

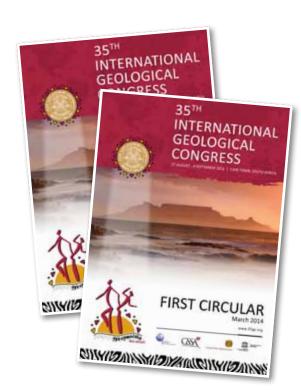
35TH INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS

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

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BECOME A PART OF THE 35TH IGC

The 35[™] International Geological Congress (IGC) will be held in Cape Town, South Africa from 28 August to 4 September 2016. We cordially invite you to this prestigious event, one of the largest International geological congresses. Every four years the IGC is held under the auspices of the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS). IUGS together with the IGC African Organising Committee seeks to make this Congress a prime scientific event.

In 2016, it is South Africa's turn to present this exciting event on behalf of the African continent. The event will showcase the region's geoscientific superlatives; world-famous geology and geoheritage together with its geological and scenic wonders. All will be discussed during the scientific debate provided for in an extremely diverse scientific programme of oral and poster presentations, workshops, short courses and business meetings.







SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Main themes:

- 1. Geology in Society
- 2. Geology in Economy
- 3. Geology in Science

The Scientific Program is still in the early stages of development. We invite your participation. Visit the Call for Sessions, Short Courses and Workshops, at https://www.allevents.co.za/ei/getdemo. ei?id=222&s= 3F00S0JZ9, and indicate your interest in Coordinating a Subtheme, Session, Workshop or Short Course.

For queries, please contact:

The Scientific Programme Chair | Prof Laurence Robb | laurencr@earth.ox.ac.uk The Secretary-General | Danie Barnardo | <u>barnardo@geoscience.org.za</u>

Select the 'Add me to the mailing list', at http://www.35igc.org, and complete the 'Expression of Interest' form. You will then automatically receive updates and news.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts will be submitted online from April 2015. All abstract submissions must be received by the deadline, 17 February 2016.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 2015	Abstract submission opens.
August 2015	Early registration opens (available until 30 April, 2016).
17 February 2016	Abstract submissions closes.
30 April 2016	Notification of acceptance or otherwise of abstracts.
31 May 2016	Close of registration and payment for presenters (oral and poster) or removal from the Congress Programme.
30 April 2016	Early bird registration closes. The late registration fee will apply to registrations received after 1 May.
1 July 2016	Late registration closes. No online registration thereafter. An premium on-site registration fee will apply to all registrations received on-site.

SPONSORSHIP AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship of the 35[™] IGC 2016 provides an ideal opportunity to showcase your company's involvement in the Geoscience's highlighting achievements, specific interests and capabilities.

For further information please contact:

The Sponsorship Chair | Mike Wuth | mikew@xbt.co.za

WORKSHOPS

A range of workshops will be available at a cost. Information will be made available through the website as they become available. If you wish to deliver a workshop, or suggest a topic, visit http://www.35igc.org.







PRE- AND POST-CONGRESS FIELD TRIPS

A diverse and interesting array of pre- and post field trips will be available. Field trips will be held in most Sub-Saharan African countries, West Africa, Madagascar and Ethiopia. There will also be an interesting selection of day trips.

For details please visit us at http://www.35igc.org, and express an interest in participating or contact: The Field Trip Chair | Dr Chris Hatton | chatton@geoscience.org.za

EXHIBITION

We would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in the congress by exhibiting. The Exhibition will be held indoors on the entire lower level of the CTICC and will consist of 280 stands of 3x3m. Exhibition stands will be on sale from 1 June 2014.

For more information contact:

The Exhibition Secretariat | Lesley Ferreira | lesley@cebisaconferences.co.za

To download our Exhibition Brochure, click here.

REGISTRATION

Congress registration fees will be announced in August 2015.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ENQUIRIES

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