



XVIII Biennial Congress Knysna, South Africa 6th - 10th September 2009

SECOND AND FINAL CIRCULAR

Understanding Quaternary Change: Southern Hemisphere Perspectives

Date

The conference will run from Sunday 6th (registration and ice-breaker function) to Thursday 10th September 2009 (departure and post-conference field excursions).

Venue

The conference will be held at Phantom View River Resort, near Knysna (southern Cape): www.phantomview.co.za

Important dates

Abstracts should be submitted before:

30 June 2009

Early registration by: **31st May 2009**

Late registration up to: **31st July 2009**

Book one of two post-conference field excursions before: **31st May 2009**

Provisional Programme

Registration from 16h00 on Sunday 6th at Phantom View. Meet and Greet ice-breaker from 18h00.

Paper presentations on Monday, Tuesday Wednesday morning and Thursday morning, with a mid-conference field trip and conference dinner on Wednesday. More details provided following acceptance of abstract.

Transport

Delegates need to make their own transport arrangements to the conference venue. The nearest airport is George (approximately 40 km from the venue). Airport transfers can be arranged through Orbit Trips (Hannetjie Coetzee: 082 454 9260, info@orbitdaytrips.co.za). Car hire

available at George or Port Elizabeth airports from usual operators.

Accommodation

SASQUA has block-booked accommodation (single or shared rooms in bungalows) at Phantom View River Resort at a special rate (continental breakfast included). Please reserve your accommodation directly with Phantom View: www.phantomview.co.za tel: (044) 386 0007

Knysna, Belvedere and Brenton also have accommodation options (See: www.sa-venues.com/accommodation/knysna.php) but delegates are ***encouraged to stay at the conference venue***

Conference registration fees

SASQUA Members:	R1250 (early) R1350 (late)
Non-members:	R1500 (early) R1600 (late)
Students:	R700 (early) R800 (late)

The registration fee includes: teas, lunches, evening meals, ice-breaker function, conference dinner and mid-conference field trip.

Presentations:

Oral papers: 15 minutes will be allocated per paper, followed by 5 minutes for discussion

Poster papers: size A0 (841 mm x 1189 mm) portrait orientation.

Students please note: A prize will be awarded for the best student presentation!

Abstracts

Submit your abstract to Prof. Peter Holmes: holmespj.sci@ufs.ac.za

Deadline for abstract submission:

30 June 2009

Indicate at top of page whether you require **oral** or **poster** presentation. The entire document should be single spaced, Arial and font size 12. Abstract must **not** exceed 300 words.

1. Title: Lower case, bold.

2. Author(s): Lower case bold. Place initials without full stops and spaces before surname. If more than one author, underline the presenting author (e.g. AB Botha). Commas between names and "and" before last author.

3. Address(es) of authors: Lower case. If more

than one address, give number in superscript followed by address.

4. Text: Indent first line. It is the responsibility of authors to ensure that the abstract is "print ready" without mistakes, typo's, etc.

5. Add contact details of senior author following abstract body.

Example:

Oral presentation (or Poster)

The Quaternary distribution patterns of *Senegalia* in Africa

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Senegalia is a large genus distributed throughout Africa and absent only at the highest elevations. The majority of the species occur in savanna woodland. Fossil pollen and wood of the genus can be found in spring and cave deposits, and illustrate etc.

(Add email contact details of senior author here)

Mid-congress excursion

Wednesday 9 July. We will visit a number of late Quaternary sites between

Wilderness and Knysna and explore, *inter alia*, barrier dunes, aeolianites, vleis and coversand deposits.

Post-congress excursions

There are two post-conference field excursions. The cost for either of the two options, including transport, accommodation and meals is R2500.

a) The Garden Route. Two nights *en route* Cape Town to explore the landscapes of the Garden Route.

b) The Swartberg and Karoo. Two nights *en route* Bloemfontein to explore the landscapes of the Little and Great Karoo.

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