

THE 14TH SOUTHERN AFRICAN
ASSOCIATION OF ARCHAEOLOGISTS
BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

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The 14th Biennial Conference of the Southern African Association of Archaeologists will be held at the University of the Orange Free State, Bloemfontein, July 1-4, 1996, and is followed by an optional four day excursion. The conference will be organised around six academic sessions, a session for research reports, poster presentations, a workshop session, and a half-day excursion to the Florisbad hominid and MSA site. The programme will also include a public lecture and the biennial general meeting of the society.

The six session themes are as follows:

1. Engaging and educating the public in Archaeology: Focus on transmitting archaeological knowledge to a wider audience, and encouraging general interest in the past.
2. Hominids: their lifeways and palaeoenvironmental context: Contextualising both palaeoenvironmental studies as well as human evolution and culture change.
3. Gender and feminist studies in southern African Archaeology: Gender as structuring and bridging principle in society and archaeological discourse.
4. Interpreting material culture: Analyzing the use, meaning and social value of objects.
5. Ideological and symbolic interfaces across cultural boundaries: Focus on the conceptual and 'symbolic' aspects of contact and continuity between groups of people.
6. Cultural Resource Management: How to manage our history in the face of increasing and conflicting claims on resources.

As well as:

7. Research reports

Post-conference excursion

There will be a four day excursion to the eastern and central Free State and Lesotho to see MSA and LSA, rock art, Late Iron Age and Ethnohistorical sites.

The Organising Committee (consisting of James Brink, Cobus Dreyer, Zoë Henderson, and Sven Ouzman) would like to draw the attention of all archaeologists working in Southern and Eastern Africa to this conference. Colleagues who would like to attend the conference are asked to please contact us.

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