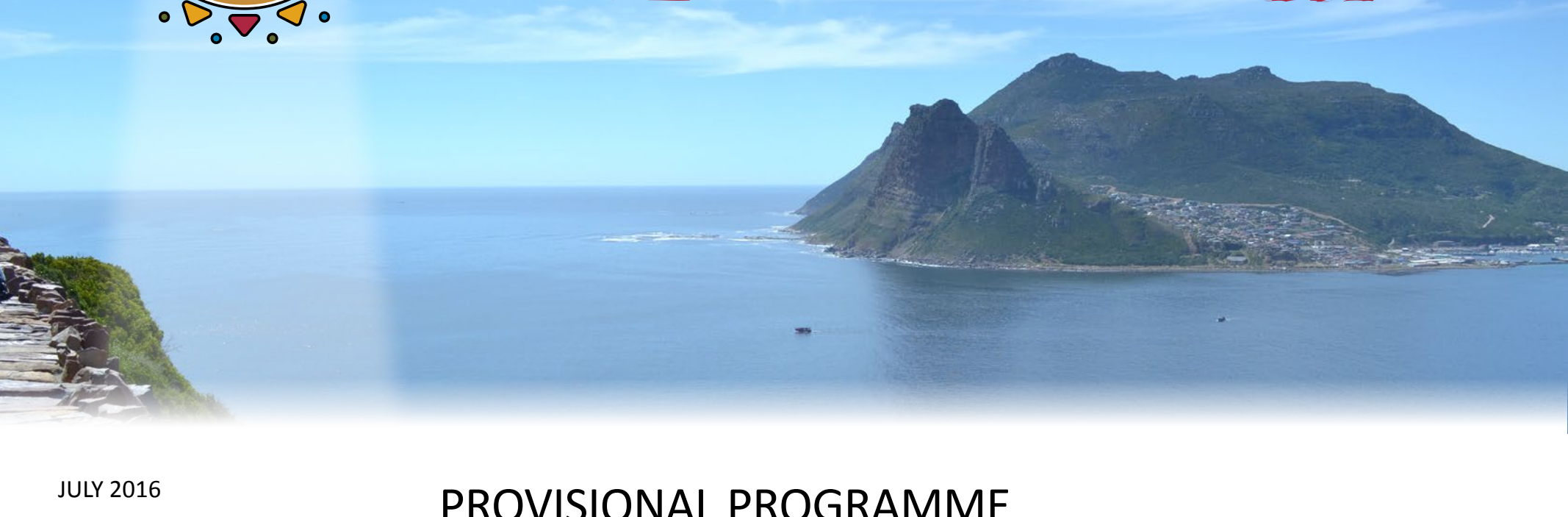




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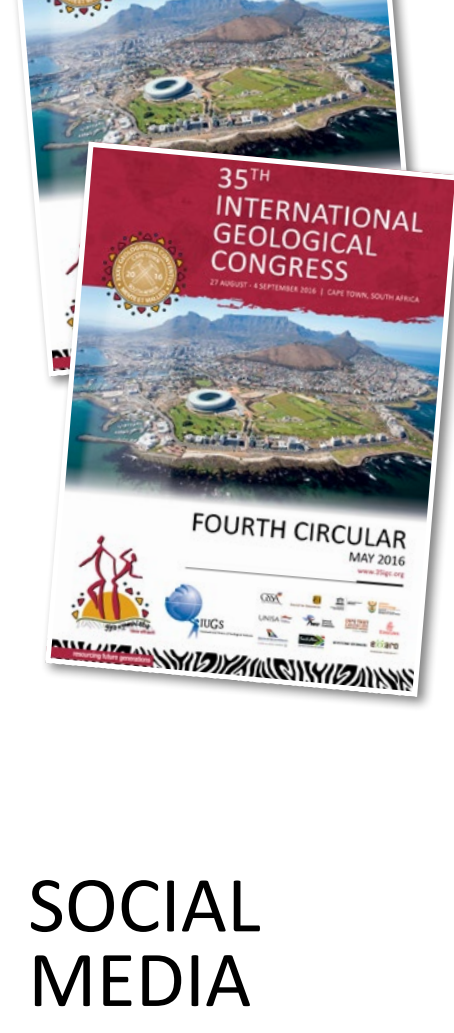
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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

The scientific committee have been hard at work allocating abstracts to symposiums and themes. For a preliminary view of these session allocations, please view the website: <http://www.35igc.org/Themes>

To view the list of accepted abstracts submitted per Theme, please click on the relevant theme on the programme page (<http://www.35igc.org/Themes>) and click on the LIST OF ABSTRACTS button within the theme selected.

ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTER GUIDELINES

Oral and Poster presenters are requested to view the Guideline instructions pertaining to their presentations at <http://www.35igc.org/Verso/222/GUIDELINES>.

For onsite printing of your poster at ZAR285 per poster please visit stand G15.

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF PRE-REGISTRATION

Standard rates apply from the 01 July for all registrations and must be fully paid within 14 days of invoice. To avoid gaps in the programme, Presenters not yet registered may be removed from the programme without notification. The organisers cannot be held responsible for presenters who are removed due to non payment of registration fees, please ensure you send proof of payment to 35igc@allevents.co.za.

REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORY	STANDARD	LATE/WALK IN
	30 JUNE 2016	27 AUGUST 2016
Student Young Earth Scientist (YES) association member Pensioners >65	R 8 000.00	R 9 000.00
Student Day Delegate	R 3 000.00	R 3 500.00
Delegate	R 11 000.00	R 13 500.00
Day Delegate	R 4 250.00	R 4 250.00
Exhibitor staff	R 5 000.00	R 5 000.00
Accompanying person	R 2 500.00	R 2 500.00
Welcome reception guest ticket	R 500.00	R 500.00
Congress dinner (optional at an additional fee)	R 1 300.00	R 1 300.00

FIELD TRIP UPDATE

Bookings for Field Trips will close 12 August. ODDur1, Pre 3 and Pre 11 currently have openings. To book, please visit <http://www.35igc.org/Verso/22/Field-Trips>



AGU HOT TOPIC LOUNGE



The American Geophysical Union (AGU) is sponsoring the Hot Topic Lounge in cooperation with the IGC to promote discovery and innovation in the Earth and space science community and to enable scientists to advance science by collaborating, developing solutions, and communicating it to the public.

We encourage you to continue your discussions from the scientific sessions in the Hot Topic Lounge and use the space to meet with others and forge valuable international collaborations.

Or take advantage of the opportunity to deepen your knowledge with extended discussion from conference speakers, and develop your skills with authoring, reviewing and career development workshops.

The schedule of events will be posted soon. Please visit <http://www.35igc.org/Verso/224/Hot-Topic-Lounge>

WORKSHOPS

35TH IGC will host a number of cutting-edge workshops and short courses over two days, immediately prior to the start of the main Congress (27-28 August 2016).

To book and pay, please use your existing registration log in (if you are already registered). New delegates can book using the registration form on the website (create your profile and register for the conference and then book your additional workshop).

All workshops are subject to minimum numbers being reached in order for them to go ahead – we urge you to book early to avoid disappointment.

For more details on the proposed workshops and their prices, please visit the website: <http://www.35igc.org/Verso/210/Professional-Development-Workshops-Short-Courses>

Workshop bookings will close 17 August 2016 or as venues reach maximum numbers.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

Business Meeting requests are awaited from Scientific Commissions, Joint Programs and Task Groups of the IUGS. Bookings for these meeting can be made via the booking site: <https://www.allevents.co.za/ei/getdemo.ei?id=222&s=3F00501Z9>. To date, numerous meetings have been booked. Chairs and Executives of these associations are urged to book their meetings as soon as possible to ensure that they secure a meeting place!

All Business Meetings will take place between 18:00 – 21:00 from Monday 29 August to Thursday 01 September 2016.

Business Meeting bookings will close 31 July 2016.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

For more information visit <http://www.35igc.org/Verso/226/Social-Programme>.

To include your event in this schedule please contact lesley@cebisaconferences.co.za

We would like to invite you:

10h00 – 16h00	Daily: 11h00, 12h00, 15h00, 16h00	Free Wine Tasting And Diamond & Tanzanite Workshop	Diamond Works Show Room – Across From CTICC
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Wine Tasting and Sales with Diamond & Tanzanite Workshop and Sales
(Pre-registration Only via Albert Dreyer | Knights Catering & Events (albert@knightssevents.co.za))

The Wine tasting will be held daily at 11h00, 12h00, 15h00, 16h00 at Diamond Works.

Physical Address: Metropolitan Life Centre, 7 Walter Sisulu Avenue, Cape Town City Centre.

Transport: Not Required, across road from CTICC.



SPONSORSHIP

The Organizing Committee would like to extend to you an invitation to participate in the conference by sponsoring.

For details: <http://www.35igc.org/Verso/45/Sponsors>

Support here: <https://www.allevents.co.za/ei/getdemo.ei?id=358&s=4MG10LNEI>

EXPO

Book your stand by 5 August 2016.

<http://www.35igc.org/Verso/44/Exhibitors-Advertisers>

ACCOMMODATION

Book your accommodation before 16 August 2016.

<http://www.35igc.org/Accommodation>

Accommodation is limited over the 35TH IGC congress, so book yours now to avoid disappointment.

We have negotiated preferential rates for conference delegates/exhibitors - all bookings have to be done via the Appointed Housing Agent (35TH IGC Trust) to qualify for these reduced rates.

TOURS

DAY TOURS

Tour bookings (<http://www.35igc.org/Verso/216/Tours>) and payment will close on 17 August 2016.

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS TOURS

Tour bookings (<http://www.35igc.org/Verso/218/Accompanying-Persons>) and payment will close on 17 August 2016.

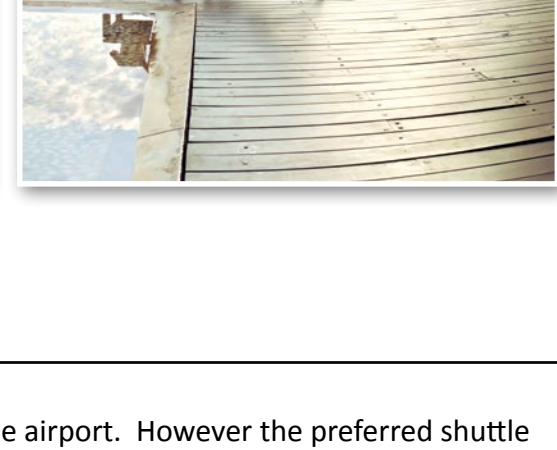
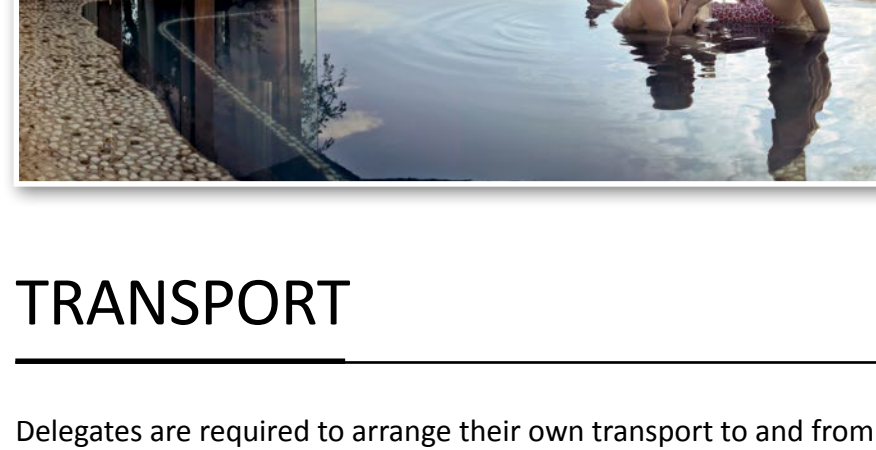
We have negotiated preferential rates for conference delegates/exhibitors - all bookings have to be done via the Appointed Tours Agent to qualify for these reduced rates.

Terms and conditions apply and each tour is subject to a minimum and maximum number of participants. Should the minimum number not book the tour will be cancelled and you refunded.

TAILOR-MADE TOURS

Travel to suit your specific needs. Contact vickyl@intoafrica.co.za to discuss your travel needs.

Bookings and payment will close on 17 August 2016.



TRANSPORT

Delegates are required to arrange their own transport to and from the airport. However the preferred shuttle companies for the conference can be found on <http://www.35igc.org/Page/250/Transport>

GEOHOST

The Geohosts program completed its adjudication and was able to support 73 applicants to attend the conference. The Geohost Committee would like to thank all who applied, and especially would like to thank the sponsors of Geohost, which include The Department of Science and Technology, proSET, the Geological Society of South Africa, and Shango Solutions. All successful Geohost applicants have received notification. Should you not have been successful and have submitted an abstract, please ensure you are registered in order to be included in the programme. If you do not intend attending, please urgently advise the congress secretariat to withdraw your abstract.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

The Volunteer programme is now closed and applicants are being reviewed by the Volunteer Committee. The outcome will be advised to all applicants by the 15th July.

Post graduate researchers from Southern African Universities will, with submission and acceptance of an abstract, be eligible to possibly have their registration costs covered through sponsorship. Applications should be made to bertussmithgeohost@gmail.com referencing, "The Southern African Post Graduate Fund".

The application should be accompanied by the accepted Abstract.

The success of the application is not guaranteed, as funding is dependent on the amount of sponsorship received.



PUBLICATIONS

Two publications are being specially prepared for 35IGC and will be available to interested delegates. *Delegates should indicate on their registration form whether they would like to purchase "Africa's Top Geological Sites" and/or secure a free copy of "The Great Mineral Fields of Africa".*

To do so, registered delegates should use their registration log in and book accordingly. Details of each are as follows;

- Africa's Top Geological Sites (*Geoheritage publication*) – cost of **R180**.
 - To be collected from GSSA booth.
- The Great Mineral Fields of Africa (*The Special Episodes Volume*) – **Free of charge**.
 - To be collected from the IUGS booth.

35TH IGC MEETING APP – MY IGC

We are pleased to announce that, for the first time in the history of the IGC, the Organisers will be providing all attendees with an APP called **MY IGC**; downloadable in advance of the Conference. MY IGC will provide you with all the information you need for a successful meeting.

- View the agenda
- View the abstracts
- View the exhibitor list
- Download the programme and build your personal itinerary
- Network with colleagues
- Receive updates and messages at the conference

We will publish the download instructions by 15th August.

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Invited parties interested in participating in this unique array of sponsorship opportunities, please contact

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