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Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at CTICC, Cape Town

# Welcome to the 8<sup>th</sup> WOOD CONFERENCE

WOOD Conference the knowledge platform for architects, engineers, quantity surveyors and timber experts.

"FASCINATION  
WOOD"



PROGRAM



## George Kuratle

Initiator

Owner KURATLE GROUP

# EIGHTH WOOD CONFERENCE, CAPE TOWN – "FASCINATION WOOD"

The WOOD CONFERENCE Cape Town has established itself as one of the most important conferences in a sustainable construction. For years, hundreds of interested people from South Africa took the chance to attend this first-class network platform of science, business, architecture, politics, engineering, standard commissions, education and the general society to expand their knowledge and inspiration for wood and sustainable building solutions. This unique platform offers the possibility for the exchange of ideas, information and inspiration on the topic of wood, its various states and applications. Architectural and engineering professionals, builders, investors, designers, teachers and students have the opportunity to refresh their knowledge of timber technology, architecture, science and standards first-hand – in order to optimally cover the customer's specific and cultural needs of South Africa.

After eight years of positive reactions, the success story of the WOOD CONFERENCE continues on **15<sup>th</sup> February 2018** at the CTICC, Cape Town.

And for the first time – in a co-organization! The founder and spiritual father, George Kuratle, is happy, to have found a professional partnership for expanding the content and execution of the conference. forum holzbau, the new partner is one of the world's leading platforms for world-class specialist conferences in wood construction and architecture.

We promise you, that the first jointly organized conference – with the promising title "Fascination Wood" – will be another highlight in the expansion of the WOOD CONFERENCE Cape Town.

The two partners – WOOD CONFERENCE and forum Holzbau – are looking forward for the upcoming event.

The planned EIGHTH conference, presents a varied program, filled with information, emotions, visions and knowledge. Representatives from Europe and South Africa will present their buildings, developments, stories and solutions.

**Get inspired – join the EIGHTH WOOD CONFERENCE –  
the spiritual father, George Kuratle, looks forward to your participation.**

Location	Cape Town, East and West Ballroom CTICC Convention Center, South Africa
Date	Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018
Registration Time	08.00 – 09:00
Conference Time	09.00 – 17:00



# "FASCINATION WOOD"

## AGTSTE HOUTKONFERENSIE, KAAPSTAD – "FASCINATION WOOD"

Die HOUTKONFERENSIE Kaapstad is een van die belangrikste konferensies in volhoubare konstruksie. Vir jare het honderde belangstellendes uit Suid-Afrika die kans geneem om hierdie eerste-klas netwerk platform van wetenskap, besigheid, argitektuur, politiek, ingenieurswese, standaard kommissies, onderwys en die algemene samelewing te woon om hulle kennis en inspirasie vir hout en volhoubare oplossing.

Hierdie platform bied die unieke geleentheid vir die uitruil van idees, inligting en inspirasie op die onderwerp van hout, sy verskillende state en aansoeke. Argitektoniese en professionele ingenieurs, bouers, beleggers, ontwerpers, onderwysers en studente het die geleentheid om hul kennis van hout tegnologie, argitektuur, wetenskap en standarde eerste-handse verfris – ten einde optimaal te dek spesifieke en kulturele behoeftes van die kliënte van Suid-Afrika.

Na agt jaar van positiewe reaksies, gaan die suksesverhaal van die HOUTKONFERENSIE voort op **15 Februarie 2018** by CTICC, Kaapstad.

En vir die eerste keer – in 'n mede-organisasie! Die stigter en geestelike vader, George Kuratle, is bly om 'n professionele vennootskap te gevind het vir die uitbreiding van die inhoud en uitvoering van die konferensie. forum holzbau, die nuwe vennoot is een van die wêreld se voorste platforms vir spesialiskonferensies in houtkonstruksie en argitektuur.

Ons belowe julle dat dit die eerste gesamentlik georganiseerde konferensie is – met die belowende titel van "Fascination Wood" – Dit sal nog 'n hoogtepunt wees in die uitbreiding van die HOUTKONFERENSIE Kaapstad.

Die twee vennote – HOUTKONFERENSIE en forum Holzbau – sien uit na die komende geleentheid.

Die beplande agtste konferensie bied 'n gevarieerde program aan, gevul met inligting, emosies, visioene en kennis. Verteenwoordigers van Europa en Suid-Afrika sal hul geboue, ontwikkelings, verhale en oplossings voorlê.

**Word geïnspireer – Sluit aan by die AGTSTE HOUTKONFERENSIE, KAAPSTAD – die geestelike vader, George Kuratle, sien uit na jou deelname.**

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# Program 8<sup>th</sup> WOOD Conference

## Cape Town SA – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018

<b>08:00 – 09:00</b>	<b>Registration / Refreshments</b>
	<b>Plenary Session 1</b>
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Hannu Garny</b> – Master of Ceremonies
09:15 – 09:25	<b>Roger Kuratle</b> (KURATLE GROUP AG) and <b>Prof. Heinrich Köster</b> (forum holzbau) – Opening
09:25 – 09:35	<b>Andreas Maager</b> – Consulate General of Switzerland – <i>Welcome</i>
09:35 – 09:55	<b>Lungile Mabece</b> – SAFCOL – <i>"How to change the values and thinking about Timber"</i>
09:55 – 10:15	<b>Richard Muller</b> – SA University Professor – <i>"The Shrinkage and Dimensional Stability of wood"</i>
10:15 – 10:35	<b>Reinhard Kropf</b> – Norwegian Architect
<b>10:35 – 10:50</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
	<b>Plenary Session 2</b>
10:50 – 11:15	<b>Hermann Blumer</b> – Swiss Architect – <i>"Review of innovation in timber construction over the last 7 years"</i>
11:15 – 11:40	<b>Keith Struthers</b> – SA Architect – <i>"Bending and Twisting your Creativity – Taking wood to another dimension"</i>
11:40 – 12:05	<b>Philipp Zumbrunnen</b> – UK Engineer – <i>"BIM &amp; CLT – The perfect match to boost modern timber construction"</i>
12:05 – 12:30	<b>Dimitry Denim</b> – Swiss Architect – <i>"Algorithms Behind Spatial Timber Structures"</i>
12:30 – 12:50	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
<b>12:50 – 13:50</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Plenary Session 3</b>
13:55 – 14:15	<b>Eliška Oberhofnerová</b> – Czech Student – <i>"Progress on Timber degradation &amp; HBH research project"</i>
14:15 – 15:05	<b>Andre Eksteen</b> – SA Architect – <i>"The Role of Digital Design and Manufacture in Redefining Current Value Chains an Contractual Environment."</i>
14:40 – 15:05	<b>Werner Slabbert Jnr</b> – SA Developer – <i>"Timber construction : Finance, carbon tax and the green economy"</i>
15:05 – 15:30	<b>Wood Student Foundation</b> – presented by Ark Angels Educare – <i>"Progress report and construction begins"</i>
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
<b>15:45 – 16:10</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
	<b>Plenary Session 4</b>
16:10 – 16:25	<b>Dawid Rabie</b> – SA Architect – <i>"Evolving Ancient Principals to Solve Current Planning Challenges"</i>
16:25 – 16:45	<b>Johannes Hedinger</b> – Swiss – Bloch SA – <i>"Farewell to Bloch ZA Tour next stop Israel"</i>
16:45 – 16:55	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
<b>16:55 – 17:00</b>	<b>Closing</b>

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Conference fee: online ZAR 250.00 p.p (**cardless payment at FNB ATM**)  
or R350 at registration desk.

Students: online ZAR 80.00 p.p. (**cardless payment at FNB ATM**)  
or R100 at registration desk.

## Participation rates includes:

Entrance fee, CPD credit (for Architects), parking, booklet, meals & drinks  
Free Parking available – P1, P3 & P4

**10% of the entrance fee will be donated to the Ark Angels Educare Project.**

**10% van die toegangsgeld sal geskenk word aan Ark Angels Educare Projekt.**

## Organization:



## Support:



The Cape Institute for Architecture has assessed and validated this Category One CPD Activity. The activity carries 1.0 CPD credits



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