

# The 19th World Congress of the International Federation of Automatic Control



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## Key Dates

**Call for Papers**  
1 June 2013

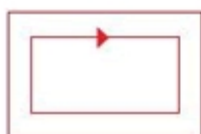
**Registration Opens**  
October 2013

**Abstract Submission  
Deadline**  
30 October 2013

**End of Early Registration  
Discount**  
April 2014

**Conference Opening**  
24 August 2014

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### Submit a paper, be part of the programme

A number of excellent papers have already been received. Submit your paper [here](#) by 30 October 2013.

Please click [here](#) for further details on the Call for Papers or feel free to contact Lisa at the IFAC 2014 Programme Secretariat ([info@ifac2014.org](mailto:info@ifac2014.org)) if you have any questions.

Click [here](#) to download the Call for Papers document for more information, including how to submit, deadlines, submission requirements, and topics.

Click [here](#) to go directly to the PaperCept submission site.

### IFAC 2014 Programme

We are pleased to confirm the following Plenary speakers:

Hajime Asama, The University of Tokyo  
Lei Guo, Chinese Academy of Sciences  
Thomas Jones, Stellenbosch University  
Pierre Kabamba, University of Michigan  
Mustafa Khammash, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology-Zurich  
Naomi Leonard, Princeton University  
Jack Little, MathWorks  
Joseph Lu, Honeywell Process Solutions  
Richard Murray, California Institute of Technology  
Ernst Scholtz, ABB Corporate Research  
David Vos, Tebogo LLC

A limited number of the Plenary lectures will be presented in pairs during the same time slot whenever topics are expected to appeal to disjointed audiences.

In addition, a public lecture that forms part of the main programme of the congress will be presented by the team of Professor Raffaello D'Andrea of ETH, Zurich. The lecture will be similar to one that can be seen [here](#) on TED.

### Extended Holiday in South Africa

We hope many delegates will bring their families with them to South Africa and make the most of what could be a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Africa. Experience a unique African adventure by booking a [pre- or post-congress](#)



## Venue



Cape Town International  
Convention Centre

[tour](#) or a [day tour](#). Options and examples are already available on the congress website and specialist tour operators have been engaged to assist you in planning your African adventure. The selected tours highlight the best of Cape Town and South Africa and will allow participants to truly connect with South African landscapes, people and customs.

## Personal Safety

It's common for tourists visiting South Africa to be concerned about crime; in any unfamiliar territory this is a normal anxiety, especially from a traveller's perspective. However, the city of Cape Town is generally a safe place for tourists to explore and you will find that most tourist-frequented areas are well-protected, with visible security within the city.

Cape Town Tourism's Visitor Safety and Support plan, alongside a devoted Visitor Support Programme, strives to prevent crime as well as to assist tourists unfortunately affected by criminal activity. Details can be found on the [Cape Town Tourism website](#).

Just like with all major cities around the world, Cape Town is safe when you take certain universal safety measures in order to safeguard yourself and your belongings from criminal activity and local hazards.

Please visit the [congress website](#) for more detailed information on safety and security in our FAQs section.

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### African Agenda

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