

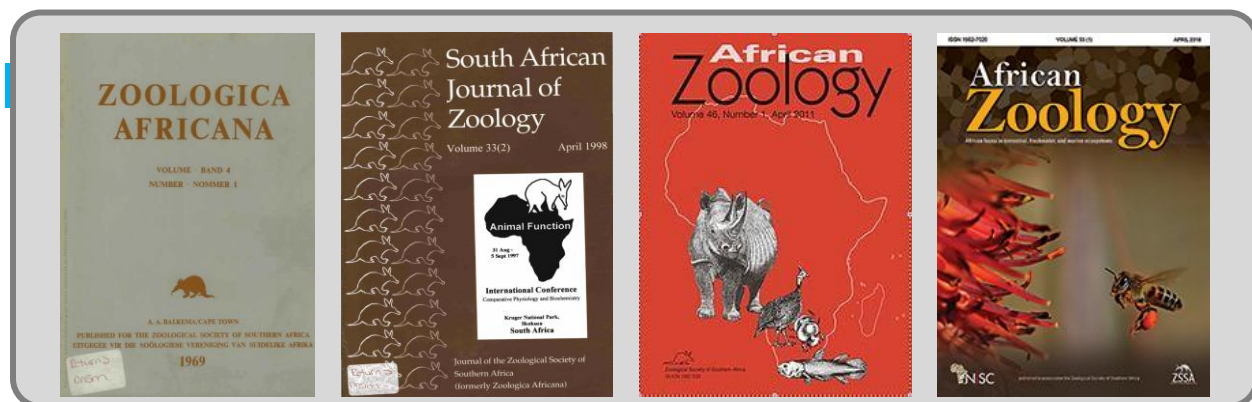
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CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF AFRICAN ZOOLOGY

39th ZSSA Congress Skukuza, Kruger National Park 7 – 10 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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Registration rates

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.

Please visit <https://zssa.co.za/zssa-2019/> and complete the online registration at the following link to register:

<https://zssa.co.za/zssa-congress-registration/>

Early registration	Rate (ZAR)
ZSSA Members	3 000
Non-members	4 000
Students	2 000

Regular registration	Rate (ZAR)
ZSSA Members	4 000
Non-members	5 000
Students	2 500

IMPORTANT DATES

Early registration and accommodation booking closes (*Payment due in full*):
19 April 2019

Regular registration and accommodation booking closes (*Payment due in full*):
19 May 2019

Regular registration after 20 May (accommodation to be arranged separately) until
5 July 2019

Accommodation rates

Options	Rate per unit (ZAR)	Max Pax
Bungalow – 2 bed, bathroom & kitchen	1 519,04	2
Bungalow – 2 bed, bathroom & communal kitchen	1 410,79	2
Bungalow – 3 bed, bathroom, fridge, sink & utensils	558,80	3
Safari tent – 2 bed & communal bathroom & kitchen	705,39	2
Safari tent – 4 bed & communal bathroom & kitchen	1 047,00	4
Camp site with power point	363,00	2

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Deadline for guaranteed accommodation (Payment due in full): **19 May 2019**
- All cancellations must be sent to Jackey Deacon (dot@mpu.co.za) before **19 May 2019** for a possible refund of accommodation or registration fees.
- Accommodation for delegates is provided for 3 nights (7-9 July 2019). Delegates wishing to arrive early or stay in Kruger National Park after the Congress must arrange their own accommodation directly with SANParks.

Contact Jackey Deacon for all registration and accommodation enquiries:
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Programme at a glance

7 July	
14:00	Delegate arrival, registration and accommodation check-in. ZSSA Council Meeting (time TBC).
17:00-19:00	"Ice-breaker" function and poster session.
8 July	
07:30-16:30	Congress opening and full day of talks.
16:30-18:00	Poster session and beer/wine tasting. ZSSA AGM (time TBC).
19:00	ZSSA student function and dinner at the Cattle Baron Restaurant for non-students.
9 July	
07:30-16:30	Full day of talks.
16:30-18:00	Poster session.
19:00	Gala dinner at Cattle Baron Boma.
10 July	
07:30-13:00	Half day of talks.
14:00	Delegate departure.