



# DISCUSSION FORUM

## Renewable and Sustainable Energy

*Is CSP a silver bullet for South Africa? A public debate on how concentrating solar power might benefit or hinder our economic and energy plans.*

The next Discussion Forum on “*Is CSP a silver bullet for South Africa?*” will be held on **Friday, 22 February**, at **15h00** in the Auditorium of the Paul Sauer Building (Forestry Building).

Saliem Fakir, Head of the Living Planet Unit of WWF and Paul Gauché, Director of STERG, Dept Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering will lead a debate on what Concentrating Solar Power (CSP) means in the broader South African context. Issues relating to energy priorities, cost, appropriateness, localization potential and the scale of CSP will be discussed and debated with the audience.

All academic staff and students, representatives from the public and private sectors as well as the general public are welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be served afterwards.

RSVP [crses@sun.ac.za](mailto:crses@sun.ac.za) or tel 021 808-4069 by **18 February**

**SEE DIRECTIONS OVERLEAF**

## Directions to the Forestry Department in the Paul Sauer Building:

### ***Coming from Cape Town on the N1***

Continue some 30 km from Cape Town; A couple of kilometers beyond the Engen One Stop Service Station take the Stellenbosch off-ramp. You enter Stellenbosch going over a train bridge along Bird Street. After the bridge, cross 3 sets of traffic lights. The 4th set is on Merriman Avenue. Landmark on right is the Caltex service station. Turn left into Merriman. Cross two sets of traffic lights, pass under a white pedestrian bridge and stop at 4-way stop sign on Bosman Street. Turn left. Cross Banghoek Street and Bosman street takes you straight to the front of the Forestry building.

### ***Coming from Strand/Somerset West***

You enter Stellenbosch from the South side along Strand Road. First traffic light is still outside town; golf course on your left. Stay in Strand road (R44) and cross over four additional sets of traffic lights. At the 6th set of traffic lights, turn right into Merriman Avenue. Cross three sets of traffic lights, pass under a white pedestrian bridge and stop at 4-way stop sign on Bosman Street. Turn left. Cross Banghoek Street and Bosman street takes you to the front of the Forestry building.

### ***Coming from the Airport on the N2***

Take Stellenbosch/Baden Powell off-ramp. Continue past Spier Estate on the R310. You enter Stellenbosch from the West. Just follow the road (Adam Tas) over the railway bridge and past the Station. The road merges with Strand Road (R44). You cross one set of traffic lights and turn right at the second set (Merriman Avenue). Now cross three sets of traffic lights, pass under a white pedestrian bridge and stop at 4-way stop sign on Bosman Street. Turn left. Cross Banghoek Street and Bosman street takes you to the front of the Forestry building.

**Parking:** There is parking across the road from the venue at Silver Trees Parking Area in Jan Cilliers Street from where it is a short walk across the road to the venue

