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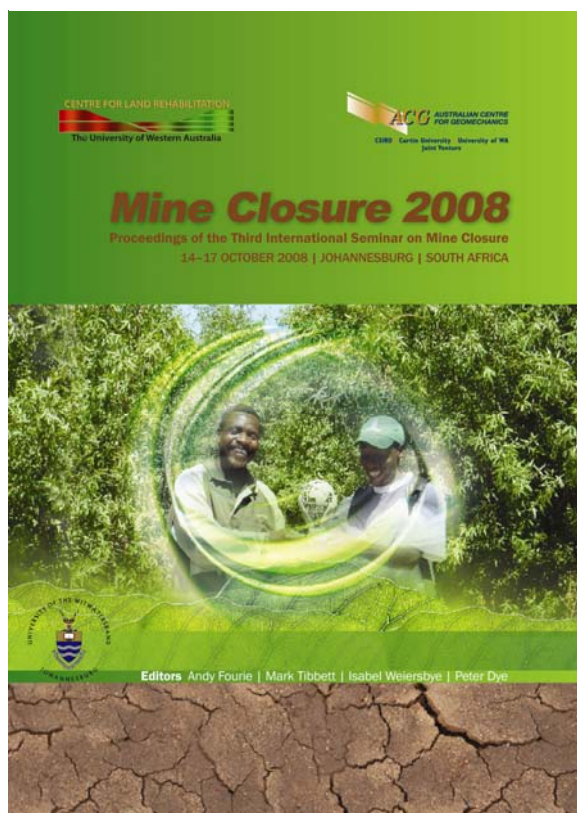
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Mine Closure 2008 is the third in a series of international seminars on mine closure initiated in Perth, Australia in 2006, by the Australian Centre for Geomechanics and the Centre for Land Rehabilitation, The University of Western Australia.

This volume contains the proceedings of the Third International Seminar on Mine Closure held on the 14–17 October 2008 in Johannesburg, South Africa, and hosted by the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. A total of 81 peer reviewed papers and nine poster abstracts describing studies from a wide range of mining interests in over 28 countries are presented in this volume. The publication also includes six plenary presentations and two keynote addresses.

Multi-stakeholder interest in and support for this seminar reflects the growing importance of mine closure for the industry, communities within which mines are located, regulatory bodies and a society that is becoming increasingly aware that, although mining may only be a temporary land use, residual impacts can be experienced for many generations after mining ceases. The challenge is to ensure this is a positive legacy.



The theme of Mine Closure 2008 was “From Waste to Resource: Revaluation of Mining Operations, Land and Residue Deposits in a Changing World.” The seminar covered the following broad topics:

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