

Mathematical Optimization and Control for Industrial and Societal Challenges in

Sub-Saharan Africa

7 – 10 September 2026 - The Manhattan Hotel, Pretoria, South Africa.

Time	Monday 07/09/2026	Tuesday 08/09/2026	Wednesday 09/09/2026	Thursday 10/09/2026
Short course				
Chair	Chinedu	Georgina	Nouralden	Chinedu
08:30 – 10:30	08:30 – 09:30 Registration	Theme 1: Combinatorial Optimization	Theme 2: Stochastic Control Theory	Theme 3: PDE-Constrained Optimization
	09:30 – 09:45 Opening remarks: <i>Prof L. Nonqxa</i>	Prof J. Grobler	Prof O. Pamen	Prof S. Migorski
	09:45 – 10:30 Keynote Talk: <i>Prof S. Moshokoa</i>			
10:30 – 11:00	Break			
Participants Talks				
Chair	Abass	Maggie	Georgina	Nouralden
11:00 – 11:30	Chibueze Okeke	Talat Nazir	Zakaria Ali	Winfrida Nwigilwa
11:30 – 11:55	Chidi Nwakpa	Mohamed Elfadul	Ciara Losel	Keneth Motjeane
11:55 – 12:00	Comfort Break			
12:00 – 12:25	Professor Ndlovu	Nneka Umeorah	Bernard Adjei	Francis Nwawuru
12:25 – 12:50	Koketso Malebana	Anesu Pisira	Jean Menjanahary	Ndapandula Hamupolo
12:50 – 13:15	Kazeem Aremu	Maryam Iqbal	Ali Haroon	Timothy Bisakaya
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch			
Plenary Talks				
Chair	Abass	Maggie	Georgina	Nouralden
14:15 – 15:00	Talk 1:	Talk 3:	Talk 4:	Talk 5:
	Prof M. Banda	Prof S. Migorski	Prof J. Grobler	Prof O. Pamen
15:00- 15:15	Break			
Industry Talks				
Chair	Matthews	Matthews	Matthews	Maggie
15:15 – 16:15	Talk 2:	Industry 1:	Industry 2:	Closing
	Dr L. Jolaoso	DANCE	Isazi	
16:15 – 17:00	Discussion	Discussion	Discussion	
19:00 – 22:00		Cocktail + Poster	Dinner	