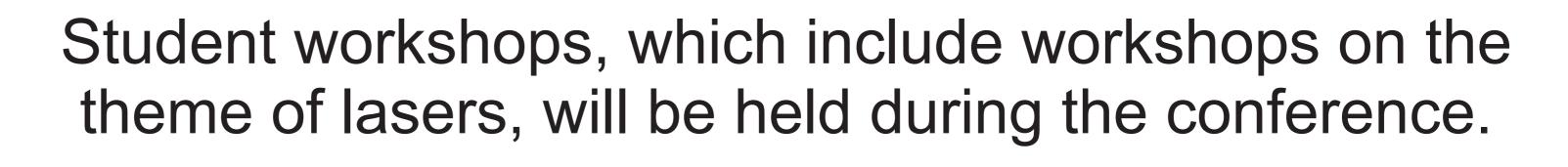


FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

55th Annual Conference of the South African Institute of Physics



The 55th Annual Conference of the South African Institute of Physics (SAIP), organised by the CSIR National Laser Centre, will be held 27 September to 1 October 2010, at the CSIR International Convention Centre in Pretoria. The theme of the conference will be the 50 year celebration of the laser.



For the first time, the host intends to solicit **extended** (one-page) abstracts, which are to be publish in a proceedings with an ISBN number. The proceedings will be made available in electronic format.



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