

Day Schedule Overview												
Sunday	16:00-19:00 Conference registration				17:00-20:00 Welcome cocktail event							
Monday	8:00-8:30 Conference late registration	8:30-8:45 Introduction Welcome		8:45-9:00 Presidential address	9:00-9:30 Keynote CS	9:30-10:15 Talks KP	10:15-10:45 TEA	10:45-12:15 Talks KP	12:15-13:15 LUNCH	13:15-15:00 Talks General	15:00-15:30 TEA	15:30-16:45 Talks KP
Tuesday	8:30-09:00 Keynote TP	9:00-10:15 Talks BB	10:15-10:45 TEA	10:45-12:15 Talks KP	12:15-13:15 LUNCH	13:15-15:00 Talks General	15:00-15:30 TEA	15:30-17:00 Talks KP				
Wednesday	8:30-09:00 Keynote PA	9:00-10:00 Talks OD	10:00-10:30 TEA	10:30-12:15 Talks KP	12:15-13:15 LUNCH	13:15-15:00 Talks KP	15:00-15:30 TEA	15:30-16:45 Talks BB	16:45-18:00 AGM			
Thursday	8:30-09:00 Keynote NN	9:00-10:15 Talks General	10:15-10:45 TEA	10:45-12:15 Talks BB	12:15-13:15 LUNCH	13:15-15:00 Talks KP	15:00-15:30 TEA	15:30-16:00 Talks KP	16:00-17:00 SAHRA			
Friday	08:00 - 17:30 Fieldtrip											

Evening Schedule Overview			
Sunday	16:00 - 19:00 Conference registration	17:00 - 20:00 Welcome cocktail event	
Monday	16:45-17:15 Special Talk	18:30 - 21:00 Karoo Origins Centre Tour with light supper	
Tuesday	17:15-17:45 Lightning Poster presentations		17:45-18:45 Cocktail party & poster viewing
Thursday	19:00:00 - 23:00 Conference dinner		

Key
BB Bob Brain Symposium
KP Karoo Palaeontology
General General session
OD Ordovician - Devonian Palaeontology

PSSA 2024 Talk schedule - Monday 9 September

Early Morning	
8:00- 8:30	Conference registration
8:30-8:45	Introduction & Welcome
8:45-9:00	Presidential address
9:00-10:15	Karoo Palaeontology session <i>Chair: Roger Smith</i>
9:00-9:30	Keynote Address: Chris Sidor
9:30-9:45	Julien Benoit
9:45-10:00	Zuleka Sibiya
10:00-10:15	Simone Kock
10:15 - 10:45	Tea Time
Late Morning	
10:45-12:15	Karoo Palaeontology session <i>Chair: Marion Bamford</i>
10:45-11:00	Victor Radermacher
11:00-11:15	Erin Lund
11:15-11:30	Josep Fortuny
11:30-11:45	Elena Boyarinova
11:45-12:00	Johann Neveling
12:00-12:15	Heidi Anderson-Holmes
12:15-13:15	Lunch time

Early Afternoon	
13:15-15:00	General Session <i>Chair: Robert Muir</i>
13:15-13:30	Marion Bamford
13:30-13:45	Robyn Symons
13:45-14:00	Vincent Fernandez
14:00-14:15	Megan Woolley
14:15-14:30	Gideon Groenwald
14:30-14:45	Thalassa Mathewa
14:45-15:00	Andre Cuccu
15:00-15:30	Tea time

Late Afternoon	
15:30-16:45	Karoo Palaeontology Session <i>Chair: Jennifer Botha</i>
15:30-15:45	Rafel Matamales Andreu
15:45-16:00	Caitlin Rabe
16:00-16:15	Wade Harris
16:15-16:30	Kathleen Dollman
16:30-16:45	Zanildo Macungo
16:45 - 17:15	<i>Special Talk: Museum design</i> Colin Payne

Evening Events	
18:30	<i>Karoo Origins</i>
to	<i>Centre Tour</i>
21:00	Includes: light supper

PSSA 2024 Talk schedule - Tuesday 10 September

Early Morning	
8:30-10:15	Bob Brain Symposium <i>Chair: Aureore Val</i>
8:30-9:00	Keynote Address:
9:00-9:15	Justin Adams
9:15-9:30	Mari Arriaza
9:30-9:45	Justin Bradfield
9:45-10:00	Raphael Hanon
10:00-10:15	Anelisiwe Siteto
10:15 - 10:45	Tea Time

Early Afternoon	
13:15-15:00	General Session <i>Chair: Cameron Penn-Clarke</i>
13:15-13:30	Simon Willis
13:30-13:45	Mhairi Reid
13:45-14:00	Rabia Jacobs
14:00-14:15	Jens Lallensack
14:15-14:30	Anusuya Chinsamy-Turan
14:30-14:45	Kumo Tokumura
14:45-15:00	Robert Muir
15:00-15:30	Tea time

Evening Events	
17:15-17:45	Lightning Poster Presentations
17:45 - 18:45	Cocktail Party with poster viewing Includes Snacks and cash bar
19:00 - 20:00	Chris Sidor Public Talk

Late Morning	
10:45-12:15	Karoo Palaeontology Session <i>Chair: Jonah Choiniere</i>
10:45-11:00	Kenneth Angielczyk
11:00-11:15	Jennifer Botha
11:15-11:30	Luke Norton
11:30-11:45	Michael Day
11:45-12:00	Jessica Logie
12:00-12:15	Derik Wolvaardt
12:15-13:15	Lunch time

Late Afternoon	
15:30-16:45	Karoo Palaeontology Session <i>Chair: Anusuya Chinsamy-Turan</i>
15:30-15:45	John Hancox
15:45-16:00	Lutendo Mukwevho
16:00-16:15	Fernando Abdala
16:15-16:30	Bailey Weiss
16:30-16:45	Chandele Montgomery
16:45-17:00	Brandon Stuart

PSSA 2024 Talk schedule - Wednesday 11 September

Early Morning	
8:30-10:10	Ordovician-Devonian Palaeontology <i>Chair: Rob Gess, Cameron Penn-Clarke</i>
8:30-9:00	Keynote Address: Per Ahlberg
9:00-9:15	Claire Browning
9:15-9:30	Rob Gess
9:30-9:45	Cameron Penn-Clarke
9:45-10:00	Chris Harris
10:00 - 10:30	Tea Time

Early Afternoon	
13:15-15:00	Karoo Palaeontology Session <i>Chair: Johann Neveling</i>
13:15-13:30	Valentin Buffa
13:30-13:45	Christian Kammerer
13:45-14:00	Emese Bordy
14:00-14:15	David Groenewald
14:15-14:30	Nelson Nhamutole
14:30-14:45	Andrew Bolton
14:45-15:00	Atashni Moopen
15:00-15:30	Tea time

NO EVENING EVENT

Late Morning	
10:30-12:15	Karoo Palaeontology Session <i>Chair: Claire Browning</i>
10:30-10:45	Juan Cisneros
10:45-11:00	Nadia Teixeira
11:00-11:15	Brandon Peacock
11:15-11:30	Frederick Tolchard
11:30-11:45	Xavier Jenkins
11:45-12:00	Caroline Abbott
12:00-12:15	Paul Barrett
12:15-13:15	Lunch time

Late Afternoon	
15:30-16:45	Bob Brain Symposium <i>Chair: Raphael Hanon</i>
15:30-15:45	Jean-Baptiste Fourvel
15:45-16:00	Georgina Luti
16:00-16:15	Robyn Pickering
16:15-16:30	Laurent Bruxelles
16:30-16:45	Camille Thabard
16:45 - 18:00	AGM

PSSA 2024 Talk schedule - Thursday 12 September

Early Morning	
8:30-10:15	General Session <i>Chair: Emese Bordy</i>
8:30-9:00	Keynote Address: Nora Noffke
9:00-9:15	John Anderson
9:15-9:30	Maria Pereyra
9:30-9:45	Samukelisiwe Mtshali
9:45-10:00	Wendy Taylor
10:00-10:15	Andriantsilavo Razafimanantsoa
10:15 - 10:45	Tea Time

Early Afternoon	
13:15-15:00	Karoo Palaeontology Session <i>Chair: Sifelani Jirah</i>
13:15-13:30	Alienor Duhamel
13:30-13:45	Jonah Choiniere
13:45-14:00	Henry Thomas
14:00-14:15	Valeriy Golubev
14:15-14:30	Fayaad Toefy
14:30-14:45	Jaqueline Lungmus
14:45-15:00	Roger Smith
15:00-15:30	Tea time

Evening Events	
19:00	Conference Dinner
to	Includes: dinner, drinks
23:00	and cash bar

Late Morning	
10:45-12:15	Bob Brain Symposium <i>Chair: Robert Blumenschine</i>
10:45-11:00	Recongise Sambo
11:00-11:15	Pierre Linchamps
11:15-11:30	Christine Steininger
11:30-11:45	Shaw Badenhorst
11:45-12:00	Joel Ezeimo
12:00-12:15	Bernhard Zipfel
12:15-13:15	Lunch time

Late Afternoon	
15:30-16:45	Karoo Palaeontology Session <i>Chair: John Hancox</i>
15:30-15:45	Miengah Abrahams
15:45-16:00	Marc Van den Brandt
16:00-17:00	Special talk: (SAHRA updates) Ragna Redelstorff

POSTER SESSION

The poster session (Tuesday 17:15 to 18:45) will consist of 2 parts:

1. Lightning presentations delivered by each speaker (30 seconds) to briefly explain the focus of their research,
2. An informal, walk-around to view posters and chat to presenters

Bob Brain Symposium

1. “A new chronology for the discovery of the caves of the Cradle of Humankind” – **Julien Benoit**
2. “SBLs Lithic Technology and its Behavioural Implication” – **Sebastian Bielderman**
3. “Taphonomic assessment of the ~2.6 Ma Drimolen Makondo, Cradle of Humankind” – **Stephanie Caruana**
4. “Kromdraai’s Carnivores through time: palaeontological analysis of the carnivore guild and its implication in hominin-carnivore interactions” – **Jean-Baptiste Fourvel**
5. “Surface Fauna from the Cave of Hearths” – **Lesedi Mankgele**
6. “A multiproxy palaeoecological analysis of Bovidae and Cercopithecoidea fossils from Australopithecus-bearing deposits at Sterkfontein Caves, South Africa” – **Recognise Sambo**
7. “The barn owls from the Cradle of Humankind (South Africa) shed new light on the evolution of common barn owl (*Tyto alba*)” – **Aurore Val**

General Session

8. “Acid Preparation – the solution to preserve original bone surface of lower Beaufort fossils” – **Justin Arnols**
9. “The West Coast Fossil Park: Communicating Science to the Public” – **Pippa Haarhoff**
10. “Evaluating the effects of neutron and synchrotron tomography on South African fossils” – **Olebeng Mogane**
11. “Petrographic assessment of substrate conditions in Pleistocene aeolianites of the Cape South Coast, South Africa” – **Joshua Mohlabeng**
12. “Africa’s first high resolution, in situ U-Pb carbonate dating facility” – **Robyn Pickering**
13. “PalaeoLink: bridging the gap in palaeoscience technician training and professional development” – **Zaituna Skosan**

14. “Late Jurassic – Early Cretaceous palaeoclimatic record from the Kirkwood Formation, Algoa Basin, Eastern Cape, South Africa” – **Kalila Stewardson**
15. “Dietary Strategies of Pleistocene Bovids in South Africa’s Winter Rainfall Zone” – **Deano Stynder**
16. “Insights into the palaeobiology of Ediacaran-type fossils from the Nama Group, South Africa: Rare internal structures with possible poriferan affinities” – **Wendy Taylor**
17. “The Kalahari Origin Hypothesis of Bipedalism” – **Kumon Tokumura**
18. “Cranial asymmetry and inner ear evolution in extant owls and extinct theropod dinosaurs” – **Enele Twala**
19. “Reconstruction of the Early-Middle Miocene Palaeoenvironment in Gorongosa National Park, Mozambique” – **Mmatolo Maphutha**

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20. “The use of postcranial osteoderms in taxonomic identification of East European pareiasaurs” – **Elena Boyarinova**
21. “Microanatomy and histology of postcranial osteoderms of Late Permian *Deltavjatia* and *Scutosaurus* (Pareiasauria, Parareptilia) from European Russia” – **Elena Boyarinova**
22. “A reassessment of *Galesphyrus capensis* from the Permian of South Africa and the evolution of the diapsid tarsus” – **Valentin Buffa**
23. “New sauropodomorph material from the Late Triassic (?Norian) Pebbly Arkose Formation of Zimbabwe’s Mid-Zambesi Basin at Lake Kariba” – **Jonah Choiniere**
24. “The first Triassic tetrapod burrow from the Iberian Peninsula and other new discoveries from the Anisian locality La Mora (northeastern Spain)” – **David Groenewald**
25. “A description of *Moschognathus* braincase and its palaeobiological implications” – **Tristen Lafferty**
26. “Endocranial morphology of *Hewittia albanensis* (Brink 1959)” – **Justin Lloyd**
27. “First CT-assisted study of the palate and postcrania of *Diarthrognathus broomi* (Cynodontia, Probainognathia)” – **Erin Lund**
28. “Phylogenetic implications of a new middle Permian burnetiamorph (Therapsida: Biarmosuchia) from the South African Karoo” – **Fonda Matlhaga**

29. “The linguistic shifts of Dr L.D. Boonstra: a tale of scientific rivalry in Karoo palaeontology” – **Luke Norton**
30. “*Seeing flames: Investigating a lacustrine ecosystem that existed on an Early Jurassic volcanic landscape of the Karoo Basin*” – **Onkebetse Sebogodi**
31. “*Testing Evolutionary Models of Survival and Recovery from the end-Permian Mass Extinction Event in South Africa’s Karoo Basin*” – **Thabile Seerane**
32. “*The first evidence of therocephalian trophic preferences based on digestive tract contents*” – **Yulia Suchkova**
33. “*New burnetiamorph material from the northern hemisphere*” – **Yulia Suchkova**
34. “*New enigmatic juvenile cynodont from a Mid Triassic tetrapod fossil accumulation in the Karoo Basin, South Africa*” – **Derik Wolvaardt**

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35. “*Spatiotemporal distributions of Devonian benthic communities in South Africa*” – **Cole Naamdheuw**
36. “*New morphological insights on adult and juvenile arthrodire placoderm from the Late Devonian, Famennian deposits of Waterloo Farm*” – **Ryan Nel**
37. “*Earliest coal beds from the Silurian-Devonian Terrestrial Revolution at high-latitudes: Evidence from the Middle Devonian of South Africa*” – **Cameron Penn-Clarke**