



After London in 2010, San Francisco in 2010, Cincinnati, Mexico City and San Francisco in 2011...

SCIENCE HACK DAY IS COMING TO CAPE TOWN!

This is the first Science Hack Day in Africa so we have adopted the theme:

HACKING SCIENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT

WHAT IS SCIENCE HACK DAY?

Science Hack Day is a 48-hour event that brings together designers, developers, scientists and other geeks in the same physical space for a brief but intense period of collaboration, hacking, and building 'cool stuff'.

By collaborating on focused tasks during this short period, small groups of hackers are capable of producing remarkable results!

WHAT'S A HACK?

A hack is a quick solution to a problem – maybe not the most elegant solution, but often the cleverest. On the web, mashups are a common example of hacking: mixing up data from different sources in new and interesting ways.

WHY CAPE TOWN?

With four tertiary level education institutions (UCT, UWC, CPUT, SU) and national research agencies (SKA Africa, SAAO, CHPC, iThemba Labs, SANSA, ALC, SANAP, SACEMA) in the region, science is alive in Cape Town!

Add to that a vibrant design community that got us the title of 2014 World Design Capital under the same theme of design to transform lives, and you could be part of something really new and different!

Bring science and design together with African ingenuity. Who knows what can come out of it?

WHEN AND WHERE?

28-29 January 2012

African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS)
6 Melrose Road
Muizenberg 7945

WHO IS THIS FOR?

If you're an amateur coder, designer, scientist, hacker or just an enthusiastic person with good ideas, Science Hack Day is for you.

HOW AND HOW MUCH?

The event is **FREE** and we will feed you! You just need to be among the 50 first people to register at:

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