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## MONDAY, 3 JULY 2023

| Time   | Abstract Nr. | Description   | Speaker   |
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| 08h00  |              | Registration opens - arrival coffee and tea   |   |
| <b>THEME: ECOLOGY, BIODIVERSITY &amp; BIOGEOGRAPHY (Chair: Carol Simon)</b>  |              |   |   |
| 08h30  |              | Welcome and Opening   | Carol A. Simon, Stellenbosch University                             |
| 08h45  |              | <b>Keynote: The under-appreciated roles of polychaetes as ecosystem engineers</b>   | George Branch, University of Cape Town                              |
| 09h30  | 099          | Polychaete fauna associated with mussel and oyster aggregations in the Mediterranean Sea  | Barbara Mikac, University of Bologna                                |
| 09h45  | 024          | Polychaete communities in the nearshore zone of False Bay, South Africa   | Bomikazi Tshingana, University of Cape Town                         |
| 10h00  | 126          | Functional similarities of marine polychaetes from South Africa's northeast mid-shelf are driven by sediment characteristics  | Sikhumbuzo M. Maduna, Oceanographic Research Institute (SAAMBR)     |
| 10h15  | -            | The remarkable life of John Day, polychaet-ologist  | Jenny Day, Freshwater Research Centre                               |
| 10h30  |              | Mid-morning refreshments  |   |
| <b>THEME: ECOLOGY, BIODIVERSITY &amp; BIOGEOGRAPHY (Chair: Dylan Clarke)</b> |              |   |   |
| 11h00  | 159          | Polychaetes distributed across oceans - examples of widely distributed species from abyssal depths  | Karin Meißner, Senckenberg Museum                                   |
| 11h15  | 095          | Wide-spread dispersal in a deep-sea brooding polychaete: the role of natural history collections in assessing the distribution in quill worms (Onuphidae, Annelida) | Nataliya Budaeva, University Museum of Bergen, University of Bergen |
| 11h30  | 120          | Diversity and distribution patterns of polychaete fauna on the continental shelf of Southern Namibia  | Amoré Malan, Anchor Environmental Consultants                       |
| 11h45  | 055          | Well-connected worms: genetic connectivity of annelids in Australia's eastern abyss   | Laetitia M. Gunton, Portsmouth University                           |
| 12h00  | 148          | Long-term impacts of large-scale herring death on benthic fauna in a shallow silled fjord in Iceland  | Valtýr Sigurðsson, Biopol and Northwest Icelandic Nature Center     |
| 12h15  |              | Group Photo   |   |
| 12h30  |              | Lunch   |   |
| <b>THEME: POLLUTION STUDIES   REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY (Chair: Fiona MacKay)</b> |              |   |   |
| 13h30  | 030          | Drivers of polychaete distribution within the Berg River Estuary, South Africa  | Carol A. Simon, Stellenbosch University                             |
| 13h45  | 006          | The role of polychaetes in the interaction of macrofauna with microplastics at the benthic zone: A case study of Tokyo bay  | Said M. Hashim, Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology   |
| 14h00  | 003          | Assessment of the relationship between benthic macroinvertebrate community structure and the quality of water in selected Ghanaian estuaries                        | Dorothy Khasisi Lukhabi, University of Cape Coast                   |
| 14h15  | 096          | Epitoky in <i>Alitta succinea</i> (Annelida: Nereididae): using click chemistry sequencing to characterize gene expression  | Mary Colleen Hannon, Texas A&M University at Galveston              |
| 14h30  | 140          | Population structure and reproductive biology of <i>Sipunculus nudus</i> (Annelida: Sipunculidae) in Todos-Os-Santos Bay, Bahia, Brazil: Preliminary Results        | Wagner Magalhães, Federal University of Bahia                       |



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| 14h45   | 109                        | The reproductive strategies of <i>Diopatra aciculata</i> (Annelida) in the Knysna Estuary   | Stephanie Schoeman, Stellenbosch University                                |
| 15h00   | Mid-afternoon refreshments |   |  |
| <b>THEME: REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY   PHYSIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY (Chair: Sarah Faulwetter)</b> |                            |   |  |
| 15h30   | 105                        | Reproduction and possible feeding habits of branching syllids <i>Ramisyllis</i> spp. (Annelida, Syllidae)   | Maria Teresa Aguado Molina, Georg August University                        |
| 15h45   | 002                        | Secondary planktotrophic larvae and hermaphroditism, a trend in sessile marine invertebrates? A discussion using the examples of Serpulinae and other invertebrates | R. Paul Wolf   |
| 16h00   | 078                        | Biogeography of polychaetes in South African Bays   | Jessica Dawson, Anchor Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd.                |
| 16h15   | 032                        | Polychaeta distribution in <i>Ecklonia radiata</i> holdfast along the southeast coast of South Africa   | Naledi Nkohla, Walter Sisulu University                                    |
| 16h30   | 124                        | Polychaetes characterise an atypical muddy shelf region of the east coast of South Africa   | Stacey Jordaan, Oceanographic Research Institute                           |
| 16h45   | 139                        | South African subtropical polychaetes: community patterns and biodiversity hotspots shaped by ocean and coastal processes, past and present                         | Fiona Mackay, Oceanographic Research Institute                             |
| 17h00   | 019                        | Sands and gravels of the outer continental shelf off the Cap de Creus (NW Mediterranean) with <i>Lanice conchilega</i>  | Rafael Sardá, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC)/ESADE |
| 17h15   | End of Day 1               |   |  |
| 17h15   | Welcome Reception @ STIAS  |   |  |



**TUESDAY, 4 JULY 2023**

| Time   | Abstract Nr.  | Description   | Speaker   |
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| 08h00  | Registration opens - arrival coffee and tea   |   |   |
| <b>THEME: ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT SPECIES (Chair: Pat Hutchings)</b>                          |   |   |   |
| 08h30  | <b>Keynote: Wiggly Gold: commercial influence in accelerating annelid research in developing region</b>   |   | Izwandy Idris, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu   |
| 09h15  | 026   | The management of blood worms, <i>Marphysa</i> spp. with particular reference to Australia, South Africa and Europe   | Pat Hutchings, Australian Museum  |
| 09h30  | 015   | Suitability of Polychaete worms ( <i>Marphysa mossambica</i> ) as protein and lipid ingredients for the culture of Tiger prawn ( <i>Penaeus monodon</i> ) in hapa nets in tidal ponds of Mtwapa creek | Brendan Mutua Muli, Pwani University  |
| 09h45  | 009   | Performance of eunicid polychaetes ( <i>Marphysa mossambica</i> ) commonly exploited by artisanal fishers under different culture and diet regimes between 2015 and 2017                              | Thaddeus S. Ombati, Egerton University  |
| 10h00  | 014   | Polychaete fishing as a pathway to women's wellbeing  | Alice Prieto-Carolino, University of the Philippines Visayas  |
| 10h15  | In memoriam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gesa Hartmann-Schröder</li> <li>• María Nuria Méndez Ubach</li> <li>• Paulo da Cunha Lana</li> </ul> |   | Jenna M. Moore, Museum of Nature Hamburg<br>Vivianne Solis-Weiss, National Autonomous University of Mexico<br>Wagner Magalhães, Federal University of Bahia |
| 10h45  | Mid-morning refreshments  |   |   |
| <b>THEME: ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT SPECIES   PHYSIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY (Chair: Izwandy Idris)</b> |   |   |   |
| 11h15  | 036   | Variability in euryhalinity of two Ponto-Caspian invasive annelid species   | Serena Mucciolo, University of Lodz   |
| 11h30  | 137   | Expanding our understanding of the diet and trophic role of the cryptogenic estuarine moonshine worm ( <i>Diopatra aciculata</i> ) in warm temperate estuaries of South Africa                        | Hendré van Rensburg, University of Stellenbosch   |
| 11h45  | 021   | Identifying G protein-coupled receptors (GPCR) involved with mating behaviour in <i>Platynereis dumerilii</i> to shed light on the impact of ocean acidification on chemical communication            | Victoria Carla Moris, University of Hull  |
| 12h00  | 123   | Which sea cucumbers do worms like? Host choice of the ectoparasitic polynoid <i>Gastrolepidia clavigera</i> Schmarda 1861   | Takahiro Sugiyama, Kyoto University   |
| 12h15  | Q&A   |   |   |
| 12h30  | Lunch   |   |   |
| <b>THEME: TAXONOMY AND MORPHOLOGY (Chair: Elena K. Kupriyanova)</b>                          |   |   |   |
| 13h30  | 111   | Intertidal polychaetes of Kuwait – an update since 2016   | Manal Al-Kandari, Environment and Life Sciences Research Center, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research   |
| 13h45  | 116   | New records and species of polychaetes from an anchialine cave of Mallorca (Balearic Islands)   | Maria Capa, University of the Balearic Islands  |
| 14h00  | 044   | The polychaete legacy of Marian Pettibone: a look ahead   | Victor M. Conde-Vela, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution   |
| 14h15  | 011   | Taxonomy of European Cirratulidae – latest progress and future prospects  | Maël Grosse, University of Oslo, Natural History Museum   |





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| 14h30  | 071                         | Fine morphology of jaw apparatus of <i>Scoletoma fragilis</i> (Lumbrineridae, Annelida)   | Anna Koroleva, Lomonosov Moscow State University  |
| 14h45  | 084                         | Developing taxonomy – DNA sequencing and morphology in the description of new species of Lumbrineridae (Annelida: Eunicida) from the North Atlantic                                       | Eivind Oug, Norwegian Institute for Water Research, Region South                                    |
| 15h00  | Mid-afternoon refreshments  |   |   |
| <b>THEME: TAXONOMY AND MORPHOLOGY (Chair: Jyothi Kara)</b> |                             |   |   |
| 15h30  | 079                         | Chaetopteridae of Macaronesia and the Atlantic coasts of Africa   | Jenna M. Moore, Museum of Nature Hamburg, Leibniz Institute for the Analysis of Biodiversity Change |
| 15h45  | 056                         | Reconciling morphology and molecules to explore diversity of gossamer worms (Polychaeta, Tomopteridae)  | Karen J. Osborn, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History                                     |
| 16h00  | 156                         | 200 Years of holopelagic Annelida taxonomy: new methods - new complexities  | Vitaly L. Syomin, Shirshov Institute of Oceanology of Russian Academy of Sciences                   |
| 16h15  | 005                         | Unraveling the slime worm ball: An overview of <i>Myxicola</i> species from the coasts of North America   | Nancy K. Prentiss, University of Maine at Farmington  |
| 16h30  | 113                         | Integrative taxonomy <i>Eunice</i> cf. <i>aphroditois</i> (Annelida: Eunicidae) from Japan: comparative analysis of juvenile and adult forms and phylogenetic placement within the family | Chiharu Shinomiya, Kyoto University   |
| 16h45  | End of Day 2   Free Evening |   |   |

### WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY 2023

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| 09:00 | All delegates depart from STIAS   Please arrive on time. Buses leave promptly at 09:00  |
| 10:00 | Arrive at Iziko Museums   Enter into the Iziko South African Museum (ISAM) main visitor reception area for information session (Dylan Clarke)   |
| 10:30 | Delegates free to access: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Iziko South African Museum (fossils, animals &amp; man-made artifacts)</li> <li>- South African national Gallery (major museum for African &amp; European art)</li> <li>- Iziko Slave Lodge (various exhibits in a historic building)</li> </ul> |
| 12:30 | Lunch on the 5th Floor of ISAM  |
| 15:00 | Buses depart back to STIAS  |
| 16:00 | Arrive at STIAS – Free evening  |



**THURSDAY, 6 JULY 2023**

| Time  | Abstract Nr.  | Description   | Speaker  |
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| 08h00   | SASSB Registration opens - arrival coffee and tea                           |   |  |
| <b>THEME: TAXONOMY AND MORPHOLOGY   SYSTEMATICS AND PHYLOGENETICS (Chair: Conrad Matthee)</b> |   |   |  |
| 08h30   | <b>Keynote: The use of phylogenetic trees to reveal environment history</b> |   | Tony Verboom, University of Cape Town  |
| 09h15   | 072   | What is Myzostomids parenchyma?   | Alexander Tzetlin, M.V.Lomonosov Moscow State University   |
| 09h30   | 131   | Current knowledge of the family Capitellidae (Annelida) in Brazil: what has been done and next steps  | Camila F. Silva, Oceanographic Institute of the University of São Paulo ( <i>presented by: Wagner Magalhães, Federal University of Bahia</i> ) |
| 09h45   | 069   | Clarifying the identity of beach dwelling polychaetes of the genus <i>Scolelepis</i> (Annelida: Spionidae) from the Atlantic coast of North America, previously confused with the European species <i>Scolelepis squamata</i> (O.F. Müller, 1806) | Jason D. Williams, Hofstra University  |
| 10h00   | 035   | Revisiting the evolution of annelid larval forms  | Greg Rouse, Scripps Oceanography, University of California San Diego   |
| 10h15   | 103   | Species diversity of the pelagic polychaete family Tomopteridae in the eastern Indian and Pacific Oceans  | Kanako Amei, Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute, the university of Tokyo  |
| 10h30   | Mid-morning refreshments  |   |  |
| <b>THEME: SYSTEMATICS AND PHYLOGENETICS (Chair: Torsten Struck)</b>                           |   |   |  |
| 11h00   | 074   | Dating the annelid tree of life   | Torsten H. Struck, University of Oslo  |
| 11h15   | 107   | An update on the phylogeny of scale worms (Aphroditiformia, Polychaeta)   | Yu Wang, Hainan University   |
| 11h30   | 118   | The <i>Syllis prolifera</i> species complex: a morphological and molecular approach   | Irene del Olmo, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid   |
| 11h45   | 119   | Integrative taxonomy to study syllid annelids of Bermuda with reorganization of the genus <i>Megasyllis</i>   | Paula Moreno Martín, Universidad Autónoma of Madrid  |
| 12h00   | 085   | Phylogeny of Orbiniidae (Annelida) based on genome skimming   | Miguel A. Meca, University Museum of Bergen  |
| 12h15   | 066   | Orbiniidae (Annelida, Sedentaria) - does morphology match molecular data?   | Anna Zhadan, M.V.Lomonosov Moscow State University, biological faculty   |
| 12h30   | Lunch   International Polychaetology Association Advisory Council meeting   |   |  |
| <b>THEME: SYSTEMATICS AND PHYLOGENETICS / INVASIVE SPECIES (Chair: Tammy Robinson)</b>        |   |   |  |
| 13h30   | 132   | Capturing cryptic diversity of Andaman coral reefs with Autonomous Reef Monitoring Structures (ARMS): First initiative in Indian waters   | Tejal V. Vijapure, Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science (IISc)  |
| 13h45   | 127   | Evaluation of the presence of mitochondrial sequences in Annelida nuclear genomes   | Joana Zanol, Museu Nacional, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro  |
| 14h00   | Change venues – SASSB delegates moves to Manor Library                      |   |  |



| IPC14 – AUDITORIUM |  |   |  | SASSB 2023 – MANOR LIBRARY |   |   |
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| Time               | Abstract Nr.                             | Description   | Speaker  | Abstract Nr.               | Description   | Speaker   |
| 14h15              | 017                                      | Colonization patterns of the invasive species <i>Ficopomatus enigmaticus</i> (Fauvel, 1923) in a shallow coastal lagoon in Greece   | Sarah Faulwetter, University of Patras                     | 001                        | A description of a new species of a paederine staphylinid beetle from a Cretaceous crater lake at Orapa, Botswana | Sandiso Mnguni, University of the Witwatersrand |
| 14h30              | 039                                      | Polychaete diversity in New England marinas after two decades of rapid biodiversity assessment surveys: challenges and future plans | Andrew A. Davinack, Wheaton College                        | 002                        | Genome size variation in Cape schoenoid sedges (Cyperaceae: Schoeneae) and its ecophysiological consequences      | Ruan van Mazijk, University of Cape Town        |
| 14h45              | 033                                      | “Cosmopolitan” species as gateways for cryptic invasions: integrative taxonomy to the rescue  | Elena K. Kupriyanova, Australian Museum Research Institute | 005                        | Exploring <i>Penicillium</i> diversity in South Africa  | Cobus Visagie, University of Pretoria           |
| 15h00              | 018                                      | The European Research Infrastructure LifeWatch ERIC and its potential for supporting the Polychaete Community                       | Christos Arvanitidis, LifeWatch ERIC                       | 006                        | Assessing Introgressive hybridization of native <i>O. mossambicus</i> in South Africa                             | Tonna Mojekwu, University of Pretoria           |
| 15h15              | Q&A                                      |   |  |                            |   |   |
| 15h40              | Short presentation from Delheim          |   |  |                            |   |   |
| 16h00              | Dedicated poster session + wine & cheese |   |  |                            |   |   |

## FRIDAY, 7 JULY 2023

| 08h00  | Registration opens - arrival coffee and tea            |   |                                      |  |  |  |
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| THEME: EDUCATION   DEVELOPMENTAL MORPHOLOGY (Chair: Patricia Álvarez-Campos) |  |   |                                      |  |  |  |
| Time   | Abstract Nr.   | Description   | Speaker                              |  |  |  |
| 08h30  | 154  | <b>Keynote 4: Building up STEAM: Innovative approaches to engage undergraduate students in investigations of morphology</b> | Sara M. Lindsay, University of Maine |  |  |  |
| 09h15  | Change venues – SASSB delegates moves to Manor Library |   |                                      |  |  |  |



| IPC14 – AUDITORIUM  |                          |   |   | SASSB 2023 – MANOR LIBRARY |  |   |
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| Time  | Abstract Nr.             | Description   | Speaker   | Abstract Nr.               | Description  | Speaker   |
| 09h30   | 151                      | Inspiring young polychaetologists in the molecular age  | Paul D. Rawson, University of Maine   | 008                        | Acclaimed but poorly named: A new molecular phylogeny unveils evolutionary relationships in the charismatic South African daisy genus <i>Dimorphotheca</i> | Thaabiet Parker, University of Cape Town          |
| 09h45   | 138                      | Single cell sequencing for evolutionary and developmental biology in annelids   | Patricia Álvarez-Campos, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid                                 | 009                        | Systematics of the Sub-Saharan Perlidae  | Abigail Kirkaldy, Rhodes University               |
| 10h00   | 013                      | Desmosomal connectomics and muscular system innervation in the <i>Platynereis</i> larva   | Sanja Jasek, University of Exeter   | 010                        | The enigmatic subterranean amphipod genus ( <i>Sternophysinx</i> : Sternophysingidae): Conservation and systematics  | Zizile Mlungu, Rhodes University                  |
| 10h15   | 112                      | When something goes wrong: comparative analysis of regeneration processes in annelids   | Viktor V. Starunov, Zoological Institute of Russian Academy of Sciences                 | 011                        | Citizen Scientists apprehend alien stick insect in South Africa  | Martin Villet, Rhodes University                  |
| 10h30   | Mid-morning refreshments |   |   |                            |  |   |
| THEME: EDUCATION   DEVELOPMENTAL MORPHOLOGY (Chair: Ekin Tilic) |                          |   |   |                            |  |   |
| 11h00   | 070                      | What (a) nerve! A "sensormotor" neuron in the copulatory organ of <i>Dimorphilus gyroiliatus</i> dwarf males (Dinophilidae) likely orchestrates glands, muscles and multiciliated cells during copulation | Alexandra Kerbl, Centre for Organismal Studies, Heidelberg University                   | 012                        | Systematics of the genus <i>Argyrolobium</i> Eckl. & Zeyh. (Genisteae)   | Xichavo Mathebula, University of the Western Cape |
| 11h15   | 135                      | Insights into molecular pathways underlying development and paedomorphism in the bone eating worm <i>Osedax japonicus</i> (Siboglinidae, Annelida)  | Alice Rouan, Marine Biological Section, Department of Biology, University of Copenhagen | 013                        | Evolutionary timeline of rhizobial beta-proteobacteria   | Lazarus Mavima, University of Pretoria            |
| 11h30   | 063                      | Axial differences in regeneration ability and identification of a putative stem cell niche in the annelid <i>Capitella teleta</i>   | Elaine Caeia Seaver, University of Florida  | 014                        | Can the vegetation units in the GCFR be distinguished based on pollen morphology?  | Janaïs Delpont, University of Cape Town           |
| 11h45   | 106                      | Everlasting tail: organisation and regeneration of <i>Pygospio elegans</i> (Spionidae) nervous system   | Zinaida Iadina Starunova, Zoological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences       | 016                        | Implementing the SeqCode for naming nine new Mesorhizobium species isolated from Vachellia karroo root nodules   | Melandre van Lill, University of Pretoria         |
| 12h00   | 043                      | New Insights into Annelid Chaetogenesis   | Ekin Tilic, Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum                   | 018                        | Myrmecochory in the Fynbos Biome revisited: origin, occurrence and its implication for the biology of Cape plants  | Muthama Musaya, University of Cape Town           |



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| 12h15 | 134   | Insights into male paedomorphosis through postembryonic developmental studies of the sexually dimorphic Osedax (Siboglinidae, Annelida) | Katrine Worsaae, University of Copenhagen | 020                                      | The complex dynamics of population divergence in Cape heathers: the case of <i>Erica abietina</i>  | Seth Musker, University of Cape Town                        |
| 12h30 | Lunch   |   |   |  |  |   |
| 13h30 | International Polychaetology Association meeting & next conference bids |   |   | 021                                      | Investigating the phylogenetics of Osteospermum section Polygalina and the placement of novel specimens  | Lauren James, University of Cape Town                       |
| 14h45 |   |   |   | 022                                      | Botryosphaeriaceae associated with three native tree species in South Africa   | Martin Coetzee, University of Pretoria                      |
| 14h00 |   |   |   | 023                                      | Heteroscleromorph demosponge taxonomy and diversity of the Amathole region (Eastern Cape, South Africa)  | Robyn Payne, Anchor Environmental Consultants               |
| 14h15 |   |   |   | 025                                      | Inferring phylogenetic trees under the isolation-with-migration model  | Zaynab Shaik, University of Stellenbosch                    |
| 14h30 |   |   |   | 026                                      | Resolving tribe Calenduleae Taxonomy: Multilocus Phylogenetic Analysis, generic taxonomy and associations between habitat and dispersal ability  | Robert Sadler, University of Cape Town                      |
| 14h45 | Close of Conference & Prize Giving                                      |   |   | 027                                      | DNA Barcoding and morphological analysis confirm that the Afrotropical <i>Syrirta bulbus</i> is a species complex (Diptera: Syrphidae)   | Bonolo Mosime, KwaZulu-Natal Museum                         |
| 15h15 | Mid-afternoon coffee/tea  |   |   |  |  |   |
| Time  | Abstract Nr.  | Description   | Speaker                                   | Abstract Nr.                             | Description  | Speaker   |
| 15h15 | Not in use  |   |   | 029                                      | Taxonomy, diversification, and evolutionary history of the African laminated toothed rats (Rodentia, Otomyini)   | Conrad Matthee, University of Stellenbosch                  |
| 15h30 |   |   |   | 031                                      | Polyploidy in the Cape Flora: discovery, exploration of origins, and environmental and morphological correlates of polyploidy in the flagship Cape plant species renosterbos ( <i>Dicrothamnus rhinocerotis</i> , Asteraceae, Gnaphalieae) | Nicola Bergh, South African National Biodiversity Institute |
| 15h45 |   |   |   | Close of Conference & Prize Giving/Award |  |   |

**OFFICIAL CONFERENCE DINNER (Buses leave at 17:00 from STIAS)**

