

STUDENT CONFERENCES

Year	Institution	Conference dates	Conference theme
2026	University of Mpumalanga	14-16 September	Geography and geographers in a changing environment: Emerging trends and challenges
2025	University of Johannesburg	3-5 September	Geography and sustainability: How can we shape a better world for all?
2024	North-West University (Potchefstroom)	19-20 September	30 years of change and beyond: Geography, democracy, development, and future pathways
2023	University of Free State (QwaQwa)	1-5 October	
2022	University of Pretoria (Online)	15-16 September	
2021	Rhodes University (Online)	9-10 September	
2019	University of the Witwatersrand (Braamfontein)	8-10 July	
2018	University of the Free State (Bloemfontein)	3-5 October	Geography and community: Research, learning, impact
2017	University of Mpumalanga	18-21 June	Geography and environment for sustainable development
2016	Stellenbosch University	22-25 September	#CelebrateGeography
2015	UNISA (Florida Campus)	7-9 September	Geography in a changing world
2014	University of Fort Hare	23-24 June	Geographical reflections
2013	University of the Free State	24-27 September	
2012	University of Cape Town	18-19 June	
2011	University of the Witwatersrand	12-13 September	
2010	Rhodes University	28-30 August	
2009	University of South Africa	31 August	Geography for a better world
2008	University of Cape Town	1-2 September	Geographers at work
2007	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	September	
2006	University of KwaZulu-Natal (Pietermaritzburg)	17-20 September	

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2005	University of the Western Cape	5-7 September	
2004	University of Pretoria <i>and</i> University of the Witwatersrand (co-hosts)	8-10 October	Geography: Theory and practice
2003	University of Pretoria (Hammanskraal)	14-17 September	Geography for Africa
2002	Rhodes University		
2001	Stellenbosch University		
2000	University of the Witwatersrand	3-7 September	Working geography 2000 – Living for the 21 st century
1999	University of Fort Hare	19-23 September	Progress... Prospects... Geography...
1998	University of Zululand	20-23 September	Adaptability to the environment in a technologically dynamic world
1997	University of Venda	31 August-3 September	Geography in sustainable development
1996	University of the Orange Free State	22-25 September	Young geographers' challenges
1995	University of Bophuthatswana		
1994	University of Durban Westville	September	
1993	University of Natal (Pietermaritzburg)	8-10 September	
1992	Stellenbosch University	28-30 September	<i>Ex Africa semper a liquid novi</i>
1991	University of Natal (Durban)	21-24 July	Geography in a changing South Africa
1990	University of Port Elizabeth	3-7 October	
1989	University of the Witwatersrand		
1988	University of Cape Town	12-15 July	
1987	Rand Afrikaans University	3-6 October	
1986	Rhodes University	13-16 September	
1985	University of the North	13-15 September	
1984	University of Natal (Pietermaritzburg)	15-17 September	
1983	University of Transkei	2-5 September	
1982	University of Pretoria (Pelindaba)	3-6 September	

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1981	Potchefstroom University for Christian Higher Education	4-7 September	
1980	University of Zululand	29 August-1 September	
1979	Stellenbosch University	31 August-3 September	
1978	University of Durban-Westville	1-4 September	
1977	University of Port Elizabeth	2-5 September	
1976	University of Cape Town	3-6 September	
1975	University of the Witwatersrand	29 August-1 September	
1974	University of Natal (Durban)	6-9 September	
1973	Stellenbosch University	21-24 September	
1972	Rhodes University	15-18 September	
1971	University of Natal (Pietermaritzburg)	3-6 September	
1970	University of Cape Town	4-7 September	
1969	University of the Witwatersrand	5-7 September	