

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we are pleased to invite you to the Biennial Conference of the Southern African Association of Geomorphologists. This year the excursion and conference will be held from **28** - **30 September 2023** in and around **Hogsback, in the Amathole Mountains** 150 km northwest of East London in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa. Participation of early career scholars and postgraduate research researchers is positively encouraged.



Where The Edge in Hogsback

When

Fees

28 September - Preconference Excursion: Scree, soils, and seeps. Geomorphological processes in the Amathole Mountains
29, 30 September - SAAG Conference: Presentations, Posters, and Flash talks



R 2250 for Early Bird 2 June 2023 R 2500 for Standard 28 July 2023 R 1750 for students

Lunches, light refreshments, the AGM dinner, and the 2023 – 2025 membership fees are included in your conference fee. Membership certificates will be issued once the conference has concluded.

You can register here.



Call for Abstracts



We invite you to submit your abstracts on any theme relating to geomorphological processes!

- Poster
- Standard presentation: 15 min presentation and 5 min for questions
- Student presentations: 10 min including 2 min for questions (undergraduate and Honours students are encouraged to submit their abstracts!)
- Flash talk challenge: 5 min, 1 slide, are you up to the challenge...?

All abstracts must be submitted in English and should not exceed 500 words. The abstract title should not exceed 25 words. You can find an abstract outline, full guidelines, and submission link on the SAAG website <u>here</u>.

Important Dates

Deadline for submission of abstracts **2 June 2023** Acceptance of abstracts **30 June 2023** Early Bird registration closes **2 June 2023** Registration closes **28 July 2023**

SACNASP CPD Points will be ^{awarded}!

Convenors

Laura Bannatyne, Elizabeth Rudolph, Renée Grundling, and Christel Hansen Contact the conveners at <u>saageomorph@gmail.com</u>



Accommodation



A range of accommodation (from camping to 5 star) is available at <u>The Edge</u> and at many other establishments in Hogsback village. You should book accommodation directly with establishments and make your own arrangements for breakfasts. Please visit our website for <u>accommodation</u> recommendations.

Pre-conference excursion

The pre-conference excursion is "no-fee". You should organise your own transport (sharing vehicles where possible) and refreshments.

Organiser: Paul Sumner (psumner@ufh.ac.za)

SAAG awards dinner and AGM

The SAAG awards dinner (included in the conference fees) and AGM will take place on the evening of the **30th of September**. Only members can vote, but anyone can join the AGM. The meeting agenda will be shared closer to the time of the conference.

SAAG Fellowships

SAAG is currently accepting nominations for Fellowships of the Association. Nominations should reach us by **1** August. For more information or to nominate someone, please visit our <u>website</u>.

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