



## **A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

**6<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

**MTN Science Centre, Canal Walk**

13h30 Registration (R50; SAWISE  
Members free)

14h00 Keynote address by

**Vanessa Lynch (BA LLB)**  
**Executive Director of the DNA Project**

Vanessa Lynch will talk about the successful use of DNA profiling as a crime-fighting tool throughout the world as well as the potential benefits of expanding and developing the National DNA Database of South Africa (NDDSA) to ensure accountability and deterrence amongst its criminal population. She will reflect upon the many challenges we face in ensuring that the expansion of the NDDSA is successful and what we can do to promote the development of this vital technology in South Africa. In addition, Vanessa Lynch will introduce the new post graduate qualification for Forensic DNA Analysts, which the DNA Project has developed for use by tertiary institutions throughout SA, the first of its kind in Africa.

15h00 HERS-SA workshop on preparing for Selection Interviews

16h10 Finger snacks and cocktails

Please RSVP to [sawise@uct.ac.za](mailto:sawise@uct.ac.za)