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CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF AFRICAN ZOOLOGY

39th ZSSA Congress Skukuza, Kruger National Park 7 – 10 July 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of abstracts:
28 February 2019

Registration opens:
15 March 2019

Early registration closes:
19 April 2019

Deadline for guaranteed
accommodation:
20 May 2019

Regular registration closes:
5 July 2019

The Zoological Society of Southern Africa (ZSSA) was founded on 11 March 1959 to promote Zoology and the interests of Zoologists in southern Africa under the supervision of its first president, Dr S.H. Skaife, who was elected in 1960. The original objectives of ZSSA were to hold regular conferences, to publish a peer-reviewed scientific journal and publish regular newsletters. Even though the vision and objectives ([Vision and Objectives](#)) of ZSSA have evolved and expanded over the past 60 years to address both environmental and societal needs, the original ethos of **"promoting zoology (through conferences and a scientific journal) across all sub-disciplines in southern Africa"** remains. In 2019, ZSSA will be celebrating its 60th year of existence, and to commemorate this milestone, the theme of the 2019 ZSSA Congress will be **CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF AFRICAN ZOOLOGY**. The 39th ZSSA

Congress will be hosted by the School of Biology and Environmental Sciences, University of Mpumalanga at Skukuza, Kruger National Park, from 7 to 10 July 2019. The Congress intends to showcase Zoological research conducted throughout southern Africa. Managers, scientists and students are invited to submit their abstracts for consideration by the organizing committee.

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Abstract submission and guidelines

Abstracts must be submitted electronically to 2019zssa@gmail.com by **28 February 2019**

Presentation type:

- Paper presentation (15 minutes)
- Extended presentation (20 minutes)
- Speed presentations (5 minutes)
- Poster presentation

Guidelines:

- Please use the accompanying abstract submission template.
- **Title:** Left aligned, Arial 12, bold.
- **Author(s):** Left aligned, Arial 10, bold. List initials and last names of each author. Underline the presenting author.
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- **Presenting author e-mail:** Left aligned, Arial 10.
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- **Sub-theme:** Left aligned, Arial 12. Insert proposed sub-theme.
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SUB-THEMES

- Behavioural ecology/physiology
- Biodiversity conservation and ecosystem resilience
- Conservation physiology
- Evolutionary biology
- Fisheries management (marine or freshwater)
- Freshwater ecology
- Human dimensions of wildlife (including citizen science)
- Marine biology (deep-sea systems)
- Marine biology (estuaries and rocky shores)
- Taxonomy and systematics

