

Sixth Circular

23 June 2015

31st Biennial Conference of the Classical Association of South Africa,

Potchefstroom 7-10 July 2015.

Greetings to all participants,

We hope you have all arranged your travel itineraries and accommodation at this time. If not, it is still not too late. We are very much looking forward to seeing you.

A final reminder to register for the conference. We would very much appreciate having information about your preferences regarding the use of audio visual apparatus, attendance of the dinner and dietary concerns. Please send us a completed registration form even if you wish to pay later. Feel free to contact either Johan Steenkamp (johan.steenkamp@nwu.ac.za) or Nadine Havenga (nadine.havenga@nwu.ac.za) with any queries you might still have.

Weather

July is the middle of winter in South Africa and maximum day temperatures will be around 20°C (68°F) with evenings dropping to 0°C (32°F). Most winter days are sunny and dry and wind still, yet when there is a breeze, it is advisable to wear a scarf. After sunset temperatures drop sharply and we suggest dressing suitably especially on the Wednesday game-drive, or if you plan to go out.

The Wednesday afternoon trips.

We have arranged that booking and payment for the Wednesday afternoon trips occur at the registration. The prices are as estimated in the previous email. Those who have indicated their interest will have their spots reserved, but there are more room. Please bring cash, we will of course issue receipts.

1. Vredefort Dome World Heritage site

Cost: ZAR 330.00

This outing leaves after lunch on Wednesday, includes transport to the various sites in the Vredefort Dome World Heritage site and an expert tour guide. The outing will also include light refreshments over afternoon tea. Participants will be back in Potchefstroom in time for dinner.

Vredefort Dome World Heritage site: <http://www.vredefortdome.org/> and <http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1162>

2. Game Drive with a safari-style dinner

Cost: ZAR 370.00

This trip includes transport to (and from) the Manzini Game Farm 20 km outside of Potchefstroom, a sunset game drive and dinner South African style (with a huge fire). The contingent will leave at 15:30 and be back after dinner.

Manzini Game Farm <http://www.manziniwild.co.za/wmenu.php>

Transport

Transport opportunities from and back to OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg (a.k.a. Johannesburg International) have been all but arranged. If you are still in need of transport or advice regarding transport, please contact Ilse van Rooyen.

Orientation around the Conference

We added a map to the website indicating the various venues of the conference, some of the popular restaurants and shops, and important services such as banks, supermarkets, etc.

Regards,

Johan Steenkamp