes@mandela.ac.za and femuze@cut.ac.za



Payment

National payment: If you are within South Africa, please use the [NMU banking details](#).

Overseas/International payment: If you are outside the South African borders, you must please pay via a draft request from your bank account. You must also state that it must be transferred in South African Rand (ZAR) and you will be responsible for the bank charges.

Reference should be: EC31 +SURNAME of delegate

See attached herewith the [banking details](#).

Venue

Maps

[Directions to campus \(PDF\)](#)

[Campus map \(PDF\)](#)



The conference will be held at [Protea Hotel by Marriott® Cape Town Waterfront Breakwater Lodge](#), Cape Town, South Africa.

Other accommodation options: [City Lodge City Lodge](#) | [Queen Victoria](#) | [The Commodore](#)

Notification: Industry excursion itinerary

The 'industry excursion' has evolved into a sightseeing excursion due to realities such as personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements when visiting construction projects and manufacturing facilities.

Given, the details of the now 'sightseeing' excursion below, **please indicate whether you wish to change your decision**.

Itinerary	
08:30	Depart the venue (GSB / BWL) for Signal Hill and on route part of Table Mountain – great photo opportunities.
09:00 to 10:30	Drive to beautiful Camps Bay, Hout Bay via Chapmans Peak (scenic route).
11:00 to 13:00	Wine farm for wine tasting.
13:30 to 14:00	Lunch in Simonstown, the home of the South African Navy.
16:15	Return to venue.
18:00	<i>The Welcome function.</i>

Contact: Mariana if you wish to change your decision: mariana.botes@mandela.ac.za

Day excursion, Monday 24 September 2018



Site seeing/visit to a wine farm. Lunch will be provided.

08:30 – 16:00

RSVP to mariana.botes@mandela.ac.za before Wednesday, 19 September 2018 (only RSVP if you have not, as yet done so.)

Travel to South Africa

All international delegates to the conference should fly directly to Cape Town International Airport (only make use of OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg if there is no option for Cape Town directly).

Arrival at OR Tambo International Airport will require an additional connecting domestic flight to Cape Town International Airport as the two cities are 1 400 KM (870 Miles) apart.

The conference venue, [Protea Hotel by Marriott® Cape Town Waterfront Breakwater Lodge](#) is 20.92 KM (12 Miles) from the Cape Town International Airport (CPT).

Note: As per the amended Immigration Act, all guests will be required to provide proof of identification (photo identity document/passport) upon check-in.

VISA information

1. [General visit Visa requirements for South Africa](#)
2. [Countries exempted from South African Visas](#)

Note: *All international delegates should please ensure that relevant supporting documents such invitation letter is made available at the point of entry (airports).*

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