

15th International Conference on Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance

11-15 September 2017, Cape Town, South Africa

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The Luminescence Research Laboratory at Rhodes University is pleased to announce the 15th International Conference on Luminescence and Electron Spin Resonance Dating (LED2017) to be held in Cape Town, South Africa, in September 2017.

This is the first time the conference will have been held in Africa. We look forward to an exuberant ambiance as only Africa can provide, and expect stimulating discussions on topical presentations on all facets of stimulated luminescence. The conference themes will span the whole spectrum of luminescence; from theory to the eponymous dating peculiar to the LED series.

TOPICS

1. Basic Physical Processes and Materials' Characteristics
2. Instrumentation and procedures
3. Advances in equivalent dose determination
4. Advances in dose rate determination
5. Innovative dating approaches

6. Applications in Earth and Planetary Sciences
7. Applications in Archaeology
8. ESR: advances and applications

REGISTRATION

Registration for LED2017 is now open. The conference website is at www.led2017.com. There are two categories of registration, one for South African citizens and permanent residents as well as students registered at South African universities and the other, for all international delegates. Please quote your LED2017 Invoice Number in all correspondence concerning Registration.

VENUE

The conference will be held at The Southern Sun Cape Sun Hotel in Strand Street, Cape Town.

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens	14 October 2016
Call for Abstracts	1 November 2016
Abstract Submission Deadline	1 April 2017
Notification of Acceptance	31 May 2017
Early Registration Deadline	30 June 2017
Late Registration Deadline	15 August 2017
Workshop	10 September 2017
Conference	11-15 September 2017
Payment Deadline for Early Registration	30 June 2017
Payment Deadline for Late Registration	15 August 2017
Manuscript Submission Deadline	31 January 2018

FEES

Registration Fees – International (Inc Vat)		Registration Fees – RSA (Inc Vat)	
One Day Registration (Early)	R 1 600	One Day Registration (Early)	R 1 600
One Day Registration (Late)	R 2 100	One Day Registration (Late)	R 2 100
Full Registration (Early) :	R 8 500	Full Registration (Early) :	R 8 000
Full Registration (Late)	R 9 000	Full Registration (Late)	R 8 500
Student - Full Registration (Early)	R 4 500	Student - Full Registration (Early)	R 3 500
Student - Full Registration (Late)	R 5 000	Student - Full Registration (Late)	R 4 000
Workshop - 10 September	R 1 000	Workshop - 10 September	R 1 000
Gala Dinner - 14 September	R 550	Gala Dinner - 14 September	R 550
Gala Dinner Companion / Spouse Registration	R 550	Gala Dinner Companion / Spouse Registration	R 550
Post Conference Trip	R 1 000	Post Conference Trip	R 1 000

BANK DETAILS

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The registration fee includes : conference bag, conference programme, invitation to an ice-breaker on the eve of the conference, participation in the field trip, copies of proceedings published as special issues of Radiation Measurements and, Quaternary Geochronology (Professionals only) as well as all teas, coffees and lunches.

ACCOMMODATION

Rooms have been reserved at the Southern Sun Cape Sun Hotel and various hotels within walking distance of the Southern Sun. For details, please visit www.led2017.com. When booking, please ensure that you quote the Booking Reference to take advantage of the special offers we have negotiated for LED delegates.

September in Cape Town is temperate and the city is a popular tourist destination. We therefore urge all prospective delegates to book accommodation and flights early.

The recommended hotel for the conference is The Southern Sun Cape Sun Hotel.

WORKSHOP

The conference will be preceded by a full-day workshop on R on 10 September 2017. The workshop will be run by Professor Geoff Duller and Dr Sebastien Kreutzer. Places are limited and all interested should register early.

CONFERENCE

The conference proper will be from 11 - 15 September 2017.

FIELD TRIP

We plan an excursion on rocks and mountains of Cape Town. We invite all delegates to come and see the spectacular geology of Cape Town. In case they are needed, it is advisable to bring walking shoes, a sun hat, sun cream (for those who need it), and an umbrella. The umbrella is not mentioned as a threat, just pragmatic advice. The field trip will be overseen by John Compton, an Associate Professor in the Department of Geological Sciences at The University of Cape Town.

POST CONFERENCE TRIP

There will be an optional 2-day field trip after LED2017 to places of significant archaeological and geological interest along the garden route of the western cape of South Africa. Stops will include Cape Agulhas, the southern-most tip of the African continent, Wilderness with its barrier dune sequences, a visit to Pinnacle Point Caves in Mossel Bay, and a game drive.

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the conference will be published as special issues of *Radiation Measurements* and, *Quaternary Geochronology*. Details will follow later.

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