Jennifer Thomson
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Activities in the South Africa National Chapter of the Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World

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Refreshments provided

Jennifer Thomson (PhD Rhodes) is Emeritus Professor in the Department of Molecular and Cell Biology at the University of Cape Town and a winner of the L’Oreal/UNESCO prize for Women in Science for Africa.

Dr. Thomson will present the activities of the South Africa National Chapter of the Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD). The OWSD South Africa National Chapter hosts the largest number of OWSD PhD and Masters Fellows in Africa and mentors them with workshops to improve their careers. It serves as the Focal Point for Southern Africa of GenderInSITE (Gender in Science, Innovation, and Engineering) and hosts regional workshops on mapping gender in SITE policy and governance in Africa. The South Africa National Chapter also serves on the Women in Science working group of the Network of African Science Academies (NASAC) and recently co-hosted a workshop on gender mainstreaming in science education. It aims to improve the prospects and experiences of women in SITE in South Africa.

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