

MONDAY 9 JULY 2007

08h45 – 09h30	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Prof P. Omara-Ojungu – ‘Environmental Science, Geography and Sustainable Development’ <i>VENUE: CONFERENCE THEATRE</i> (Chair: Prof. V. Kakembo)</p>
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	<i>CONFERENCE THEATRE</i>	<i>CONFERENCE VENUE 1</i>	<i>CONFERENCE VENUE 2</i>	<i>COUNCIL CHAMBER</i>
SESSION 1	<p>South African Geographers in the Spatial Division of Labour of Knowledge Production I Chair: M. Ramutsindela</p>	<p>Reflections on Safety and Security Chair: K. Mearns</p>	<p>Environmental Management and Assessment Chair: A. de Wit</p>	<p>Climate Change: Indicators, Events and Processes Chair: W. Nel</p>
09h35 – 09h55	<p>S. Parnell The academic-policy interface in post apartheid urban research</p>	<p>L.M. Magi Tourism crime, safety and security in KwaZulu-Natal: perceived as fact or fiction?</p>	<p>M. van Niekerk The role of environmental consultants in environmental decision-making: a discourse analysis of two municipal Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEAs)</p>	<p>I. Meiklejohn <i>et al</i> Active ground dynamics in Western Dronning Maud Land, Antarctica: preliminary findings</p>
09h55 – 10h15	<p>G. Visser On citations, rating games and other pesky animals: which zoo South African Human Geography?</p>	<p>K. Swart <i>et al</i> Media, crime and the 2010 Soccer World Cup in South Africa</p>	<p>D. Scott & C. Oelofse The staging of public participation and deliberation in environmental policy processes: the Point small craft harbour in Durban, South Africa</p>	<p>C. Kelso Assessing the potential of using documentary sources for historical climate research: a Namaqualand example</p>
10h15 – 10h35	<p>M. Ramutsindela Case studies as sites of knowledge or local tales: reflections on the division of labour in geographic scholarships</p>	<p>G.S. Nkosi The Impact of crime on tourism in the City of uMhlatuze, KwaZulu-Natal</p>	<p>N.C. Davis & N. Wilson Exploring tri-sector partnerships as a solution to waste management in Marikana, South Africa</p>	<p>M.B. Matazu & A. Gianini Climate, health and society in Nigeria: the need for planning with weather and climate data</p>
10h35 – 10h55		<p>R. Donaldson Non-metropolitan gated communities in the Western Cape Province</p>	<p>M.D. Mathebula & R.W. Pretorius Taking a societal perspective on global climate change</p>	<p>K. Rowntree <i>et al</i> Rainfall variability in the Sneeuberg, Karoo, South Africa</p>

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	CONFERENCE THEATRE	CONFERENCE VENUE 2	CONFERENCE VENUE 1	COUNCIL CHAMBER
SESSION 2	South African Geographers in the Spatial Division of Labour of Knowledge Production II Chair: C. Mather	Tourism and Leisure: Space, Dynamics and Challenges Chair: S. Ferreira	Livelihoods and Quality of Life Chair: L. Magi	Climate trends and land process implications Chair: P. Summner
11h25 – 11h45	B. Maharaj Radical, critical, dissenting geographies: <i>quo vadis</i> in the post-apartheid era?	C. Rogerson Urban tourism in Africa: shopping in 'Jobai'	T. Molony Trading places in Tanzania: the importance of mobility in a time of travel-saving technologies	W. Nel Rainfall trends in the KwaZulu-Natal Drakensberg region of South Africa during the twentieth century
11h45 – 12h05	C. Abrahams Welcome to the academy	C. Rogerson The challenges of developing backpacker tourism in South Africa: an enterprise perspective	S. Setšabi Decentralisation and the livelihood strategies of rural peoples in Lesotho: a spatial approach	C. Tafangenyasha & L.T. Dube The effect of season on an agriculturally impacted Lowveld Tropical Savanna river - water nutrients and South African Scoring Systems (SASS)
12h05 – 12h25	C. Mather Speaking to the wider audience	G. Visser 'Homonormalising' (white) heterosexual leisure spaces: the case of white gay middle class Bloemfontein men	R. Pillay Using CAC and GIS to map the prevalence of poverty and access to basic services across the Capricorn and Sekhukhune District Councils, Limpopo Province	D.W. Hedding & J.K. Davis Some observations on a pronival rampart at Grunehogna Peaks, Western Dronning Maud Land, Antarctica
12h25 – 12h45	S. Oldfield Making sense of multiple conversations: research, teaching, and activism in and with 'communities' in South African cities	H. Khallaf Tourism dynamics in the Ait Bouguemmaz Valley: perpetuating or departing from community modes of organisation	T.C. Mehlomakhulu Better living conditions in Orangefontein (re)settlement near Herschel village, Sterkspruit: a dream or reality?	N. Lubbe Soil characteristics and pedogenesis on Sub-Antarctic Marion Island

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13h45 – 14h30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Prof T. Parsons – ‘Environmental Change in Drylands: Human Impacts and the Scope for Remediation’ <i>VENUE: CONFERENCE THEATRE</i> (Chair: Prof P. Sumner)
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SESSION 3	Geography and Environmental Education Chair: R. Fox	Tourism Development in Southern Africa Chair: G. Visser	State, Territory and Community Chair: D. Scott	Environmental Impacts, Threats and Mitigation Chair: M. Dyssel
14h30 – 14h50	N. Webb Struggling to find one's voice: the case of Geography students, NMMU, South Africa	S. Ferreira & G. Visser Creating an African Riviera (V&AW): meaning of place and ownership of space	I.J. van der Merwe & J.H. van der Merwe Space-time dynamics of language in South Africa: mapping a rich diversity	S.R.A. Rumi Environmental hazard and the rural society of Bangladesh
14h50 – 15h10	R. Fox & P. Assmo Role-playing African development: an international comparison	K. Mearns Community based tourism ventures: critical success factor for Peace Parks in Southern Africa?	C. Seethal Contesting territoriality in post-apartheid South Africa	D. Das Issues associated with the application of chemical pesticides in agriculture: a search for alternative measures
15:10 – 15:30	S. Zietsman & R.W. Pretorius The promotion of environmental sustainability through appropriate undergraduate learning programmes	L. Tonjeni Community-based tourism on the Wild Coast: Coffee Bay, Eastern Cape, South Africa: contextual challenges	M. Rubin Landscapes of reality and imagination: the Jewish community of Johannesburg, 1886-1939	G. Mukwada Time, space and distance: the influence of contingency in tree resource distribution in resettlement areas: the case of Mufurudzi Village II, Zimbabwe
15h30 – 15h50	G. Reuter The status of Environmental Geography and Climatology at Canadian universities	A.T. Mthembu Coastal tourism development: a comparative analysis of Mabibi and Ponta do Ouro tourist destinations	L. Wotshela Land redistribution politics in the Midlands Eastern Cape Municipalities, 1995 -2005	S. Vrahimus Threats to biodiversity: the case of the Free State government

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SESSION 3 continued				
16h10 – 16h30	R. Pretorius The role of authentic assessment in teaching and learning about environment and society: a case study from the geography of tourism	N.P. Ndimande <i>et al</i> Historical tourism development in KwaCeza, South Africa	D. van der Horst <i>et al</i> Spatial targeting of policy interventions and the role of local knowledge and values in adaptive management	S. Ahmad <i>et al</i> Estimating urban imperviousness by using the Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) method: a case of the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
16h30 – 16h50	D. Hammett Local beats to global rhythms: student identity and the negotiation of global cultural imports	T. Nzama The KZN World Heritage Sites: a mechanism for sustainable tourism development	S. Narsiah The neoliberalisation of the local state: the case of Durban	B. Mubiwa Land redistribution, ecological sustainability and impact mitigation in Zimbabwe: the case of Makarara Farm, Mashonaland East
16h50 – 17h10	A. Nxele The impact of the transition from Grade 7 - 9 to FET (Grade 10 – 12) on the teaching and learning of Geography in Eastern Cape schools	N.D. Mwandla The planning and management of outdoor recreation systems in KwaZulu-Natal	B. Rink Community as utopia: reflections on De Waterkant, Cape Town	L. Dube Towards a national air quality data base for South African

POSTER SESSION (VENUE: CONFERENCE CENTRE FOYER)				
18h45 – 19h15	G. D. Breetzke Modelling of violent, economic and sexual offenders: a test of social disorganisation in the city of Tshwane, South Africa	J.H. van der Merwe & U. Joubert Managing environmental impacts of outdoor sporting activity: the case of bouldering in the Western Cape	P.D. Sumner <i>et al</i> Thermal attributes of rock weathering: zonal or azonal?	A.C. Harmse <i>et al</i> Dullstroom and surrounds: more than just a tourist destination?
	E.Nel & T. Hill Changing urban and rural dynamics in the Karoo: an overview of demography and business activity from 1888-2004	E. Pretorius & L. Dyson The use of GIS for the implementation of fog water collection systems at schools in the Limpopo Province	A.E. de Jager The tourist image of Dullstroom	Van Niekerk <i>et al</i> GIS analysis of informal dwelling change in selected areas of the Nelson Mandela Metro
	E. Nickall & C.R. Anderson Near-shore sediment characterisation in the vicinity of the Port of Ngqura, South Africa	R. Molyneux <i>et al</i> An analysis of heavy metals present in soils at the Cape Recife shooting range and the factors that may influence their dissolution and mobility		

TUESDAY 10 JULY 2007

08h30 – 09h15	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS:</p> <p>Dr J. Obando – ‘Reflections on Challenges and Prospects of Geographical Research in the Development of Africa’</p> <p><i>VENUE: CONFERENCE THEATRE</i> (Chair: Prof K. Rowntree)</p>
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SESSION 4	<p>Urban Issues Chair: R. Pillay</p>	<p>Labour and Gender Chair: C. Abrahams</p>	<p>Case Studies in Environmental Management Chair: S. Vrahimus</p>	<p>Land Use Impacts and Implications Chair: V. Kakembo</p>
09h15 – 09h35	<p>N.R. Ngcobo The provision of recreation facilities for the youth in Umlazi Township, KwaZulu-Natal</p>	<p>T. Fleetwood Space, gender and work: the experiences of female informal traders in central Pinetown, Durban</p>	<p>M. Dyssel Perspectives on the management of seal predation on Bird Island, Lambert’s Bay</p>	<p>T. Harmse Sedimentation at Lakenvlei Forest Lodge, Mpumalanga, South Africa</p>
09h35 – 09h55	<p>G. Hoogendoorn Revitalising the Bloemfontein CBD: prospects, obstacles and lost opportunities</p>	<p>Z.A.F. Mzitshi Citrus, labour and gender in the Eastern Cape: the case of the Kat River area</p>	<p>V. Mashinini Managing Lesotho’s wetlands: a critical analysis of case studies</p>	<p>V. Kakembo Topographic and land use thresholds in gully development in Nqushwa District, Eastern Cape, South Africa</p>
09h55 – 10h15	<p>O. Bass (D)urban culture: performing the African City</p>	<p>J. Tsheola The impact of state interventions on rural women’s biographies in Ga-Ramogale Village, South Africa</p>	<p>L. Zhou & C. Seethal Tourism policy and biodiversity conservation and management: a case study of Kruger National Park, South Africa</p>	<p>J.O. Odindi & V. Kakembo Application of multi-temporal High Resolution Imagery (HRI) in separating <i>Pteronia incana</i> invaded areas using Perpendicular Vegetation Index (PVI) and Spectral Mixture Analysis (SMA)</p>
10h15 – 10h35	<p>G.H. Pirie Airport anarchy in Asia and the Middle East</p>	<p>A.C. Harmse Day labourers in the South African space-economy</p>	<p>H. Smit Can angry elephants tread softly? Assessing the environmental attitude of students at the South African Military Academy</p>	<p>G. O. Odhiambo & M. J. Savage Comparison of measurements of sensible heat flux by the surface layer scintillometer and the eddy covariance methods over a mixed grassland community as affected by Bowen ratio and MOST formulations</p>

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SESSION 5	Economic Development Chair: N. Webb	Livelihoods and Sustainable Development Chair: S. Narsiah	Local Environmental Impacts Chair: H. Smit	Conservation Chair: C. Seethal
11h05 – 11h25	R. Boose & C. Seethal Local economic development: the case of Somerset East, South Africa	A. Dray Politics, public space and privatisation: the subsistence fishers of KwaZulu-Natal	T.C. Moorosi & C. Seethal Socio-environmental impacts of the Lesotho Highlands Water Project: the case of 'Muela Dam'	P. Mamfengu <i>et al</i> An assessment of the habitat suitability of the proposed Tyefu Community Game Reserve in Ngqushwa (formerly Peddie) District, Eastern Cape
11h25 – 11h55	A. Gunter Determining the economic value of squatter settlements: a case study of Zandspruit, Johannesburg	L. Mniki The legal framework for subsistence fishing in South Africa: the case of indigenous subsistence fishers in the 'Wild Coast'	H.B. Magagula Environmental impacts of trunk road (TR57/3) upgrading: the case of Alice	L. Pasquini When and how does conservation become the dominant land-use? The case of private conservation areas in the Little Karoo, South Africa
11h55 – 12h15	A. Davids <i>et al</i> Spatial aspects of R & D in South Africa	B.S. Mayimele The dilemmas of sustainable development in Limpopo Province	J. Ayorekire Challenges for sustainable tourism development around Lake Victoria	A.E. Saleh & M. Ramutsindela The Poverty-nature conservation nexus in Driftsands
12h15 – 12h35	G. Fatima The social and spatial justice in the time of globalisation: the case of High-Atlas of Marrakech and Hogsback in South Africa	R. Y. Singh & S. Bala Singh Sustainable development/sustainability: a myth or mirage		C. Noe Theorizing bioregions scale and borders in transfrontier spaces

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13h25 -14h10	SERTON MEMORIAL LECTURE: Prof A.J. Christopher - 'The South African Census and the Imperial Link' <i>VENUE: CONFERENCE THEATRE (Chair: Prof. B. Maharaj)</i>
14h10	EXCURSION

SERTON MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Serton Memorial Lecture was initiated in 1976 by the Society for Geography, firstly to honour the memory of Piet Serton, one of South Africa's founding geographers, secondly, to provide a forum in which a geographer of standing could state points of view and plead causes, and, thirdly, to create an opportunity for South Africa's dispersed community of geographers to benefit from each other's interests and experiences.