

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## QUANTITY SURVEYING RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2021

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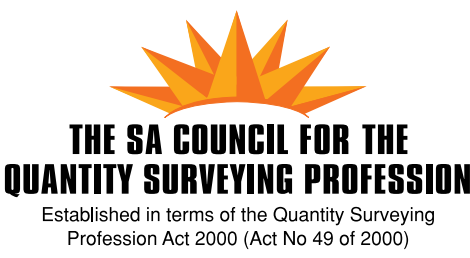


THE QUANTITY SURVEYING PROFESSION

**NO MORE  
BUSINESS  
AS USUAL**

**VIRTUAL  
CONFERENCE  
10 NOVEMBER 2021**

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### THEME EXPLANATION

The dwindling number of cranes interspersed across our South African skyline speaks to the reality of the poor economic growth we are experiencing in the construction industry. We have fallen down a slippery slope exacerbated by a relentless, unyielding and fast-paced business environment. This monumental shift requires a change in leadership perception. Change is not easy, but the biggest threat is a business person fixated on past triumphs and traditional thinking. **It is no longer business as usual.**

### SUB THEMES

- COMPETITION AND COMPETITIVENESS
- CONTRACTS, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ETHICS
- EDUCATION AND TRAINING
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND BUSINESS MODELLING
- ENVIRONMENT, ADAPTATION AND SUSTAINABILITY
- EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY
- INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
- INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

### FEES EXCLUDING VAT

<b>DELEGATE</b>	<b>R2 500</b>
<b>STUDENT DELEGATE</b>	<b>R1 000</b>

### PRIZES

- Academic Paper Award
- Transformation and Sustainability Paper Award
- Overall Youth Presentation U/35 Award
- Youth Woman Presentation Award
- Overall First Time Presenter Award
- Presentation and Innovation Paper Award

### KEY DATES

<b>2 JULY 2021</b> Submission of abstracts	<b>7 JULY 2021</b> Notification of abstract acceptance	<b>16 AUGUST 2021</b> Submission of draft paper	<b>13 SEPTEMBER 2021</b> Notification of conference paper acceptance	<b>4 OCTOBER 2021</b> Submission of final paper	<b>18 OCTOBER 2021</b> Programme publication
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### ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of 300 words maximum in English on or before **2 July 2021**. Abstracts will be peer-reviewed by a scientific and technical committee.

#### The abstract must contain the following headings:

- Purpose
- Design
- Findings based on empirical research
- Research limitations/implications
- Practical implications
- Value to conference theme

#### Abstracts will be evaluated in terms of the following criteria:

- Relevance to the conference theme
- Originality of the subject matter
- Coherence, clarity and focus of abstract
- The rigour of empirical research

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