

Climate change focus for SA

Hydrologists from all over the country gathered in Pretoria for the 16th National Hydrology Symposium, held at the University of Pretoria, in October. The conference was presented by the South African National Committee of the International

Association of Hydrological Sciences (SANCIAHS) and organised jointly by the Water Research Commission (WRC) and the Department of Water Affairs (DWA). The event offered a unique opportunity for students to rub shoulders with some of the greatest names in the South

African hydrology sector. With the theme 'Hydrology in a Changing Environment: Science and Policy Interface', the symposium paid particularly attention to the management of the country's finite water resources in the face of potential climate change impacts.

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Mwinyi Malisawa of the University of Pretoria (UP), Munyaradzi Chitakira of UP and Manuel Magombeyi of the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits).



International keynote speaker Christopher Dunn of the US Army Corps of Engineers with Wandile Nomqophu of the WRC.



Mehleketo Bamuza of Wits; Olma Makonto of the UP; and Nebuhle Majazi of CSIR.



Johan van Zyl, Ruan Gilau and Johan Hefer, all of Aurecon.



Prof Roland Schulze of the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Dennis Dlamini of DWA and Prof André Görgens of Aurecon.



Gold winner for best presentation, George van Zijl; silver winner for best presentation, George Waswa; best posted winner, Faith Jumbi; and silver winners for best presentation, Mathew Becker and Lauren Bulcock.