



Academic & Student Conference 2018

GEOGRAPHY AND COMMUNITY

research, learning, impact

The University of the Free State's Department of Geography invite you to consider the Society of South African Geographer's biennial Academic Conference and Student Conference as part of your 2018 calendar.

The Academic and Student conferences will be hosted by the UFS' Bloemfontein Campus on 1-7 October, while the Qwaqwa Campus will host a pre-conference colloquium and excursion related to tourism and the Afromontane Research Unit during the week prior.

We're calling on academics, practitioners, teachers and government officials to attend and contribute oral and poster presentations. As a society we want to emphasize the importance of Geography within contemporary change, management and governance, and believe that the discipline needs to benefit the community, engage with teaching and learning and make an impact in industry and society. We thus encourage delegates to construct their presentations around the theme *Geography and Community: research, learning, impact*.

We will also be publishing proceedings of the Academic Conference, details of which will be announced shortly.

Important **closing dates** are:

Call for sessions: **16 November 2017**

Call for abstracts: **30 April 2018** *delegates notified of outcome by mid-May*

Payment and registration: **30 June 2018** (early bird: 30 May)

Best regards,

SSAG 2018 Organising Committee

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