

**SASOR 2018:**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> RHEOLOGY CONFERENCE AND SHORT COURSE**  
25-28 SEPTEMBER 2018,  
STIAS (STELLENBOSCH INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY)  
WALLENBERG RESEARCH CENTRE IN STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA.

**SCOPE**

The SASOR 2018 conference will cover all aspects and areas of rheology including both mainstream and emerging areas of rheology such as:

- Emulsions
- Suspensions
- Polymer melts, blends, copolymers and nanocomposites
- Food rheology, biopolymers and biorheology
- Flow-induced phase transitions and instabilities
- Liquid crystals, polyelectrolytes and associated fluids
- Advanced experimental methods
- Microstructural modelling
- Non-Newtonian fluid mechanics, turbulence and processing
- Interfacial phenomena and surfactants

The aim is to attract a group of people interested in the scientific and technical development of rheology.

There will be a special session to present your industrial problem to the expert panel of rheologists for discussion.

**Key Dates**

Target dates for submission of long abstracts (4 pages maximum) and presentations:

- Long abstract submission: 1 June 2018
- Letter of acceptance: 1 July 2018
- Registration: 15 July 2018

**VENUE**

STIAS, Stellenbosch  
10 Marias Str, Stellenbosch, Western Cape

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Completed power point presentations should be e-mailed to [conference@sasor.co.za](mailto:conference@sasor.co.za) before 1 September 2018.

### **Online Registration**

Registration can be done on-line by selecting the registration link on the SASOR website.

### **Call for Papers**

Abstracts can be submitted on-line by selecting the abstract submission link. The instructions to authors can be downloaded and the template should be used to prepare a camera ready copy.

### **Conference and Course Fees**

An early registration discount is applicable for those who register before 30 July 2018.

Members of SASOR:

Price of course: R2500

Price of Conference: R3000

Attendance of both: R5000

Non-Members:

Price of course: R3000

Price of Conference: R3500

Attendance of both: R6000

Full-Time Bona Fide Students (limited number of studentships available)  
50% discount (R2500)

### **Plenary Speakers**

Plenary addresses will be given by :

Prof Gerry Fuller, Stanford University, USA

Prof Gareth McKinley, MIT, USA

Prof Chris Macosko, University of Minnesota, USA

Dr Nigel Heywood. BHR. UK

Dr Arno Talmon. TU Delft. Holland

## Venue/Accommodation

STIAS (Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study), Wallenberg Research Centre in Stellenbosch, South Africa. This beautiful university town is at the foot of the majestic Jonkershoek and Simonsberg mountains and the University of Stellenbosch is at its centre.

Special rates have been organised with the following guest houses which are within walking distance from the venue and the town centre:

1. Fynbos Villa Guest House ([www.fynbosguesthouse.co.za](http://www.fynbosguesthouse.co.za))
2. Life and Leisure Guest House ([www.lifeandleisure.co.za](http://www.lifeandleisure.co.za))
3. Roosenwijn Guest House ([www.roosenwijn.co.za](http://www.roosenwijn.co.za))
4. Caledon Villa Guest House ([www.caledonvilla.co.za](http://www.caledonvilla.co.za))
5. Bonne Esperance Guest house ([www.bonneesperance.com](http://www.bonneesperance.com))

## Organising Committee

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