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THE SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICAN GEOGRAPHERS 2017 ANNUAL STUDENT CONFERENCE

Hosted by the School of Biology & Environmental Sciences,
University of Mpumalanga

Theme: *Geography and environment for sustainable development*

Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the School of Biology & Environmental Sciences, University of Mpumalanga, we have the pleasure to invite you to participate at the SSAG Annual Student Conference “**Geography and environment for sustainable development**”.

The conference will take place in Mbombela (Nelspruit), Mpumalanga from 18 - 22 June 2017 at the University of Mpumalanga.

The theme for 2017 SSAG student conference is ‘Geography and environment for sustainable development’ This theme aims to bring together different sub-disciplines in Geography and Environmental Sciences to promote collaborative multidisciplinary knowledge-sharing and discussion around geography in South Africa. This means bringing together students from different departments/school and universities to talk about their research. This includes thinking about forms of knowledge production, how knowledge is created in our studies in geography, as well as how knowledge is shared and presented between disciplines. Application of GIS and Remote Sensing technologies is encouraged. This conference aims to create conversations between departments and disciplines to foster new academic relationships and to critically engage with the future direction of geography in South Africa.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Mbombela June 2017.

Venue: School of Biology & Environmental Sciences, Building 6, University of Mpumalanga, Mbombela Campus

Important Dates: 28 April 2017: Submission deadline for Abstract
12 May 2017: Registration and Payment.

Accommodation: University of Mpumalanga and The Bundu Lodge

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