



PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON COPEPODA

University of Limpopo

7-12 June 2020



TUTORS

The course will be taught in English. Each tutor is an internationally renowned specialist in a different area of copepod systematics.

The tutors will be:

Professor Rony Huys (Natural History Museum, London, U.K. – r.huys@nhm.ac.uk) [introduction to morphology, life cycles, nomenclature, copepods associated with invertebrate hosts]

Dr. Samuel Gómez (Instituto de Ciencias del Mar y Limnología - Unidad Académica Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico – samuelgomez@ola.icmyl.unam.mx) [marine and brackish water harpacticoids]

Dr. Nancy F. Mercado-Salas (DZMB, Wilhelmshaven, Germany – nmercado@ecosur.edu.mx) [freshwater copepods]

Professor Susumu Ohtsuka (Takehara Marine Science Station, Hiroshima University, Japan – ohtsuka@hiroshima-u.ac.jp) [marine calanoids]

Dr. Danny Tang (Orange County Sanitation District, Fountain Valley, CA, U.S.A. – dtang@ocsd.com) [fish parasites]

Dr. Ruth Böttger-Schnack (GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research, Kiel, Germany – rboettgerschnack@geomar.de) [non-calanoid planktonic copepods]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME:

Sunday 7 June 2020	Registration and welcome 16.00 – 18.00
Monday 8 June – Friday 12 June 2020	Workshop at Biodiversity lab, University of Limpopo from 08.30 – 16.00
Saturday 13 June 2020	Leave Polokwane for Skukuza, Kruger National Park at 07.00

See website

http://abevents.co.za/WEB_ICOC2020/index.php
for more information.



REGISTRATION COSTS:

Registration fees are **R3 300** per person (there are limited spaces available, i.e. 20-25) and include:

- pre-workshop welcome function
- transport from Polokwane to the University of Limpopo and back on a daily basis
- tea and coffee during morning and afternoon breaks
- lunches (x5)
- transport to Skukuza for the 14th ICOC

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation will be booked at Golden Pillow (<https://goldenpillow.co.za/>).

Current prices:

R475 per person per day sharing
(including breakfast) = **R2 850** for 6 nights

R700 per person per day single
(including breakfast) = **R4 200** for 6 nights

Students will pay registration and accommodation simultaneously where after accommodation booking will be done at Golden Pillow by the organizer.

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Students should fly to Johannesburg (Jhb) International (OR Tambo) and from there:

- fly to Polokwane International

OR

- arrange with the shuttle service – Northern Shuttle (northernshuttlepty@gmail.com) for transport to Polokwane. The current prices are R500 per person to Polokwane, but these will be confirmed in May 2020. Interested persons must arrange with Northern Shuttle directly. This is a 3 hour drive so arriving at Jhb International in the morning would be preferable.

HOW TO APPLY:

Students will be selected by the workshop organizer (Prof Rony Huys), in consultation with Prof Susan Dippenaar and Dr Danny Tang. Please send or email the completed questionnaire (http://abevents.co.za/WEB_ICOC2020/Downloads/14%20ICOC_Pre-conference_Workshop_Questionnaire.pdf) to Rony Huys (r.huys@nhm.ac.uk) as well as to Susan Dippenaar (susan.dippenaar@ul.ac.za).

**The deadline for applications is:
15 October 2019.**