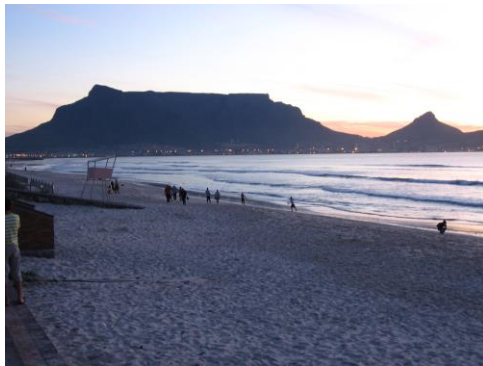


**6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
ETHICS EDUCATION
STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA
10 – 12 October 2018**



INTRODUCTION

The 6th International Conference on Ethics Education in 2018 will be hosted in South Africa. In the last 10 to 15 years, South Africa has been very actively involved in offering a wide array of *medical ethics* and *research ethics* training courses on undergraduate and postgraduate levels, as well as continuous professional development programmes. In addition, there is a growing number of community leaders, politicians and academics from a wide variety of disciplines (e.g. Arts, Humanities, Management Sciences, Education, ICT and Engineering) that recognise the importance of fostering *ethics education skills* amongst school teachers and university lecturers in order to facilitate ethics awareness, ethics development and ethics reasoning at all educational levels, particularly tertiary level.

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

NAME	INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION
Dr Willem Hoffmann (Chair)	Tshwane University of Technology (TUT), Pretoria
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2. VENUE

The Western Cape includes the Cape Town Metropolitan Area and the surrounding Winelands Region (Stellenbosch). This region offers a large number of conference venues and world-renowned tourist attractions (e.g. Table Mountain and Robben Island). The conference will be hosted at the **Spier Wine Estate, Stellenbosch** (<http://www.spier.co.za/conference/home/>):

- **Location:** In the Cape Winelands, approximately 50 km from Cape Town
- **Accommodation:** 155 room hotel at the conference venue; several guesthouses on neighbouring farms (within a 5-10 km radius); hotels in Stellenbosch (17 km)

3. DATE

The conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, 10 October to Fri, 12 October 2018**. Pre-conference workshops are planned for Tuesday, 9 October 2018. The climate during this time of year is moderate (i.e. early summer, low rainfall).

4. CONFERENCE THEME & CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Conference theme: “*A long walk to ethics education*”. The conference theme links with the title of the late Mr Nelson Mandela’s autobiography “*A long walk to freedom*”; it suggests that ethics education is a complex and dynamic process characterised by life-long perseverance, courage and integrity.

The **conference programme** will include the following elements:

- One **key note address** (40-60 minutes) at the start of each conference day (Main Auditorium).
- Four to five parallel sessions per day for **oral presentations** (15 minutes presentation + 5 minutes questions).
- A number of dedicated **symposiums / workshops / round-tables**;
 - Time allocation: One full session (approximately 2 hours)
 - Format: A symposium / workshop / round-table focusing on a specific theoretical or practical theme.

A **Scientific Committee** consisting of international experts in the field of ethics education will be appointed to review all abstracts for oral presentations or participation in symposiums / workshops / round-tables. Full papers of accepted oral presentations may be submitted for publication in the *International Journal for Ethics Education* (Springer).

5. SOCIAL EVENTS

The social events will include the following:

- **Cocktail Reception** (late afternoon or early evening, Day 1). The focus will be on social interaction and networking between delegates. It will include a selection of cheeses and wines from the Winelands region and light live entertainment.
- **Conference Dinner** (evening, Day 2). This event will be hosted at a different location than the conference venue, but within easy reach of the delegates’ accommodation. The focus will be to let delegates experience the unique cuisine of the Western Cape in an unforgettable location that reflects the cultural diversity and richness of the region.

The following **conference tours** (afternoon, Day 3) will be available at additional costs for interested delegates:

- Visit to **Robben Island** (weather permitting) where Mr Nelson Mandela was incarcerated for most of his 27 years in prison; it includes a boat ride to the island and a guided tour.
- Visit to **Cape Point** and the **Table Mountain** Cable Car for magnificent ocean, coastal and city panoramic views around the Cape Peninsula.

The following **1-day post-conference tours** (at additional costs for interested delegates; minimum number applies for each tour option) will be available:

- Visit to **West Coast National Park** and Darling (approximately 130 km north of Cape Town);
- Visit to **Hermanus** for an inshore whale watching experience (approximately 120 km east of Cape Town); or
- Visit to Stellenbosch / Paarl / Franschhoek **Wine Routes** (approximately 50 km north-west of Cape Town).

6. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL & AIRPORT

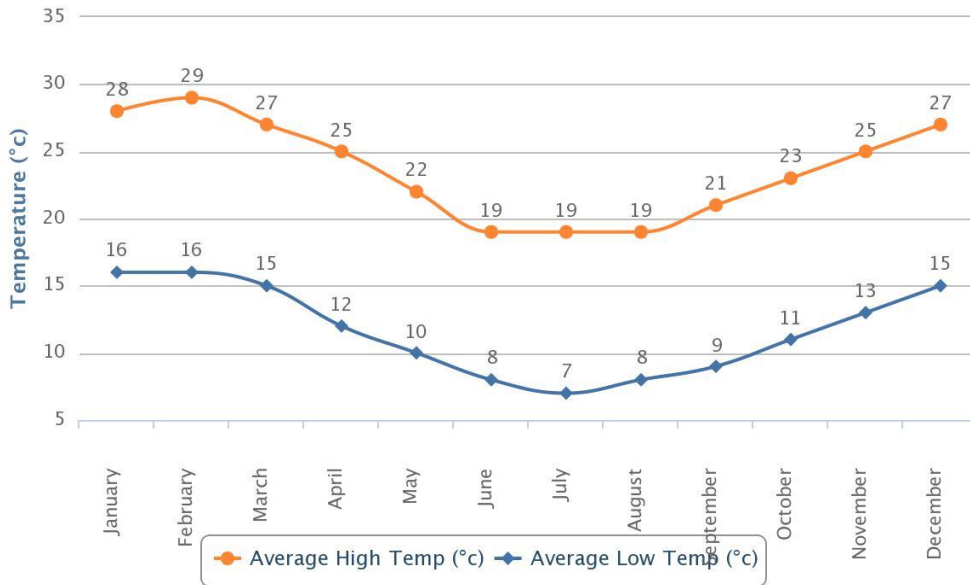
A large number of international airlines from across the world fly directly to Cape Town International Airport. Alternatively, international flights arrive at Johannesburg International Airport, with numerous daily connection flights (2 hours) to Cape Town. The airport is approximately 27 km from Spier Wine Estate.

7. CLIMATE

Stellenbosch is located in the Winelands region of the Western Cape Province, alongside the Atlantic Ocean. As such, it has a distinct Mediterranean climate. Spring season is during the months September, October and November. The two charts below provide information regarding the average monthly temperatures and average rainfall for Cape Town and surrounding areas.

Source of temperature and rainfall charts: <http://www.worldweatheronline.com/Cape-Town-weather-averages/Western-Cape/ZA.aspx> (accessed 25 Sep 2014)

Average Temperature (°C) Graph for Cape Town



Average Rainfall (mm) Graph for Cape Town

