

the Zoological Society  
of Southern Africa



# 2013 ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

**Forever Resort Tshipise**  
**14-17 July 2013**



University of Venda



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

- The deadline for submission is 30 April 2013 and you will be notified by 30 May 2013 if your abstract/ paper has been accepted. Please submit abstracts electronically on [www.easyabstract.com](http://www.easyabstract.com)
- Abstracts can be submitted for consideration either as oral or poster presentations. Please adhere closely to the Instructions to Authors for conference abstracts.
- Oral presentations will be allocated 10 minutes plus 5 minutes for discussion. Poster sessions form an integral part of the conference, and posters will be displayed on poster boards for the duration of the conference and presented in formally chaired sessions. Please bring a hard copy and an electronic copy of your poster. The latter needs to be displayed in 3-4 Power Point slides for the formal session.
- Please ensure that e-mail addresses as submitted are correct as these addresses will be used in all correspondence and acceptance notifications.
- Maximum number of words: 500 for abstracts.
- Late submissions will not be considered

## CONFIRMED PLENARY & KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Prof Tom Gilbert, University of Copenhagen on:  
Next Generation Sequencing: Opening new frontiers in zoology

Prof Franz Hoelker, Liebniz Institute, Germany, on:  
Loss of the night: Ecological light pollution

Dr Salomon Joubert, former Head of Kruger National Park, on:  
The History of the Kruger National Park (Note: copies of Dr Joubert's recent 3-volume text on the same subject will be available at discounted rate to delegates)

Prof Ara Monadjem of University of Swaziland on:  
Conservation ecology of African vultures

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Closing date for submission of abstracts:  
30 April 2013

Closing date for early discounted registrations and payment: 15 June 2013

Closing date for regular registrations and payment:  
5 July 2013

## REGISTRATION

All delegates are required to register online at  
[www.savetcon.co.za](http://www.savetcon.co.za)

- Abstract book
- Cocktail function
- Gala dinner
- Morning & afternoon tea, coffee
- Registration includes:
  - Conference bag
  - Lunch Monday & Tuesday
  - Student function

| Category Registrations  | Early Bird Fee for payments received before 15 June 2013 | Regular Registration Fee for payments received before 5 July 2013 |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| ZSSA member             | R2800  | R3220   |
| ZSSA non-member         | R3200  | R3680   |
| ZSSA student member     | R1700  | R1985   |
| ZSSA student non-member | R2000  | R2230   |
| Day registration        | R1400  | R1610   |
| T-Shirt                 | R80  | R80   |

Special reduced rate for students!

## STUDENT BURSARIES APPLICATION

Applications are invited for student bursaries to cover the cost of registration & ZSSA membership. At least 25 bursaries are available. Applications should include a half page motivation from the supervisor and the student.

Applications to be sent to Rod Baxter  
E-mail: [Roderick.Baxter@univen.ac.za](mailto:Roderick.Baxter@univen.ac.za) by 30 March 2013

## TRADE EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIPS

Interested companies should contact the Conference Secretariat for more information and to book exhibition space.

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Airport transfers from OR Tambo to Tshipise can be booked directly with SAVETCON at an additional fee.

Cost-effective option via OR Tambo with the Gautrain to Park Station, Johannesburg, then by Translux bus to Louis Trichardt. Bus departs daily at 9:00 arriving in Louis Trichardt at 14:55. R540.00 per person for a return ticket.

Free shuttle pick-up daily from Louis Trichardt (Translux Depot) to Tshipise.

Please liaise with SAVETCON if you want to use this service.

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation bookings should be done directly with the resort:  
**FOREVER RESORT TSHIPISE - 015 539 0651 (Dinah)**  
[tshipiseconf@foreversa.co.za](mailto:tshipiseconf@foreversa.co.za)

Some rondavels have 4 single beds - enquire when booking

2 Bedroom rondavel (4 people sharing) R590.00 per person per night.

2 Bedroom rondavel (6 people sharing) R354.00 per person per night.

Single accommodation R780.00 per person per night.

## CAMPING SITES AVAILABLE.

Note: cost effective camping option at R175 per night. Bring your own tent and camping gear

Please mention that you are booking for the ZSSA congress.

## CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT



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| Programme at a glance:        |                                  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday 14 July 2013</b>    |                                  |
| 16:00                         | Registration open                |
| 17:00                         | Cocktail function (Meet & Greet) |
| <b>Monday 15 July 2013</b>    |                                  |
| 07:00-08:30                   | Registration desk open           |
| 08:30- 10:00                  | Session 1                        |
| 10:00-10:30                   | Tea Break                        |
| 10:30-13:00                   | Session 2                        |
| 13:00-14:00                   | Lunch                            |
| 14:00-16:30                   | Session 3                        |
| 16:30-18:00                   | AGM                              |
| 19:00                         | Student Function                 |
| <b>Tuesday 16 July 2013</b>   |                                  |
| 07:00-08:30                   | Registration desk open           |
| 08:30- 10:00                  | Session 4                        |
| 10:00-10:30                   | Tea Break                        |
| 10:30-13:00                   | Session 5                        |
| 13:00-14:00                   | Lunch                            |
| 14:00-16:30                   | Session 6                        |
| 19:00                         | Gala Dinner                      |
| <b>Wednesday 17 July 2013</b> |                                  |
| 07:00-08:30                   | Registration desk open           |
| 08:30- 10:00                  | Session 7                        |
| 10:00-10:30                   | Tea Break                        |
| 10:30-13:00                   | Session 8                        |



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