After four extremely successful ICTAS conferences, we are proud to announce that we will be hosting the conference again next year, 2021. It will be the 5th ICTAS conference.

The Information Communication Technology and Society Conference (ICTAS2021) is to be held on **10th and 11th March 2021** in Durban, South Africa.

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Topics of Interest

We invite submissions of previously unpublished work on the following themes of interest (**but not limited to**):

- ICT4D
- Cloud Computing with e-applications
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Machine learning and artificial intelligence
- E-Learning
- Computer networks and engineering
- Big data
- Cyber-security, including biometrics
- Soft computing
- Software engineering
- Enterprise computing and accounting
- Image processing

Keynote Speakers:

1) Prof. Dr Maria Ganzha, Warsaw University of Technology, Warsaw, Poland
2) Prof Marcin Paprzycki, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland
3) Dr Marie Schuld, University of Kwazulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa

Important Dates

In the case of travel restrictions relating to the current COVID-19 pandemic, provisions will be made for virtual presentations.

Submission Instructions

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