

## Report of IEEE Distinguished Lecturer Visit to South Africa in August 2019

South Africa's IEEE CIS Chapter invited the distinguished lecturer, Dr Carlos Coello Coello, to present two talks. These two talks were on the topic of Recent Results and *Open Problems in Evolutionary Multiobjective Optimization* and were held in two provinces in South Africa, namely Gauteng and the Western Cape. The reason for the two visits were that South Africa only has one chapter and the two provinces have a strong presence of research in Computational. Furthermore, his visit also aimed to assist in increasing awareness of IEEE CIS and to increase the membership numbers in both provinces. As part of the distinguished lecturer talks, young researchers also had the opportunity to interact with Dr Carlos Coello Coello either before or after the talk to discuss their research problems. During his visit Dr Carlos Coello Coello also interacted with researchers at the two institutions, namely the University of Pretoria and Stellenbosch University.

### Event in Pretoria, Gauteng

The first distinguished lecturer talk took place as follows:

Venue: University of Pretoria, Hatfield, Pretoria, Gauteng

Date: 13 August 2019

Time: 14h00-16h00

The talk was attended by 21 people, of which 4 were IEEE members and 17 were non-IEEE members. The event was advertised on vTools at: <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/202570>

### Event in Stellenbosch, Western Cape

The second distinguished lecturer talk took place as follows:

Venue: Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, Western Cape

Date: 16 August 2019

Time: 13h00-13h50

The talk was attended by 90 people of which 25 were IEEE members and 65 were non-IEEE members. In addition, many people that attended the talk were also from the local IT and Engineering industry. The event was advertised on vTools at: <https://events.vtools.ieee.org/m/202868>

### Photos of Distinguished Lecturer Talk

Below are some photos that were taken during the delivery of the distinguished lecturer talks.

