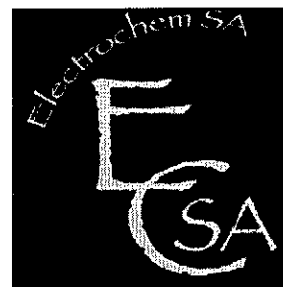


**1st International Symposium on Electrochemistry
9-11 July 2008 (ElectroChemSA 2008)**

University of Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa

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Organiser: The Electrochemistry Division of the South African
Chemical Institute (SACI)

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Dear ISE executive and members

The Electrochemical division of the South African Chemical Institute (SACI) hosted the 1st International Symposium on Electrochemistry in South Africa, from 9-11 July 2008 in the library auditorium of the University of the Western Cape, Bellville. The conference was seed funded by SACI and co-sponsored by ISE. The chairperson and organizing committee of the event wishes to gratefully acknowledge sponsorship of the event by the International Society of Electrochemistry (ISE) and in particular would like to thank the executive and divisions 2 and 4 for financial support.

Many national and international companies supported the event through exhibitions and sponsorship. The conference website is currently still live and the logos of sponsors are available for viewing until 30 May 2009. The scientific programme included plenary lectures by **Prof. Ciara O'Sullivan** (Director: Nanobiotechnology and Bioanalysis Research Group, department of Chemical Engineering, Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona, SPAIN), **Prof. Kenji Yokoyama** (Director: National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Tatsunokuchi, Ishikawa, JAPAN) and **Prof Omowunmi A. Sadik** (Director of the Center for Advanced Sensors & Environmental Systems; USA). Additionally, 7 invited lectures, 5 keynote lectures and 21 oral papers were presented as well as 40 poster presentations. A special issue of papers read at ElectrochemSA 2008 will be published shortly in *Electrochimica Acta* under the topic "Sensors and Sensor Technology". The event was a great success and a picture gallery link has been set up to show some of the highlights of the event, on the website of the forthcoming event, detailed below.

The **10th International Symposium on Kinetics in Analytical Chemistry (KAC10)** will take place from 2-4 December 2009 at the Breakwater Lodge, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town, South Africa. The event is being organised and hosted by the researchers of **SensorLab** (Chemistry Department, University of the Western Cape). We hope to invite sponsorship and support for this event from ISE in future.

Yours sincerely,


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