

“Unlocking nature’s hidden language”

Call for Registration

Closing Date: 14 November 2025

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NB: Use Science centre name as reference

Conference Fees

- Full member: R2500
- Non-member: R3000
- Students: R1200
- Exhibitors: R3000

SUB-THEME 1

"Science Centres as Gateways to Quantum Mechanics: Exhibits and Activities for Complex Concepts"

SUB-THEME 2:

"Societal Impact through Collaborative Science Engagement"

SUB-THEME 3:

"Science Solutions for Real-World Challenges"

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[1 – 4 December 2025](#)

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Conference Program Outline

Time	Pre-Conference Activities	Day 1 (2 December 2025)	Day 2 (3 December 2025)	Day 3 (4 December 2025)
08:00 – 08:30				
08:30 – 09:00	Pre-Conference Workshop (Exhibit building/ Robotics/ Mobile Science Lab Activities)	Official Opening	Plenary4:	Plenary8:
09:00 – 09:15				
09:15 – 09:45				
09:45 – 10:05			PS13 PS14 PS15	PS46 PS47 PS48
10:05 – 10:30			PS16 PS17 PS18	PS49 PS50 PS51
10:30 – 10:50			PS19 PS20 PS21	PS52 PS53 PS54
10:30 – 11:30	Tea	Tea	Tea	Tea
11:30 – 12:30	Pre-Conference Workshop (Exhibit building/ Robotics/ Mobile Science Lab Activities)	Plenary1:	Plenary5:	AGM
11:30 – 12:30		Plenary2:		
11:50 – 12:30			PS22 PS23 PS24	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	Lunch	PS25 PS26 PS27	Lunch
13:30 – 13:50		Science Centres + SAASTA + DSTI meeting	Plenary6:	Plenary9:
13:50 – 14:10	Pre-Conference Workshop (Exhibit building/ Robotics/ Mobile Science Lab Activities)	PS1 PS2 PS3		
14:10 – 14:30				
14:30 – 14:50		Plenary3:	PS28 PS29 PS30	PS55 PS56 PS57
14:50 – 15:10			PS31 PS32 PS33	PS58 PS59 PS60
15:10 – 15:30			PS34 PS35 PS36	PS61 PS62 PS63
15:30 – 15:50	Tea	Tea	Tea	Tea
15:50 – 16:10	Pre-conference Workshop (Exhibit building/ Robotics/ Mobile Science Lab Activities)	PS4 PS5 PS6	Plenary7:	Optional excursions (Registration compulsory) Boyden Observatory
16:10 – 16:30		PS7 PS8 PS9		
16:30 – 16:50		PS10 PS11 PS12		
16:50 – 17:30	Registration & Poster setup		PS37 PS38 PS39	
17:30 – 18:30			PS40 PS41 PS42	
18:30 – 20:00/ Till late	Ice-breaker evening (Braai; Traditional dance/Music)	Excursion Visit to the Planetarium	PS43 PS44 PS45 GALA Dinner @	

Conference Infomercial

SAASTEC Recommended Accommodation

Protea Hotel Bloemfontein

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Brandwag
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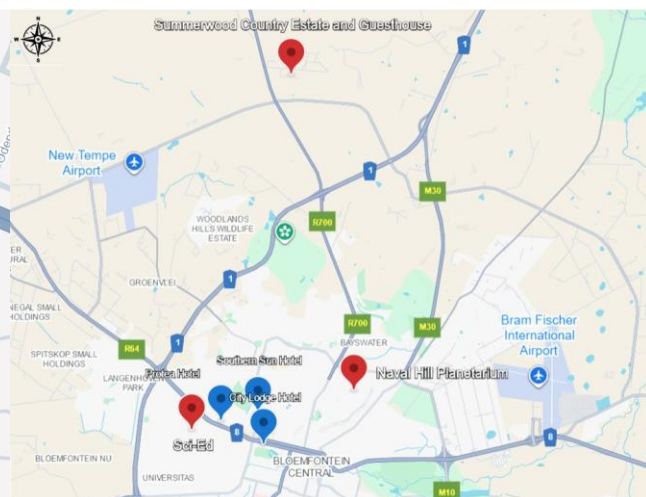
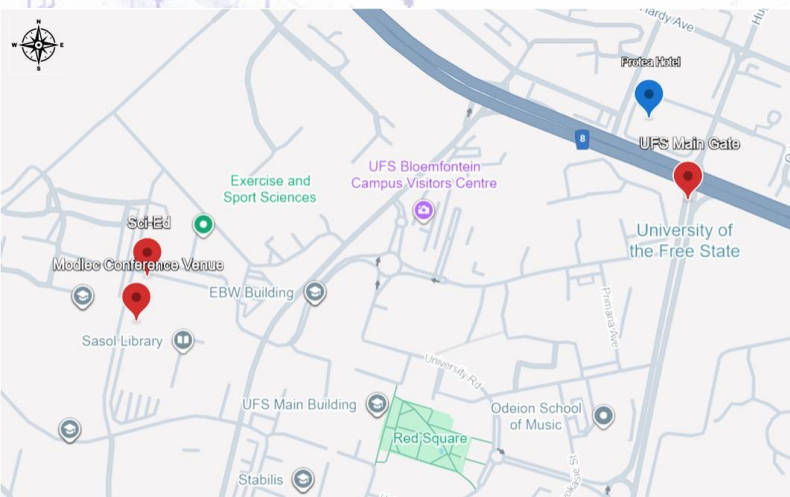
City Lodge, Bloemfontein

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NB: When you book, please reference **SAASTEC Conference @ FSU** for discounted rates

Sci-Ed Centre coordinates: 29°06'29"S 26°10'54"E

Conference Venue (ModLec) coordinates: 29°06'32"S 26°10'54"E



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