



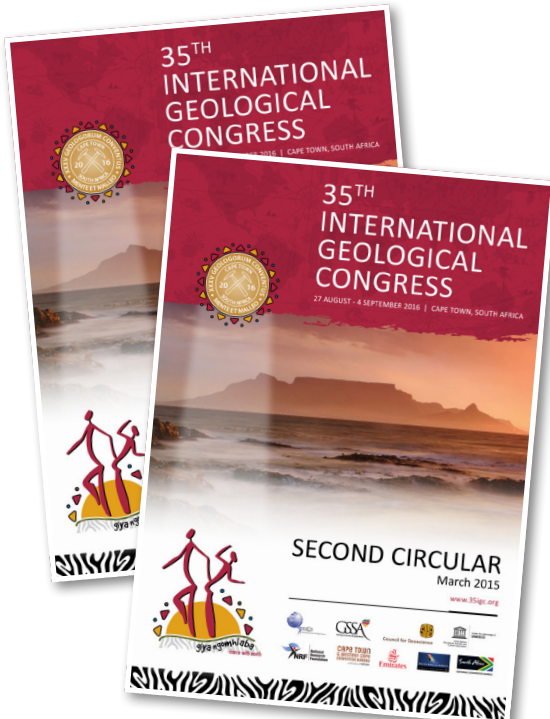
# 35<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS

27 AUGUST - 4 SEPTEMBER 2016 | CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

April 2015

## DOWNLOADS

2<sup>ND</sup> Announcement Circular



## SOCIAL MEDIA

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## SECOND CIRCULAR - April 2015

Visit our [website](#) for an update on the Scientific Programme, Field Trips as well as an introduction to the GeoHost and Volunteer Programmes. Enter the social media competition or fill out the Expression of Interest on the website, and you stand to win a free registration.

The Scientific Programme now has 50 themes encompassing 90 symposium titles which can be viewed [here](#). You may still submit further symposium proposals ahead of extended deadline of 31 May 2015. Contact the Chair, **Laurence Robb**. **Submission** of short courses, workshops and business meeting bookings will remain open until 31 December 2015. Contact Workshop and Short Courses Chair, **Grant Bybee**. Contact Business Meetings coordinators **Danie Barnardo** or **Juanita Van Wyk**.

Pre- and Post-Congress Field Trips with short descriptions of the itineraries can be viewed [here](#) or contact the Chairs, **Mike Lynn** or **Chris Hutton**.

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST COMPETITION

Participate in our [online survey](#) and stand the chance to win one free registration. Only fully completed surveys will be considered. The winner of the draw will be announced on the 15 March 2016. Competition closes 29 February 2016.



## CRITICAL DATES

31 May 2015	Symposia proposals close
1 July 2015	Opening of abstract submissions, and applications for the GeoHost Support Programme
1 September 2015	'Super Early-bird' registration opens
1 October 2015	Third Circular released
2 November 2015	'Early-bird' registration opens
31 December 2015	Workshop and Short Course proposals close
31 January 2016	Abstract submissions close
1 March 2016	Fourth Circular released
30 March 2016	GeoHost support scheme applications close
31 March 2016	Formal notifications to authors on their abstracts
7 April 2016	Successful GeoHost applicants to be notified
22 April 2016	Volunteer applications close
1 May 2016	Accommodation bookings close
9 May 2016	Successful volunteers notified
31 May 2016	Presenters' registration deadline and Field Trip bookings close
1 June 2016	Standard registrations open and 'Early-bird' registrations close
1 July 2016	Fifth Circular released — preliminary programme
27 August 2016	On-site registration
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## CALL FOR SPONSORSHIPS

The Organising Committee of the 35<sup>TH</sup> International Geological Congress extends an invitation to organisations and individuals to participate in the event by sponsoring.

Since each potential sponsor has a different set of objectives, requirements and budget, a number of sponsorship options have been made available, which allows sponsors to choose the opportunity that best meets their particular requirements. Interested parties are encouraged to view these **options**. However, should the proposed opportunities not suit your company needs, please contact the organisers to discuss alternatives.

Please note sponsorship packages are allocated on a 'first come first served' basis and, once allocated, sponsors will be supported to ensure that they receive the maximum return on their investment and the agreed level of exposure.

Once again, we encourage you to visit our website link and/or contact the Sponsorship Chair, Mike Wuth at [mikew@xht.co.za](mailto:mikew@xht.co.za) for more information.

### SPONSORS TO DATE:



## CALL FOR EXHIBITORS

The Organising Committee of the 35<sup>TH</sup> International Geological Congress extends an invitation to organisations and companies to participate in the event by obtaining a stand for exhibition.

The exhibitors will be supported by the Organising Committee to ensure they receive the maximum return on their investment and the agreed level of exposure.

Visit our [website](#) or contact Professional Congress Organiser, **Lesley Ferreira**.

### Twenty-five percent of the available stands have been sold!

Stand No.	Organisation
A1	International Association for Mathematical Geosciences
A10	Commission For The Geological Map Of The World
B2	GTK/Projects In Kyrgyzstan And Tajikistan
C12	Geological Society of America
C14	The Geological Society of London
C16	Beak Consultants GmbH
C30	DMT Kai Batla Pty Ltd
C29	F. W. Breithaupt & Sohn GmbH & Co. KG
D3	Innov X Africa
D4	Geo-Explore Store (Pty) Ltd
D5	Activation Laboratories Ltd (Actlabs)
D6	Spectral Evolution
D9	Xcalibur Airborne Geophysics Pty Ltd
DD6	Leapfrog
E9	Bartington Instruments Ltd
E13	CIM
E14	Spatial Dimension
EE1	Geosense
F9	Vale Exploration
F16	Prospectors Supplies Pty Ltd
F21	AAPG
FF1	Bruker
FF10	REFLEX
G9	American Geosciences Institute
G10	The Geological Society of South Africa
GG1	Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe
GG2	GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences
GG3	GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences
GG4	GFZ German Research Centre for Geosciences
GG5	36th IGC Secretariat (the Geological Survey of India)
GG6	Geological Survey of Norway
GG8	Geological Survey of Norway

## SOCIAL MEDIA PROGRAMME & COMPETITION

A volume of conversation and interaction, especially through the social media platforms, is already taking place between the members of the Organising Committee and the thousands of prospective delegates. An increase in the interaction is obviously expected as the starting date of the Congress draws near, such that by that time, delegates and committee members would be considered old friends!

The 35<sup>TH</sup> IGC makes use of three main social media platforms: **Twitter**, **LinkedIn** and **Facebook**, as well as a blog on our [website](#) to keep delegates abreast of preparations for this 'Olympics of Geology'.

You are encouraged to use our social media platforms and to join the conversations. As an incentive, we are offering one lucky Emailer, Tweeter or Facebook follower the chance to win one free registration.

### FOLLOW THESE THREE SIMPLE STEPS TO ENTER:

- 1 Follow us on **Facebook** or **Twitter**.
- 2 Tell us which newspaper has voted Cape Town as the best city in the world to visit. (*scroll down on our Facebook page and Twitter feeds for the answer*)
- 3 Use the following sentence in a Tweet or as a post on our Facebook page: "I'm looking forward to #35IGC in Cape Town, voted by (*insert name of newspaper*) as the best city in the world to visit". Alternatively, email your answer to [juanitaw@geoscience.org.za](mailto:juanitaw@geoscience.org.za).

The winner of the draw will be announced 60 days prior to the start of the congress. Please contact the Media Officer, **Lynne Smit** for more information.

## GEOHOST PROGRAMME

Financial support obtained through sponsorship or funding will assist young geoscientists (inclusive of YES participants) and deserving geoscientists from low-income countries to participate as full delegates. Contact Chair **Jeannette E. McGill**.

## VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME UPDATE

The Volunteer Programme will enable South African students who do not qualify for GeoHost funding to attend. Visit our [website](#) or contact Chair, **Elna van Niekerk**.

We look forward to welcoming you to Cape Town - Greg Botha, Secretary General 35<sup>TH</sup> IGC Organising Committee.

[www.35igc.org](http://www.35igc.org)

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