



Date: 16–18 November 2026

Venue: STIAS, Stellenbosch, South Africa

Monday, 16 November

18:00 Welcome Dinner

Tuesday, 17 November

08:00 **Registration**

09:00 opening

Bert Klumperman

09:15 opening lecture

Brian Fox

University of Wisconsin

09:50 invited lecture

Sandro Keller

University Of Graz

10:25 **break**

11:00 invited lecture

Kallol Gupta

Yale Uni

11:35 contributed lecture

Bridget Tang

Aston University

11:55 contributed lecture

Ilanie Wessels

Stellenbosch University

12:15 invited lecture

Rosa Jerelud Perez

Particle Metrix

12:50 **lunch**

14:00 invited lecture

Gestél Kuyler

Stellenbosch University

14:35 contributed lecture

Jushta Jaiswal

University of Warwick

14:55

15:00 **Walking tour + Wine tasting**

Wednesday, 18 November

09:00 invited lecture

Brian Long

Univ. Of Tennessee

09:35 invited lecture

Alice Rothnie

Aston University

Charalampos

10:10 contributed lecture

Sideris

Technical University Of Denmark

10:35 **break**

11:10 invited lecture

Michael Erkelenz

Cube Biotech

11:45 contributed lecture

Bawan Hadad

Aston University

12:05 invited lecture

Hoor Ayub

Coventry University

12:40 **lunch**

13:40 invited lecture

Thorsten Schmidt

Kent State Uni

14:15 invited lecture

Naomi Pollock

Aston University

14:50 contributed lecture

Loretta Eggenreich

University of Graz

15:15 **break**

15:45 invited lecture

Barry Bruce

University of Tennessee
Virginia Commonwealth

16:15 invited lecture

Youzhong Guo

University

16:35 contributed lecture

Arba Zhao

University of Tennessee

18:30 **Conference dinner**