

1 ACCOMMODATION

Kindly note that you should arrange your own accommodation with SANPARKS (<https://www.sanparks.org>) . There are various types of chalets that you can book depending on your choice of single or shared accommodation. We wish to urge you to book immediately to avoid disappointment of not getting accommodation. Please consult the above website for more information.

The typical bushveld thatch roofed chalets are well-equipped with modern amenities and daily cleaning services. For moving around in the evenings with the park like setting and dimmed illumination it will be a good thing to bring with your own torch.

2 CONFERENCE VENUE

The lovely modern conference venue is within walking distance from your accommodation.

3 MEALS

The conference registration fee is inclusive of all meals from Monday 18 April to Friday 22 April. The restaurant catering for the services during the conference is used to the international tourist community and should be able to accommodate special dietary requirements. Should you have any requirements in this regard we have to inform them in advance. Kindly inform the organising committee in this regard.

4 FLIGHT AND TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

We recommend that you book your flights to Oliver Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg or Cape Town International Airport with a connecting flight to Skukuza Airport. The organizing committee will arrange transport from Skukuza Airport to the Skukuza reception area. Car rental is available at Skukuza should you wish to do additional game drives. Private shuttle services from Johannesburg to the Lowveld or Nelspruit are available and the options should be booked through your travel agent.

5 PAYMENT

We need to finalise the arrangements for meals and various other things urgently. Kindly forward your proof of payment to the organising committee (ledwaek@unisa.ac.za) . Even if you have not paid yet, kindly confirm whether you are going to attend and when payment will be made.

6 ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

We have arranged an exciting programme for accompanying persons. In addition to the game drives as planned for the whole group of participants, the accompanying persons

will visit places such as the following: Bourkes Luck Potholes, Blyde River Canyon, Botanical Gardens, Chimp Eden, God's Window, Wonder View and the Pinnacle. For the brave ones there will also be the possibility of a zip line canopy swing, white water rafting, quad biking and horse riding (all weather and numbers permitting).

However, we urgently need the number of accompanying persons to be able to make arrangements for all these activities. We hereby urge participants to register their accompanying persons. Please e-mail the names of your accompanying persons to us urgently. The programme can only be finalised once we have all the names.



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7 PROGRAMME

The final programme will be provided to you the week before the conference. Due to the setting in the game park we extended the programme over 6 days so that conference participants can experience the real beauty of the national park. We have included a game drive and a bush braai (barbecue in the veld) in the registration fee. There will also be some free time, should you wish to go on your own game drives as provided by SANPARKS at an additional cost. There are also night drives available.

8 FORMAT OF THE CONFERENCE

The ISfTE seminars are held according to a uniquely tried and trusted format. Participants are assigned to small group sessions and are expected to have a written paper for their seminar colleagues to read and discuss in order to further develop a statement of an idea, research in progress, a report of research findings or a completed article. Especially for young researchers these paper group sessions allow them the opportunity to develop their research skills and also improve on papers in progress.

We request all presenters to bring along 12 copies of their papers which will be distributed to group members before the sessions in order to study the paper and to comment on it.

9 PAPER GROUP SESSIONS

Because the paper group sessions will not necessarily be housed in an ordinary conference room with all the modern technological equipment such as data projectors, delegates are strongly advised not to prepare a power point presentation. They should rather prepare themselves to make an oral presentation because the sessions will take

place in the form of a discussion. Due to the nature of the Skukuza camp, it will be entirely up to the paper groups to decide where they will gather – it could be inside but also in nature underneath a tree.

10 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

There are medical services provided at Skukuza.

As in most places in Africa there might be the risk of getting malaria. We therefore recommend that participants make provision for that and bring with an insect repellent, which is normally very effective. That can be found at many shops and pharmacists in South Africa. Additionally you can also use a prophylaxis, the pre-treatment of malaria. In the latter case, please consult your doctor.

11 SHOPPING

Skukuza camp houses a world class shop where you will find everything that you might need – from clothing and lovely African souvenirs to the daily amenities and food for self-catering.

12 INTERNET CONNECTIONS

There is an internet café available. Furthermore, Skukuza is well-linked to the mobile internet networks and you will have internet connection through your mobile devices if you are on international roaming.

13 MONEY CHANGERS

There is a bank and an ATM available should you wish to draw South African currency. However, it will be best to do your money business at one of the major airports.

14 CLOTHING

During April it is still very much summer weather with mild temperatures at night and normally warm, sunny days with temperatures in the late twenties (Celsius). Even at the conference it should be very casual and for the outings, you will need summer ware – shorts, short sleeves, sandals and sun hats. Smart casual will be the dress code for the gala dinner.