



2020

**14TH INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE
ON COPEPODA**

14-20 June 2020

**PRE-CONFERENCE
WORKSHOP**

7-12 June 2020



2nd Announcement

MAIN CONFERENCE

14-20 June 2020, Nombolo Mdhluli Conference Centre, Skukuza, Kruger National Park, South Africa

On behalf of the local organising committee in South Africa we are delighted to invite you to participate in the 14th International Conference on Copepoda which will take place at Skukuza Rest Camp in the Kruger National Park in South Africa. The conference will be held over five days in Skukuza, the main tourist centre of the world famous Kruger National Park.

Abstracts related to

Marine Copepoda | Symbiotic Copepoda | Molecular work on Copepoda | Freshwater Copepoda will be considered for either oral or poster presentations.

Accommodation

All delegates will have to book accommodation at Skukuza **through the conference registration page**. Accommodation types can be viewed at <https://www.sanparks.org/parks/kruger/camps/skukuza/tourism/tariffs.php>. Tariff per unit per night is for one or two persons; there is a fee for a third person sharing the accommodation. The comfortable, en-suite, thatch-roofed bungalows have either 2 or 3 single beds and are rented on a room-only basis.

Skukuza camp has a cafeteria, a restaurant and a well-stocked shop that offers basic commodities (e.g. groceries, bread, vegetables, drinks, meat, toiletries, etc.).

- All accommodation bookings will need a 50% deposit (before **10 November 2019**) within 7 days of the reservation and the balance by **30 March 2020**.
- Please note it is peak holiday time in South Africa so it is very important to book accommodation ASAP.
- Delegates wishing to extend their stay in Kruger Park, i.e. enter the park prior to **14 June 2020** or leave the park after **20 June 2020** should book that specific accommodation separately and directly with SANParks (www.sanparks.org).
- There will be **no refund for payments** if delegates are unable to attend the conference.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

Please submit abstracts electronically on <https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/1309/submissions/new>

- Abstracts can be submitted for consideration either as oral or poster presentations.
- **Oral presentations:** 15 minutes, which includes 3-5 minutes for questions
- Please ensure e-mail addresses as submitted are correct, as these addresses will be used in all correspondence and acceptance notifications
- **Maximum length:** 250 words
- Late submissions will not be considered

POSTERS

Size: The maximum page size for posters is A0 in portrait (*84.1 cm wide x 118.9 cm tall*) lamination included.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline for submission of abstracts **15 October 2019**
- Deadline for pre-conference workshop application **15 October 2019**
- Decision to be announced **1 November 2019**
- Deadline for payment of 50% of accommodation **10 November 2019**
- Deadline for payment of total accommodation **30 March 2020**
- Deadline for early bird registration **31 January 2020**
- Regular registration deadline **30 March 2020**



Contact SANparks for bookings before and after the Conference

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Sunday 14 June 2020	
16h00-18h00	Registration
18:00	Welcome Reception
Monday 15 June 2020	
08.00 – 16.00	Oral sessions
Tuesday 16 June 2020	
08.00 – 16.00	Oral sessions
Wednesday 17 June 2020	
Mid-conference tour and maxilliped lecture	
Thursday 18 June 2020	
08.00 – 16.00	Oral sessions
Friday 19 June 2020	
08.00 – 16.00	Oral sessions
	Gala Dinner
Saturday 20 June 2020	
Departure	

REGISTRATION

All delegates are required to register online at: http://www.abadmin.co.za/select_event.php?ref=119

Registration fees

Registration Category	Payment received by 31 January 2020	Payment received by 30 March 2020
Full Congress		
Delegate	7 500 ZAR	9 000 ZAR
Student (full-time)	6 000 ZAR	7 000 ZAR
Accompanying person	6 000 ZAR	9 000ZAR
Day Registration		
Delegate	2 850 ZAR	3 200 ZAR
Student	1 850 ZAR	2 100 ZAR
Workshop in Polokwane		
Student	R3 300	No late registration accepted

Registration for full congress includes:

- Abstract book
- Conference bag
- Morning and afternoon break refreshments
- Lunch (5)
- Welcome dinner Sunday, Mid-conference tour and dinner Wednesday, Gala dinner Friday



Registration for full congress accompanying person includes:

- Morning break refreshments
- Lunch (5)
- Welcome dinner Sunday, Mid-conference tour and dinner Wednesday, Gala dinner Friday

SECRETARIAT

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION

Must be done online at http://www.abevents.co.za/pre_cong_workshop/

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be at Golden Pillow (<http://goldenpillow.co.za>), but must be booked on the website in the registration page http://www.abevents.co.za/pre_conf_workshop/

Current prices:

- **R475** per person per day sharing (including breakfast) = **R2 850** for 6 nights
- **R700** per person per day single (including breakfast) = **R4 200** for 6 nights

Registration and accommodation for the pre-conference workshop must be paid by **31 January 2020**.

Registration for pre-conference workshop includes:

- Welcome function
- Lunch (5) and tea / coffee breaks
- Transport from Polokwane to UL and back on a daily basis
- Transport to Skukuza for conference on 13 June

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME:

Sunday 7 June 2020	Registration and welcome 16.00 – 18.00
Monday 8 June – Friday 12 June 2020	Workshop at Biodiversity lab, University of Limpopo from 08.30 – 16.00
Saturday 13 June 2020	Leave Polokwane for Skukuza, Kruger National Park at 07.00

See website http://abevents.co.za/WEB_ICOC2020/index.php for more information.

PROCEEDINGS:

Copepod Conference Special Issue to be published in the second issue of *African Journal of Aquatic Science* 2021.