

2016 SYMPOSIUM OF CONTEMPORARY CONSERVATION PRACTICE 31 October - 4 November

Fern Hill Conference Centre, Howick, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

MONDAY, 31 October 2016

10h00-13h00	REGISTRATION		
13h00-14h00	LUNCH		
SESSION 1 - FERN THEATRE			
14h00-15h30	PLENARY	OPENING SESSION	
15h00-15h30	TEA		
SESSION 2 - FERN THEATRE			
15h30-17h00	PLENARY	GLOBAL CHANGE	
MONDAY EVENING FUNCTION - CHAPEL			
17h30-18h30	POSTER SESSION		
18h30-20h30	ICEBREAKER	Cocktail Function - Orange Tree Room and Surrounds	

TUESDAY, 1 November 2016

SESSION 3 - FERN THEATRE

08h30-10h30	PLENARY						
10h30-11h00	TEA						
SESSION 4 - Fern Theatre		SESSION 5 - Chapel		SESSION 6 - Karkloof		SESSION 7 - Sunset	
11:00-13:00	SPECIAL SESSION - Putting the National Biodiversity Economy Strategy to Work	11:00-13:00	Alien Species	11:00-13:00	Threatened Species	11:00-13:00	SPECIAL SESSION - Environmental Law
13h00-14h00	LUNCH						
SESSION 8 - Fern Theatre		SESSION 9 - Chapel		SESSION 10 - Karkloof		SESSION 11 - Sunset	
14:00-15:30	SPECIAL SESSION - Putting the National Biodiversity Economy Strategy to Work	14:00-15:30	WORKSHOP - Leaping from Awareness to Action: Stimulating Appropriate Behaviour for Conservation Success	14:00-15:30	SPECIAL SESSION - Innovative Use of Technology in Conservation	14:00-15:30	TBC
15h30 - 16h00	TEA						
SESSION 12 - Fern Theatre		SESSION 13 - Chapel		SESSION 14 - Karkloof		SESSION 15 - Sunset	
16:00-17:30	Biodiversity Economy - Aquaculture and Resource Use	16:00-17:30	WORKSHOP - Leaping from Awareness to Action: Stimulating Appropriate Behaviour for Conservation Success	16:00-17:30	SPECIAL SESSION - Innovative Use of Technology in Conservation	16:00-17:30	TBC
TUESDAY EVENING FUNCTION							
18h00-21h00	FILM EVENING	Fern Theatre		TBC			
		Fern Theatre		TBC			
		Orange Tree Room		Finger Supper and Cash Bar			

WEDNESDAY, 2 November 2016							
SESSION 16 - FERN THEATRE							
08h30-10h30	PLENARY		SPECIAL SESSION - RHINO CONSERVATION				
10:30-11:00	TEA						
SESSION 17 - CHAPEL							
11:00-13:00	WORKSHOP - Hunting for the Future: A Sustainable Utilisation Grading System	11:00-13:00	Protected Area Management	11:00-13:00	WORKSHOP: Strategic Planning and Collaboration for Cycad Conservation in KwaZulu-Natal	11:00-13:00	TBC
13h00-14h00	LUNCH						
FIELDTRIPS & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES							
14h00-17h30	FIELDTRIPS			NETWORKING SESSIONS			
THURSDAY, 3 November 2016							
SESSION 18 - FERN THEATRE							
08h30-10h30	PLENARY		SECURING BIODIVERSITY				
10h30-11h00	TEA						
SESSION 19 - Fern Theatre		SESSION 20 - Chapel		SESSION 21 - Karkloof		SESSION 22 - Sunset	
11:00-13:00	WORKSHOP - Re-Imagining Stewardship Practice in South Africa in the Context of Complex Social-Ecological Systems	11:00-13:00	SPECIAL SESSION - Intensive and Selective Breeding of Game	11:00-13:00	Marine Biodiversity	11:00-13:00	TBC
13h00-14h00	LUNCH						
SESSION 23 - Fern Theatre		SESSION 24 - Chapel		SESSION 25 - Karkloof		SESSION 26 - Sunset	
14:00-15:30	SPECIAL SESSION - Managing Large Mammals in Fragmented Landscapes	14:00-15:30	SPECIAL SESSION - Hydraulic Fracturing – Not on Our Watch	14:00-15:30	Marine Ecosystem Health	14:00-15:30	TBC
15h30-16h00	TEA						
SESSION 27 - Fern Theatre		SESSION 28 - Chapel		SESSION 29 - Karkloof		SESSION 30 - Sunset	
16:00-17:30	SPECIAL SESSION - Managing Large Mammals in Fragmented Landscapes	16:00-17:30	SPECIAL SESSION - Hydraulic Fracturing – Not on Our Watch	16:00-17:30	HOT TOPIC - Plastic Pollution in Marine and Terrestrial Organisms	16:00-17:30	TBC
THURSDAY EVENING FUNCTION - FERN THEATRE							
18h30-22h00	SYMPOSIUM DINNER	Master of Ceremonies			TBC		
		Guest Speaker			TBC		
		Music			TBC		
		Presentation of Premiers' KZN Student Award					
FRIDAY, 4 November 2016							
SESSION 30 - Fern Theatre							
SESSION 31 - Fern Theatre		SESSION 32 - Chapel		SESSION 33 - Karkloof		SESSION 34 - Sunset	
08:30-10:00	WORKSHOP - Environmental Impact Assessments: Seeking Solutions to Address Current Regulatory Shortfalls	08:30-10:00	Coastal Ecology	08:30-10:00	Marine Resources	08:30-10:00	TBC
10:30-11:00	TEA						
SESSION 35 - FERN THEATRE							
11h00-12h30	PLENARY		COMMUNICATION AND CONSERVATION ACTION				
12h30-13h00	PLENARY		CLOSING SESSION AND AWARDS CEREMONY				
13h00-14h00	LUNCH						