

22nd

Congress of the Entomological Society of Southern Africa

28 June-1 July 2021 | Tshipise, Forever Resort



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT





Message from the Chairman

Dear fellow Entomologists,

Every two years entomologists from around southern Africa gather to attend the Entomological Society of Southern Africa (ESSA) Congress. I therefore have the pleasure to invite you to the 22nd Biennial ESSA Congress, to be held from 28 June – 1 July 2021 at the Forever Resort Tshipise in Limpopo Province.

The congress is open to all professionals and amateurs interested in entomology and will provide a balanced overview of advances in diverse entomological disciplines.

The main congress theme is *“Insects in the Anthropocene”*, and will include relevant sub-themes ranging from Insect Conservation, Insect Physiology, Integrated Pest Management, Biological Control, Aquatic Entomology, Soil Biology, Systematics and Ethnophagy.

We are pleased to be announcing that our programme will be complemented with keynote speakers which will include Dr Sevgan Subramanian (International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology), Prof. Pedro Cardoso (University of Helsinki), Prof. Erik Holm (ZZZ) and Prof. Ingo Grass (University of Hohenheim).

As a Society it is our pleasure to host national, regional, and international delegates and, together with the local organizing committee, we commit to making this another memorable event.

You are welcome to share this announcement with all interested parties.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Congress and to Limpopo, one of the hottest, driest places to be, especially in June & July!

Prof. Stefan Foord

Chairman: Organizing committee

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Please submit your abstracts to the ESSA Congress organisers through email to Corné Engelbrecht, SAVETCON Event Management, at corne@savetcon.co.za / 071 587 2950.

Abstracts will be screened and selected according to these guidelines:

- Abstracts must be limited to one (1) A4 single side paper / 250 words max.
- A minimum 2cm margin should be applied to the entire page.
- Use Arial size 11 throughout the abstract.
- All of the abstract should be fully justified.
- Leave a blank line between each section if sections are used (Title, Authors, Contact details, Abstract, References (if applicable)).
- **Abstract to be accompanied by a one (1) page curriculum vitae (CV) of the presenting author.**
- Oral presentations will be allocated 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for discussion.
- Poster sessions form an integral part of the congress, and posters will be displayed for the duration of the congress.
- Poster Size: A0 - 841mm(w) x 1189mm(h)
- Please ensure that the email addresses as submitted are correct as these addresses will be used in all correspondence and acceptance notifications.
- Delegates wishing to submit more than one abstract must please complete a separate form for each abstract.
- Late submissions will not be considered.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

Proposals for special sessions, during the congress, should be submitted to at Stefan Foord Stefan.Foord@univen.ac.za by **18 February 2021.**

Proposals should indicate the theme and lead scientist. Proposals with envisaged speakers, their titles and contact details are encouraged. Please note that these sessions will not be eligible for sponsorship.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 18 February 2021 - Proposals for special sessions during congress submission deadline.
- 18 February 2021 - Abstract submission deadline.
- 12 March 2021 - Decision of scientific programme committee to be announced.
- 31 March - Full Accommodation payment deadline
- 01 May 2021 - Early registration and payment deadline.
- 04 June - Regular registration and payment deadline.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We will acknowledge receipt of submission within two (2) working days. If you have not received acknowledgement of your abstract(s) submission within two working days of submitting, please enquire at corne@savetcon.co.za or +27(0)71 587 2950.

ACCOMMODATION

- **The congress will take place during the high season** school holiday period and we would like to make a special request that all accommodation bookings be made by no later than 31 March 2021.
- We know there are challenges with some of the Academic Institutions and Government Departments and would like to accommodate all delegates as far as possible. If needed, we recommend that you make provision for an advance in order to settle your accommodation and registration fees in time. **Purchase orders should also be processed and paid by 31st of March 2021** to secure your accommodation booking and conference registration. Please check the procedure with your financial department to adhere within the timelines. Quotes, Invoices and Statements are available on the online registration system.

Please note, the PCO can only manage accommodation reservations for the period of the congress (in on 28 June and out on 2 July). Any pre- or post-congress bookings should be made directly with the resort.

Regarding booking accommodation:

- 1) Congress Registration is a pre-requisite for booking accommodation.
- 2) Please complete all information below and send back to the Congress Secretariat (admin@savetcon.co.za).
- 3) **All accommodation bookings will require payment of a 50% deposit within 7 days of reservation booking**, and the balance payment by 20 June 2021.
- 4) Accommodation payments can be made online via PayFast but is subject to a 4.5% processing fee. Electronic transfers are free of charge and no processing fee will be added. Use your Surname + Registration number as reference.
- 5) **COMPLETE THE BOOKING FORM ON PAGE 6 AND SUBMIT TO CORNE@SAVETCON.CO.ZA**

ACCOMMODATION TYPES	PRICE (p/unit, p/night)
<i>All units are equipped with air-conditioning (only cold), kitchens with tea/coffee making facilities and cooking utensils, TV with selected DSTV channels, lounge/living areas, linen and bath towels, parking area for 1 vehicle next to unit. Please bring your own hair dryers, iron and swimming towels.</i>	
LRD2 - One guest in one bedroom with one double bed, bathroom with toilet, basin and shower	R940.00
LRS2 - One/two guests in one bedroom with two single beds, bathroom with toilet, basin and shower	R940.00
LRS4 - Four guests in a two-bedroom chalet with two single beds each. Bathroom with bath, Shower, basin and toilet. Lounge and a fully equipped kitchen.	R1,340.00
LRD4 - Three guests in a two-bedroom chalet, main bedroom with double bed. Second bedroom with two single beds. Bathroom with bath, basin, shower and toilet. Lounge and a fully equipped kitchen	R1,340.00
Caravan and camping sites available. Note: cost-effective camping option. Bring your own tent and camping gear	R375.00 – 1 person R470.00 – 2 persons R565.00 – 3 persons R660.00 – 4 persons
Breakfast at the restaurant (optional)	R155 pp
Dinner at the restaurant (optional)	R185 pp



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Monday 28 June: Accommodation will be ready from 15:00

- Registration will be done from 16:00-18:00 followed by a meet and greet at 18:00

Tuesday 29 June:

- Full congress day from 09:00-17:30, tea breaks and lunch will be included
- Welcome Reception at 18:00

Wednesday 30 June:

- Full congress day from 09:00-17:30, tea breaks and lunch will be included
- ESSA AGM at 18:00
- Free evening for all delegates

Thursday 1 July:

- Full congress day from 09:00-17:30, tea breaks and lunch will be included
- Gala dinner and awards at 19:00

Friday 2 July: Check out time is 10:00

REGISTRATION

All delegates are required to register online at
www.savetcon.co.za
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON 1 FEBRUARY 2021

There are various categories for congress registration. Please be aware of the respective deadlines and ensure that registration fees are paid before the deadlines.

Registration Category	Payment required by	IMPORTANT: Payment not received by the advertised due date will automatically be carried over to the next payment category.
Early Registration	01 May 2021	
Regular Registration	04 June 2021	
Late Registration & Onsite	From 05 June 2021	

Registration for the full congress includes:

- USB with congress abstract book;
- Congress bag;
- Morning break refreshments (3);
- Lunches (3) and
- Meet & Greet function on the 28th.

Registration for full congress accompanying persons include:

- Morning break refreshments (3);
- Lunches (3) and
- Meet & Greet function on the 28th.

The ESSA Congress is not registered for VAT. Social functions are not included in the registration fees.

Registration Category	Early Registration Payment received by 01 May 2021*	Regular Registration Payment received by 04 June 2021*	Late/Onsite Registration Payment received from 05 June 2021*
FULL CONGRESS			
Members	R4,400-00	R4,895-00	R5,500-00
Non-members	R4,895-00	R5,500-00	R6,325-00
Student**	R2,570-00	R2,940-00	R3,310-00
Accompanying persons	R1,350-00	R1,450-00	R1,650-00
DAY REGISTRATION			
Members	R1,760-00	R1,960-00	R2,200-00
Non-members	R1,960-00	R2,200-00	R2,530-00
Students**	R1,030-00	R1,175-00	R1,325-00
Welcome Reception	R250-00	R250-00	R250-00
Gala Dinner	R400-00	R400-00	R400-00

*NB: payment not received by the advertised due date will automatically be carried over to the next payment category.

**Valid Student number and Proof of registration for 2021 is required.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

We are pleased to announce that abstract submissions (oral and posters) are open for the 22nd Congress of the Entomological Society of Southern Africa (ESSA). The congress will be held from 28 June - 01 July 2021 at the Forever Resort Tshipise in Limpopo.

We encourage abstract submissions (both oral and poster dealing with entomology).

Proposals for *special sessions*, during the congress, should be submitted to Prof. Stefan Foord (Stefan.Foord@univen.ac.za) by 18 February 2021.

Proposals should indicate the theme and lead scientist. Proposals with envisaged speakers, their titles and contact details are encouraged.

We welcome all submissions and look forward to providing the best platform for our members' ongoing contribution to the field of entomology.

Themes

The theme for the 2021 biennial congress is: "*Insects in the Anthropocene*". The sub-themes are:

- Insect Conservation
- Insect Physiology
- Integrated Pest Management
- Biological Control
- Aquatic Entomology
- Soil Biology
- Systematics
- Ecophysiology
- Ethophagy

Submission Guidelines

- Please submit your abstracts, on the abstract form on page 7 & 8, to the Congress Organisers through e-mail to Corné Engelbrecht at corne@savetcon.co.za.
- Abstracts can be submitted for consideration either as oral or poster presentations. Please adhere to the instructions on the form.
- **Delegates wishing to submit more than one abstract must please complete a separate form for each abstract.**
- Abstracts are limited to 250 words.
- The title of the abstract, which should be short and informative, must be printed in Arial, bold, 12 point, justified.
- The body of the abstract must be printed in Arial, 12 point, justified.
- Oral presentations will be allocated 10 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions.
- Poster sessions form an integral part of the congress, and posters will be displayed, in A0 size, on poster boards for the duration of the congress. Poster presenters are requested to stand at their posters during tea breaks.
- Please ensure that the e-mail addresses as submitted are correct as these addresses will be used in all correspondence and acceptance notifications.
- Late submissions will not be considered.

Example of Abstract format

The sky is *caeruleum* blue and the clouds are white (font Arial 12pt, justified, bold)

Sonja A. White¹

Inge S. Blue¹, Roy K. Field²

¹*Department of Ticks and Fleas, Clouds University, South Africa, ²SHZ Sky Centre, Queensland University, Australia.*

¹*e-mail addresses*

²*e-mail address*

Normal text of abstract all in one paragraph. Font Arial 11 point, justified. *Italics species names.* Maximum of 250 words..

Word count: Give Word count at the end

Keywords: Include 3-4 keywords

FORMS TO BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED

ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM			
Booking date (50% deposit payable within 7 days of this date)			
Name & Surname			
Congress registration number:			
Arrival date:		Departure date:	
Type of accommodation (e.g. LRD2) – 1 st option			
Type of accommodation (e.g. LRS2) – 2 nd option			
Invoice to be made out to:			
Invoice address:			
Are you willing to share a Unit?		If yes, name of person you will share with:	
Payment option <i>(delete whichever not applicable)</i>	EFT	Online/Credit card (a PayFast link will be sent to you and a 4.5% processing fee will apply)	
Banking Details	SAVETCON Standard Bank Brooklyn Branch (011245) Account Nr: 011846496		<div style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; background-color: #4a90e2; color: white; text-align: center;"> <p>PLEASE NOTE THAT ACCOMMODATION HAS TO BE PAID WITHIN 7 DAYS FROM BOOKING. USE YOUR SURNAME AND REGISTRATION NUMBER AS REFERENCE.</p> </div>

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE BOOKING FORM AND SEND BACK TO
CORNE@SAVETCON.CO.ZA**



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Corné Engelbrecht

corne@savetcon.co.za or 071 587 2950



ESSA 2021 ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

1. Title, name & surname of presenter (e.g. Dr John Marunga)

2. Contact details of presenter
(include address, phone and e-mail and current position (student/employed))

Address: _____

Organisation/Institution: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Position: Student* | Employed **Student number:** _____
delete whichever not applicable **if you have selected Student, please enter your student number above or provide copy of student card*

ESSA Member: Yes | No
delete whichever not applicable

3. Sub-Theme (mark the correct option with an X)

Insect Conservation	
Insect Physiology	
Integrated Pest Management	
Biological Control	
Aquatic Entomology	
Soil Biology	
Systematics	
Other	

If other _____

4. Type of presentation (tick one)

Oral		Poster	
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5. Please insert your completed abstract here (remove all in red).

Title of Paper

Speaker / Author: Name A. Surname¹

Co-author(s): Name B. Surname^{1,2} & Name C. Surname²

¹The address of the first author(s) with email address

²The addresses of other authors with email addresses

<Put your abstract here. Please limit it to 250 words, one A4 single side.>

Word count:

Keywords:

References for presentations (if applicable)

References are not required for the abstract.

If you are making use of references, please reference your sources as shown below. For more than four authors, site the first author, and then add "et al", as shown in reference 5. Indicate references in the text using square brackets and a number, for example: The values used in table 4 were obtained from [2]. In [3] it is shown that the ground beetles eat more leaves than was previously thought.

References

1. Web site name – <http://web.site.address/>
2. A.N. Author, A. Co-author, and L.A.S.T. Author, "Title of paper", Journal title, volume number, Month and Year, pages xx to yy.
3. A. Author, Title of book, Year, Publisher, ISBN number
4. A.N. Author, A. Co-author, and L.A.S.T. Author, "Title of conference paper", Proceedings of Conference, Location, Country, Month and Year, pages xx to yy.
5. A.N. Author, et al, "Title of conference paper", Proceedings of Conference, Location, Country, Month and Year, pages xx to yy.