



15th Biennial Ground Water Division Conference

14 – 18 October 2017, Stellenbosch, South Africa

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Dear GWD2017 Delegate

FINAL GWD2017 UPDATE

This is the last update of GWD2017 before our conference commences on Monday, 16 October 2017.

(INFORMATION THAT YOU MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN TO PROVIDE WHEN REGISTERING MUST BE SENT TO US BY EMAIL – PLEASE DO NOT RE-REGISTER ONLINE.)

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

- 14 October: Accelerator Mass Spectrometry (AMS) Workshop presented by Prof Keith Fifield moved to Stellenbosch University. For more information please contact Jodie Miller at jmiller@sun.ac.za
- 15 October: Groundwater information – the National Groundwater Archive and Opensource QGIS Workshop (pre-registration and payment required)
Registration opens at 4:30 pm
Meet and Greet function from 5pm to 7 pm (poster presenters to mount posters on poster panels at the conference venue)
- 16 October: Registration opens at 8am
Conference Opening Session at 9am

Please take a moment to read the important information below:

1. **Proof of payment** of your registration fees must have been sent to the organisers by now.
2. You should have received your **confirmation letter** confirming receipt of payment and **guaranteeing your place** at GWD2017. If you have not received the confirmation *please contact the organisers urgently at deidre@iafrica.com*
3. The **latest programme** is available on the **website**. All **presenting authors** must please **check the day and time they are presenting**. There have been a **few minor changes to some of the presentation times**.
4. All **presenting authors** must be prepared to **speak for 15 minutes only**, allowing a few minutes for questions and for people to move rooms.
5. **Delegates attending workshops** –please note **proof of payment is required to book your place** at the workshop on Sunday, 15 October 2017 which starts promptly at 9am
6. **Workshop delegates** should have received the **workshop programme** and what they are required to bring to the workshop. If you have not received this confirmation *please contact the organisers urgently at deidre@iafrica.com*
7. **Functions:** Please take note of the function times below which delegates were required **to book to attend** when completing your registration online.
8. **Tours:** Please take note of the tour details on the website, which delegates were required **to book to attend** when completing your registration online.
9. **Registration:** Registration will be open from 4:30pm to 7pm on Sunday, 15 October 2017 and will reopen again on Monday, 16 October at 8am.
10. **Conference Bags:** Delegates are requested to bring their own conference bag to GWD2017 as the money we would have spent on bags has been donated by Umvoto Africa (Pty) Ltd to Simni Crèche, in Kayamandi informal settlement in Stellenbosch.
11. When planning your travel, plan to **stay until the closing session** as there will be a **lucky draw** during the closing session for funding to attend the next IAH conference. To be eligible, you must be in the closing session and have paid your conference registration fees.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Please ensure that you have provided the organisers with your specific dietary requirement. We do require delegates to **notify us by Wed, 4 October 2017** in order for us to make the necessary catering arrangements.

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FUNCTIONS

Meet and Greet

Sunday, 15 October 2017

Time: 17:00 - 19:00

Spier wine and snacks will be served in the foyer in the Conference Centre during the registration period.

Conference Dinner – Cape Market

Monday, 16 October 2017

Time: 18:30 for 19:00

Come join us for an evening of good food and wine at our Cape Market. A memorable evening of the best of Cape cuisine and excellent Spier wine awaits the GWD2017 guests.

(Cash bar available)

Dress: Smart casual

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

Time: 18:00

Join us for a fun evening of burgers and blending. Spier will be providing mouthwatering ingredients for guests to build their own burger. While enjoying the burgers, networking and making new friends, the delegates will have the opportunity to blend their own wine under the skillful guidance of Spier's Sommelier, Wilma Beukes.

At the end of the evening a panel of 'experts' will announce the Groundwater Division 2017 Blend!

(Cash Bar Available)

Dress: Casual

Blending Function sponsored by Water Technology Plastic Industries Pty Ltd

MIDWEEK TOURS

Please ensure that you have booked your place on one of the midweek tours.

PRESENTING AUTHORS OF ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Please view the website for the oral and poster instructions as well as the latest programme.

REGISTRATIO/HOSPITALITY DESK

The Registration and Hospitality Desk will be located in the foyer of the Centre and will be open during the following times:

Sunday, 15 October : 4 pm to 8pm

Monday, 16 October : 8 am to 5pm

Tuesday, 17 October 8 am to 5pm

Wednesday, 18 October: 8 am to 5 pm

We look forward to welcoming you to GWD2017 and please visit us at the Registration/Hospitality Desk if you required assistance during the conference.

Thanking you

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