



2020

# 14<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COPEPODA

**Pre-Conference Workshop:**  
31 May-4 June 2021



# MAIN CONFERENCE

**6-12 June 2021, 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 where accommodation is provisionally booked. Accommodation ranges from luxury, river-view bungalows, self-catering bungalows and bungalows without kitchen facilities to two bedded tents with communal ablutions. 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, thatched-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 2020) within 7 days of the reservation and the balance by 31 March 2021.
- 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 6 June 2021 or leave the park after 12 June 2021 should book that specific accommodation separately and directly with SANParks ([www.sanparks.org](http://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

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Deadline for submission of abstracts 15 October 2020**
- **Decision to be announced 1 November 2020**
- **Deadline for payment of 50% of accommodation 10 November 2020**
- **Deadline for payment of total accommodation 30 March 2021**
- **Deadline for early bird registration 31 January 2021**
- **Regular registration deadline 30 March 2021**

## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Sunday 6 June 2021	
16h00-18h00	Registration
18:00	Welcome Reception
Monday 7 June 2021	
08.00 – 16.00	Oral sessions
Tuesday 8 June 2021	
08.00 – 16.00	Oral sessions
Wednesday 9 June 2021	
Mid-conference tour and maxilliped lecture	
Thursday 10 June 2021	
08.00 – 16.00	Oral sessions
Friday 11 June 2021	
08.00 – 16.00	Oral sessions
	Gala Dinner
Saturday 12 June 2021	
Departure	

**Contact SANparks for bookings before and after the Conference**



## REGISTRATION

All delegates are required to register online at: [http://www.abadmin.co.za/select\\_event.php?ref=119](http://www.abadmin.co.za/select_event.php?ref=119)

### Registration fees

Registration Category	Payment received by 31 January 2021	Payment received by 31 March 2021
<b>Full Congress</b>		
<b>Delegate</b>	7 500 ZAR	9 000 ZAR
<b>Student (full-time)</b>	6 000 ZAR	7 000 ZAR
<b>Accompanying person</b>	6 000 ZAR	9 000ZAR
<b>Day Registration</b>		
<b>Delegate</b>	2 850 ZAR	3 200 ZAR
<b>Student</b>	1 850 ZAR	2 100 ZAR
<b>Workshop in Polokwane</b>		
<b>Student</b>	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 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

See website [http://abevents.co.za/WEB\\_ICOC2020/index.php](http://abevents.co.za/WEB_ICOC2020/index.php) for more information.

### SECRETARIAT

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