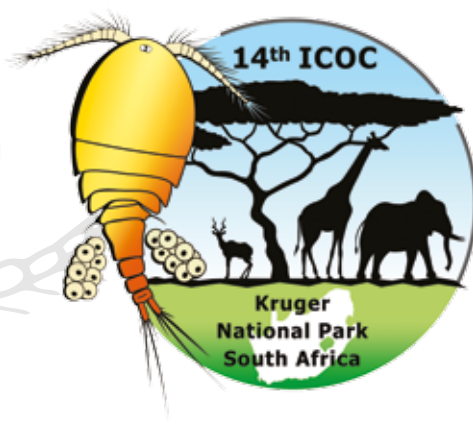




PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON COPEPODA

University of Limpopo

31 May - 4 June 2021



TUTORS

The course will be taught in English. Each tutor is an internationally renowned specialist in a different area of copepod systematics.

The tutors will be:

Professor Rony Huys (Natural History Museum, London, U.K. – r.huys@nhm.ac.uk) [introduction to morphology, life cycles, nomenclature, copepods associated with invertebrate hosts]

Dr. Samuel Gómez (Instituto de Ciencias del Mar y Limnología - Unidad Académica Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico – samuelgomez@ola.icmyl.unam.mx) [marine and brackish water harpacticoids]

Dr. Nancy F. Mercado-Salas (DZMB, Wilhelmshaven, Germany – nmercado@ecosur.edu.mx) [freshwater copepods]

Professor Susumu Ohtsuka (Takehara Marine Science Station, Hiroshima University, Japan – ohtsuka@hiroshima-u.ac.jp) [marine calanoids]

Dr. Danny Tang (Orange County Sanitation District, Fountain Valley, CA, U.S.A. – dtang@ocsd.com) [fish parasites]

Dr. Ruth Böttger-Schnack (GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research, Kiel, Germany – rboettgerschnack@geomar.de) [non-calanoid planktonic copepods]

Dr. Alexandra S. Savchenko (Moscow State University, Russian Federation – as.savchenko1@gmail.com) [Crustacean parasites utilizing copepods as hosts]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME:

Sunday 30 May 2021	Registration and welcome 16.00 – 18.00
Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June 2021	Workshop at Biodiversity lab, University of Limpopo from 08.30 – 16.00
Saturday 5 June 2021	Leave Polokwane for Skukuza, Kruger National Park at 07.00

See website

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



REGISTRATION COSTS:

Registration fees are **R3 300** per person (there are limited spaces available, i.e. 20-25) and include:

- pre-workshop welcome function
- transport from Polokwane to the University of Limpopo and back on a daily basis
- tea and coffee during morning and afternoon breaks
- lunches (x5)
- transport to Skukuza for the 14th ICOC

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation will be booked at Golden Pillow (<https://goldenpillow.co.za/>).

Current prices:

R475 per person per day sharing
(including breakfast) = **R2 850** for 6 nights

R710 per person per day single
(including breakfast) = **R4 260** for 6 nights

Students will pay registration and accommodation simultaneously where after accommodation booking will be done at Golden Pillow by the organizer.

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Students should fly to Johannesburg (Jhb) International (OR Tambo) and from there:

- fly to Polokwane International

OR

- arrange with the shuttle service – Northern Shuttle (northernshuttlepty@gmail.com) for transport to Polokwane. Interested persons must arrange with Northern Shuttle directly. This is a 3 hour drive so arriving at Jhb International in the morning would be preferable.

HOW TO APPLY:

Students will be selected by the workshop organizer (Prof Rony Huys), in consultation with Prof Susan Dippenaar and Dr Danny Tang. Please send or email the completed questionnaire (http://abevents.co.za/WEB_ICOC2020/Downloads/14%20ICOC_Pre-conference_Workshop_Questionnaire.pdf) to Rony Huys (r.huys@nhm.ac.uk) as well as to Susan Dippenaar (susan.dippenaar@ul.ac.za).

The deadline for applications is:
30 November 2020.