



Southern African Society of Aquatic Scientists Congress 2019: Aquatic ecosystem health in a changing environment

30th June – 4th July 2019

Globally aquatic systems are continuously under pressure from anthropogenic demands related to socio-economic factors and climate change.

As a consequence, conservation and restoration measures to control and manage the condition and utilisation of aquatic ecosystems and their resources is becoming increasingly important worldwide. On behalf of the Southern African Society of Aquatic Scientists we have the pleasure of inviting you to participate in our annual conference with the theme “*Aquatic ecosystem health in a changing environment*”. The conference will be hosted by the University of Limpopo and the University of Venda.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

- ✓ Ecosystem conservation and restoration
- ✓ Climate and the changing environment
- ✓ Bio-indicators and ecotoxicology
- ✓ The harvesting and utilisation of aquatic resources
- ✓ Invasive species in aquatic systems

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract in all fields of the aquatic sciences (freshwater, estuarine and marine) are invited. The deadline for submission of abstracts is the 1st of March 2019. For posters, the size of the poster boards is A0 in portrait (84.1 cm wide x 118.9 cm tall).

- Abstract can be submitted for consideration either as oral or poster presentations
- Maximum length: 250 words
- Full length oral presentations: 12 minutes + 3 minutes for questions.
- Please ensure e-mail addresses as submitted are correct, as these addresses will be used in all correspondence and acceptance notifications.

Please submit electronically on Oxford Abstracts

<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/904/submission>

Interested applicants will have to register with Oxford Abstracts by following the procedures outlined.

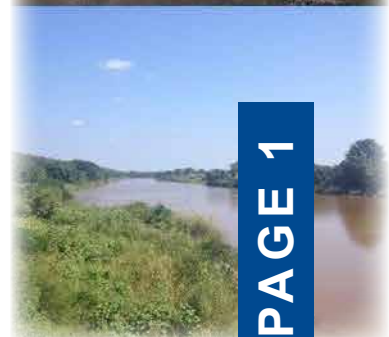
CONFERENCE VENUE

The Congress will be held at:
Protea Hotel Marriott Zebula Lodge
<https://zebula.co/about-us/>



DEADLINES

- 1st March 2019,
1st Abstract Deadline
- 20th March 2019,
Acceptance letters (to allow students to apply for support and early bird registrations)
- 30th April 2019,
Early bird registration closes
- 30th June – 4th July 2019,
Congress



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 30 June 2019	16:00 – 18:00	Registration
	18:00	Welcome dinner at conference venue
MONDAY 1 July 2019		Congress day, tea breaks and lunch included (<i>Bed Breakfast and dinner included in Accommodation which should be paid directly to Zebula</i>)
TUESDAY 2 July 2019		Congress day, tea breaks and lunch included (<i>Bed Breakfast and dinner included in Accommodation which should be paid directly to Zebula</i>)
WEDNESDAY 3 July 2019	07:30 – 16:00	Congress day, tea breaks and lunch included (<i>Bed Breakfast and dinner included in Accommodation which should be paid directly to Zebula</i>)
	14:00 – 16:00	*Game Drive for delegates not attending Committee meeting
	18:00 – 12:00	Gala dinner
THURSDAY 4 July 2019	08:00 – 10:00	Game Drive for those delegates who attended the committee meeting
	10:00 –	Depart and allow delegates time to visit nearby attractions



* Since game drive seating is limited preference will have to be given to those delegates who have far to travel on the 4th of July.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

All delegates are required to register online at <http://www.abadmin.co.za/default2.php>

Information available at www.abevents.co.za

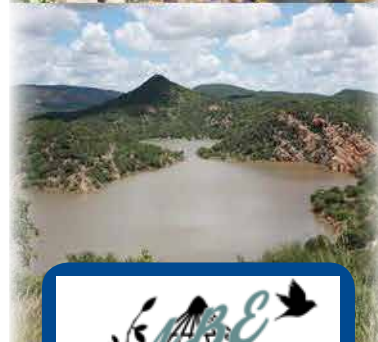
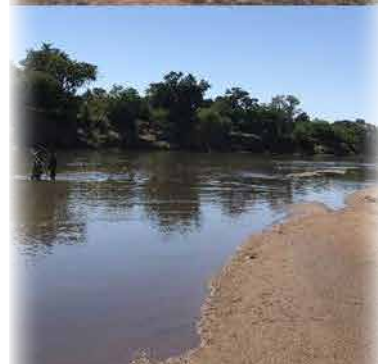
Registration includes: Abstract book | Conference bag | Tea's/Coffee's

Early Registrations	Payments before 30 April 2019	  University of Venda
Members of SASAQS	R 3500.00	
Non-Members	R 4700.00	
Student Members	R 2800.00	
Student Non-Members	R 3900.00	
Regular Registrations	Payments after 30 April 2019	
Members of SASAQS	R 4700.00	
Non-Members	R 5700.00	
Student Members	R 3500.00	
Student Non-Members	R 4200.00	
Late/On Site Registrations	Payments from 1 June 2019	Accommodation Rates
Members of SASAQS	R 5000.00	Protea Hotel Marriott Zebula Lodge <i>Dinner, Bed and Breakfast</i>
Non-Members	R 6000.00	
Student Members	R 4000.00	
Student Non-Members	R 4500.00	
Day Registrations	Day Registrations	Accommodation
Members of SASAQS (M)	R2400.00	Single
Non-Members (NM)	R 2700.00	R 1 400 pppn
Student Non-Members	R 2800.00	Double
2 day attendance (M)	R 3500.00	R 1 400 pppn
2 day attendance (NM)	R 4400.00	R 1 400 pppn
Accompanying Persons	R 2500	R 1 270 pppn

TO BOOK ACCOMMODATION

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