



Soil  
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Focus Group



## **SOUTHERN AFRICAN GEOMORPHOLOGY: PURE AND APPLIED**

25<sup>TH</sup> TO 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF GEOMORPHOLOGY (SAAG) AND ASSOCIATED WORKSHOPS;  
CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AND A CALL FOR PAPERS:

### ***Rationale and Purpose of the Conference and the associated Workshops:***

Stemming from the discussions at the previous conference at Sani Pass, South Africa, we are pleased to announce that this conference and its associated workshops will be held in Swaziland, in association with the University of Swaziland. This conference seeks to create a forum to explore the contexts of theory and application in Geomorphology and related fields.

Given the importance of soil erosion and land degradation in the Southern African region, and recognising the involvement of geomorphologists in topics related to this, we are particularly pleased to confirm that both the International Vetiver Network (TVNI) and the Soil Erosion Focus Group of the Land Rehabilitation Society of Southern Africa (SEFG-LaRSSA) will be holding relevant workshops during this conference. We are confident that this will enhance the international flare of the meeting, and broaden the base for discussion and meaningful interaction. We look forward to being able to welcome delegates to the Kingdom of Swaziland. Pre- and Post-conference excursions to places of interest will also be offered.

#### **Important Dates:**

**Registration opens:** 5 January, 2017  
**Second Circular:** 5 January, 2017  
**Paper/Poster deadline:** 30 March, 2017  
**Early registration closes:** 30 March, 2017  
**Manuscript deadline:** 30 May, 2017

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