

**PROGRAMME**  
**EMERGING**  
**RESEARCHERS SYMPOSIUM**  
**FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2015**

07:30 Conference registration

**08:30 PLENARY SESSION OR SELECTED TOURS DEPARTING AT 08:00**

**09:30 Tea break**

09:45 Keynote address  
Councillor Subesh Pillay, Member of the Mayoral Committee responsible for Economic Development and Planning in the City of Tshwane

**10:15 SESSION ON THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY**

10:15 Text-to-speech enhanced eBooks for emerging literacy development  
Laurette Pretorius, CSIR

10:40 Model adaptation to generate synthetic child speech  
Avashna Govender, CSIR

11:05 Gender relations and water: The future face of women's status in the water services sector  
Winile Masangane, CSIR

11:30 Opportunities for the coexistence of African indigenous and Western systems of knowledge and policy to promote potential water security and reduce constraints in southern Africa  
Sam Elliot Moyo, CSIR

**11:45 Tea break**

12:00 Panel discussion – The CSIR 70 years from now

**13:05 Lunch and prize-giving ceremony**