



# 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**.



Student workshops, which include workshops on the theme of lasers, will be held during the conference.

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

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