

Fifth Circular

5 June 2015

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

Potchefstroom 7-10 July 2015.

Greetings to all participants,

We have changed the programme somewhat to make room for an outing on the Wednesday afternoon. We offer a choice between the **Vredefort Dome World Heritage site** and a **Game Drive with a safari-style dinner** at a nearby game lodge. Since the programme has changed and we have two different outings to choose from we would like to ask you to indicate your firm intention to participate in one or none of the two. Please indicate in an email to Nadine (nadine.havenga@nwu.ac.za) or do not reply if you do not wish to participate.

1. Vredefort Dome World Heritage site

Cost: ZAR 330.00 (Estimated)

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 (Estimated)

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>

Also, a 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.

We have posted an update provisional programme on the website that includes titles, panels and time-slots. Bear in mind that the programme is still provisional, but (hopefully) only so far as the parallel sessions are concerned. We do not, however, foresee many changes.

If you haven't yet arranged accommodation we would suggest that you start doing so now. The list of guest-houses on the website map has been updated and now also includes a Backpackers (though not

luxurious it is entirely clean, safe, adequate and within easy walking distance.) If you need advice regarding accommodation please contact Nadine (nadine.havenga@nwu.ac.za).

The conference will arrange transport opportunities from and back to OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg. The trips will be scheduled to accommodate as many participants as possible and will probably leave the airport at two different timeslots on the Tuesday morning and afternoon. We will contact all participants who plan to use our service shortly. Please contact us for advice and assistance.

Regards,

Johan Steenkamp