

# SECOND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The School of Biology and Environmental Sciences in collaboration with the School of Tourism and Hospitality at the University of Mpumalanga is pleased to announce the call for abstracts for the Society of South African Geographers (SSAG) Conference on: **“Geography and Geographers in a changing environment: Emerging trends and challenges.”**

The organising committee cordially invites academics and students to submit abstracts on any geography-related theme.

Link to submit your abstract: <https://forms.office.com/r/xCEx53QDAR?origin=IprLink>

## CONFERENCE DETAILS

- 📅 Academic Conference Date: **14-16 September 2026**  
Student Conference Date: **17-18 September 2026**
- 📍 University of Mpumalanga, Mbombela Campus

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ Call for Abstracts Deadline: **01 May 2026**
- ✓ Peer Review Notification: **11-15 May 2026**
- ✓ Early Bird Registration: **18 May 2026**
- ✓ Registration Deadline: **31 May 2026**
- ✓ Last Date for Conference Payment: **05 June 2026**
- ✓ Honours student submission: **30 June 2026**

## ACCOMMODATION

Mbombela offers a wide range of accommodations, including the Tfokomala Hotel and Conference Centre on campus.

## CONFERENCE FEES

- ✓ Academic Conference: R2 000 (Online R1 000)
- ✓ Student Conference: R600 (Online R100)
- ✓ Late Registration Fee: R2 900

## FIELD TRIP

- ✓ Kruger National Park  
(geographies of tourism and conservation)
- ✓ Kaapsehoop (Urban landscapes)
- ✓ Field excursion cost: **R500** (estimated cost)

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