



# The 7th International Palaeontological Congress

5° CIRCULAR

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Dear Colleagues,

Have you registered yet? There are just **30 days left before abstract submission closes!**

We are looking forward to welcoming you to IPC7! As you would have seen, there have been regular updates on our various social media channels- if you haven't already followed us, please do so (links are all at the bottom).

## Symposia

There are a wide range of symposia being offered: 28 themed ones, and a general one to cater for those of you whose research does not fall into the symposia proposed. Note that although the symposium conveners have already identified possible speakers, if your work falls within the scope of any of the symposia, when you register, you should select the symposium that most aligns to your research area.

Please view a detailed list of all our symposia and the conveners on the conference website. Here is the link: <https://ipc7.site/programme.html>

## Travel Grants

So far, we have awarded 19 Travel grants! There are still a few more that need to be finalised. The closing date for the last Travel Grants is **3 June** - these are specifically for delegates from **Africa or other developing countries**. Please check the website for more details: <https://ipc7.site/sponsorship.html>

## Accommodation

Various accommodation types are available. There are extremely reasonably priced University residence accommodations available (see below for rates and [booking form](#)), just a short walk to the venues.

Option	Room Type	Bed Rate	Breakfast	Dinner	Total (pp)
B&B	Single Room	R487.00	R102.00	-	<b>R589.00</b>
B, B & D	Single Room	R487.00	R102.00	R123.00	<b>R712.00</b>
B&B	Double (price per person in a double room)	R441.50	R102.00	-	<b>R543.50</b>
B, B & D	Double (price per person in a double room)	R441.50	R102.00	R123.00	<b>R666.50</b>

There are also other sorts of more private University accommodation available through All Africa House: [www.stayandconnect.uct.ac.za/all-africa-house](http://www.stayandconnect.uct.ac.za/all-africa-house)

Aside from these, there are several B & Bs, that are within walking distance to the venues, and you may also find Airbnbs close by. Hotels are further out, but easily accessible to the venue by car or Uber. Note that there are parking areas at the venue and close by, in case you wish to stay further out and drive in each day.

## Registration, Fieldtrips, and Abstract submission

Registration costs are indicated below. Detailed itinerary and costs for each of the 5 fieldtrips are available on the website: [The 7th International Palaeontological Congress \(ipc7.site\)](http://The 7th International Palaeontological Congress (ipc7.site))

<b>REGISTRATION FEES</b> (Includes Catering and refreshments)	
Early Bird Fee (IPA Members)	R5,500.00
Early Bird Fee (Non-Members)	R6,500.00
Regular Standard Fee (IPA Members)	R8,000.00
Standard Fee (non-Members)	R9,000.00
Developing country Fee (Professionals)	R3,500.00
Developing country student Fee	R3,000.00
Foreign Student reduced fee	R4,500.00
Daily rate	R2500 for each day
For the list of developing countries with HDI $\leq 0.85$ : <a href="https://hdr.undp.org/data-center/country-insights#/ranks">https://hdr.undp.org/data-center/country-insights#/ranks</a>	
Students should provide proof of registration for Hons, Masters or Phd.	

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