



Celebrating a Century of Geography in South Africa

Call for Abstracts

The Society of South African Geographers 10th Biennial Conference,
Stellenbosch, 25 - 28 September 2016

The Society of South African Geographers (SSAG) invites you to join us in celebrating a century of geography teaching and research at tertiary level in South Africa by attending this historic occasion to be held at the STIAS conference centre in Stellenbosch. At the 2016 SSAG conference we will celebrate, rethink and reinterpret the multiplicity of facets of geography, in historical and contemporary South African and global contexts. The four-day conference will host geographers from around the world and feature the following:

- Keynote and panel presentations from distinguished scholars
- The Serton memorial lecture
- Presentation and poster sessions
- A commissioned art exhibition depicting 100 South African geographies
- A book celebration and the launch of an edited book documenting the history of geography as discipline at South African universities
- An academic writing workshop for junior academics
- A wine tasting field trip

Registration for the conference opens on 26 February 2016 via the conference website <http://www.ssag.co.za>. Further details on payment, the conference itself as well as guidelines for special session, abstract and conference proceedings submissions will be available on the conference website.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

You are invited to submit individual papers and posters as well as special sessions (collections of maximum four to five papers organised around a specific theme). Abstracts must not exceed 300 words and should include a title, author(s), lead author's affiliation and email address. Email abstracts and proposals to ssag2016@sun.ac.za

31 July 2016 is the deadline for submission of abstracts. Unfortunately, no abstracts will be considered after this date.

The Conference Programme Committee will confirm acceptance of session proposals and abstracts by 10 August. Acceptance of paper and poster abstracts is contingent on registration and payment.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

A commemorative, peer-reviewed, conference proceedings will be published after the conference (see the Conference website for additional details).

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Early registration (before April 15, 2016):

SSAG paid-members (irrespective country of origin) – R2 800

Delegates from an African country – R2 800

Delegates from outside Africa – 260 US Dollars

Late registration:

SSAG paid-members (irrespective country of origin) – R3 100

Delegates from an Africa country – R3 100

Delegates from outside Africa – 280 US Dollars

Special discount for students (excluding PhD students) enrolled at any African university (with valid student ID) – R1 600 (does not include the commemorative book)

Accompanying persons (Welcome cocktail event, Gala Dinner and Winetour excursion) - R600 from an African country and 80 US Dollars from a non-African country.

The Full Conference package includes:

- Access to all plenaries and sub-plenaries
- Delegate bag
- All tea/coffee breaks and three lunches
- Welcome cocktail event and 100 geographies art exhibition opening
- Gala Dinner
- Winetour excursion
- Copy of the book documenting South African geography
- Copy of the commemorative peer-reviewed conference proceedings

Conference contact: [SSAG2016@sun.ac.za](mailto:ssag2016@sun.ac.za)