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Under the Auspices of:

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Windhoek Country Club Resort
Windhoek

Important Dates:

- *Abstract submission date: 15th May, 2019*
- *Notification of Acceptance of Abstract date: 30th May 2019*
- *Registration closing date: 21st June 2019*
- *Sign-in date: 22nd July 2019*
- *Sign-in location: Windhoek Country Club Resort*

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Conference facilitators:
Prof Y. Xu
Dr. H. Pienaar

A List of Guest Speakers

Please note: Some of the speakers are still to be confirmed in due course

Dr Willi Struckmeier

Prof Guoyu Ren

Prof Dessie Nedaw Habtemariam

Prof Yanjun Shen

Prof Jiang Yu

Prof Frank Winde (TBD)

Dr Harrison Pienaar (TBC)

Prof C Africa TBD)

Conference Program (Conference language is English)

DAY 1: 22nd July>	***DAY 2: 23rd July >>***	***DAY 3: 24th July>>>***	***DAY 4: 25th July to Day 6: 27th July >>>>***
Opening Presentations and discussion	**Presentations and discussion**	**Presentations and discussion**	**Thematic Field trips***
Water resources perspective	*User's perspective*	*Enabling environment*	(West Coast) Omaruru Delta – Kuiseb – Sandwich Harbour **or** Sossusvlei – Naukluft dolomites **or** Karst Area – Etosha National Park **optional choice at your own expenditures (See attachments at the end of this announcement)**
Keynote speakers	Keynote speakers	Keynote speakers	
Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
Session 1	Session 4	Session 7	
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Session 2	Session 5	Session 8	
Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
Session 3	Session 6	Session 9	
Discussion	**Discussion**	**Summary and way forward**	

* Thematic field trips (25-27 July, 2019) are arranged at additional costs please contact Mr. Greg Christelis **gregchristelis@gmail.com**

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China-Africa Dialogue Conference Registration

Account Details
Name: Namibian Hydrogeological Conference
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NOTES: Please indicate **your name** and **"Namibian Hydrogeological Conference"** on the electronic payment and email proof of payment to nha.namibia@gmail.com and **unescochair@uwc.ac.za**, Please indicate your name and organisation in your email.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Conference fees include: Programme of proceedings, secure parking at the venue, Water, tea and coffee during the conference, Mid-morning and afternoon refreshments & all Lunches, and a welcoming dinner;

Payment can be made by electronic transfer.

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ACCOMMODATION
Accommodation is not included in the registration fees participants are responsible for their own accommodation arrangements.

Delegate(s) Information(1) (2)

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Delegate Fee (3 days full attendance)

CAWA-members	Non-members	Student	Namibian Delegates
USD 500	USD 600	NAD 2500	NAD 5000

Note: Companies of conference participants are not charged for registration fees.

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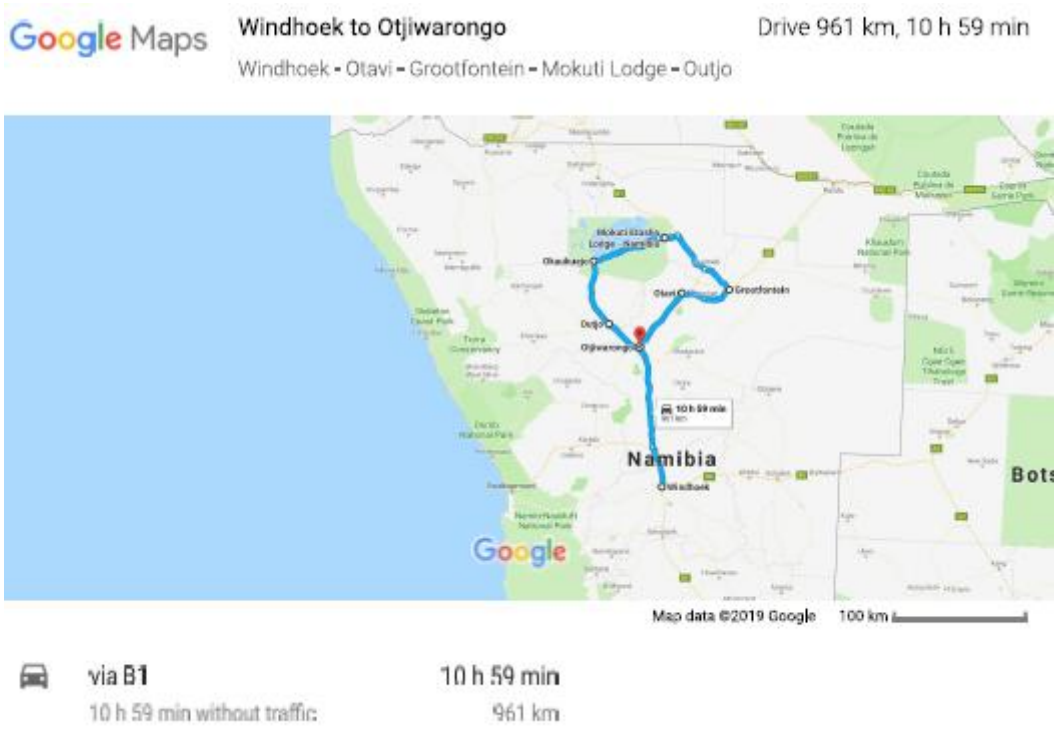
For alternative accommodation booking, please contact Mr. Greg Christelis (gregchristelis@gmail.com)

Families and accompanies are welcomed, arrangements for attending the conference events will be sorted out on individual bases on site. For Namibian delegates who wanted to stay at different hotels please contact Mr. Greg Christelis at gregchristelis@gmail.com

I HEREWITH CONFIRM THAT I WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AND HAVE OBTAINED THE RELEVANT APPROVAL FROM MY SUPERVISOR ORGANISATION. I ALSO CONFIRM THAT I HAVE AGREED TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLIED BY CONFERENCE ORGANIZER.

Delegate Signature:_____ Date: _____

Optional Field Trip 1 Windhoek – Karst Area - Etosha



The trip Commences on the morning of Thursday the 25 July at 08:00 at the Windhoek Country Club Hotel. Total price - Single N$ 5750 - Sharing (2 people) N$ 9900. This includes all meals, entry fees into the National Parks, and full board at the hotels.

At the Windhoek Country Club Hotel the northern route will commence and take us towards Okahandja where the NamWater water treatment facility for Windhoek and other central areas is situated and where we will make a brief stop-over. Then we will continue further north where at the small town of Otavi we enter the Grootfontein-Otavi-Tsumeb Karst area. We will look at the water scheme associated with water supply for the Central areas of Namibia, visiting the canal that forms part of the eastern National Water Carrier. We will also look at various other interesting Karst aspects on our way to the Tschudi mine. There we will be given a detailed information about tackling the water issues related to mining within the Karstic environment. Then we will stop-over for the night at Mokuti Lodge that borders the Etosha National Game Park.

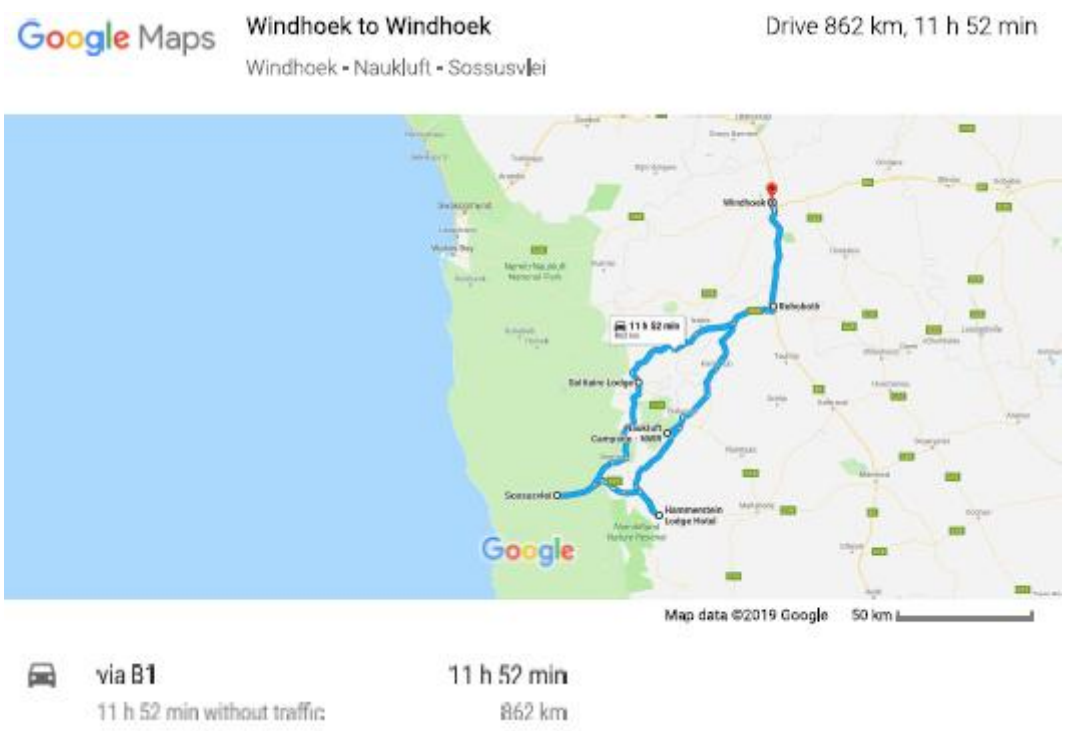
Early during Friday morning we will commence with a trip through the Etosha Park on a game viewing trip and also visiting some fountains on the edge of the Etosha Pan. We will then make our way out of the Park towards the small town of Outjo where we will overnight.

Early the next morning we will return to Windhoek, where we should be back by lunch time on Saturday the 27 July






Optional Field Trip 2 Windhoek – Naukluft - Sossusvlei



The trip commences on the morning of Thursday the 25 July at 08:00 at the Windhoek Country Club Hotel.
Total price - Single N$ 5970 - Sharing (2 people) N$ 10100. Includes all meals, entry fees into the National Parks, additional 4X4 transport to Sossusvlei, and full board at the hotels.

At the Windhoek Country Club Hotel the southern route will follow towards the small town of Rehoboth where just after there will be a short stop at the Oanob Dam. From there we will continue south-west towards the escarpment where we will encounter the Naukluft Dolomites that is part of a Nappe Complex at the edge of the escarpment. We will make a stop at the Naukluft mineral water bottling plant. From there we will continue down the escarpment where we fringe into the edge of the Namib Desert. We will reach the Hammerstein Lodge where we will overnight. One should be able to see some of the typical wild animals of the area that include the mountain zebras, oryx, springbok, and ostriches. At the lodge both leopard and cheetah are kept in captivity and they can be visited.

Early during Friday morning we will depart for Sossusvlei that represents a wetland in the Namib at the end of the Tsauchab Ephemeral River. We will be taken by 4X4 to the Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. We will also look at the Sesriem Canyon, where after we will drive to Solitaire, where we will overnight at the Solitaire Lodge.

Early the next morning we will return to Windhoek, up the famous Remhoogte Pass. We should be back in Windhoek during early afternoon of Saturday the 27 July.









Optional Field Trip 3 **Windhoek – Swakopmund – Walvis Bay – Sandwich Harbour**



The trip commences on the morning of Thursday the 25 July at 08:00 at the Windhoek Country Club Hotel. Total price - Single N$ 6445 - Sharing (2 people) N$ 10960. Includes all meals, entry fees into the National Parks, additional 4X4 transport to Sandwich Harbour, and full board at the hotels.

From the Windhoek Country Club Hotel we begin in a northerly direction to the small town of Okahandja where we will take a short stop to look at the NamWater water treatment plant for Windhoek and part of the Central areas. From there in a westerly direction we will drive towards the rocky Namib arriving at the small coastal town of Henties Bay. There we will be taken by NamWater staff to visit the Omaruru River Delta water supply scheme that supplies much of the coast with fresh water. Thereafter we will depart for Swakopmund with a quick stopover at the coastal desalination plant. We will overnight for both nights at the Europahof hotel.

Early on Friday morning we will depart for Walvis Bay and visit the NamWater operated Kuiseb coastal water supply scheme. Thereafter we will be collected by 4X4 cars that will take us over part of the Namib dune field to the Ramsar site of Sandwich Harbour where fresh water from the Kuiseb flows into the sea from under the dunes.

Early the next morning we will return to Windhoek, via the scenic Gamsberg pass through that part of the Namib. We should be back in Windhoek during the early afternoon of Saturday the 27 July.

