

## GRANTS, FUNDING AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ZSL: SCIENTIFIC EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR & JOURNALS ADMINISTRATOR**DEADLINE: 29 AUGUST 2014**

The Zoological Society of London is looking for an experienced events co-ordinator to organise and promote the programme of Scientific Meetings and Symposia of the Zoological Society of London.

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The research should focus on understanding the linkages between biodiversity science and conservation planning tools in South Africa.

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## NEW PUBLICATIONS

## FEATURED PUBLICATION

To fence or not to fence

Rosie Woodroffe, Simon Hedges &amp; Sarah M. Durant

## ON BIODIVERSITY, MICROBIOLOGY &amp; TAXONOMY

Massonia dentata (Asparagaceae, Scilloideae), a new species from the Nuweveldberge, and typification of the Sneeuberg endemic M. calvata (southern Great Escarpment, South Africa)

Mario Martínez-Azorín, Vincent Ralph Clark, Michael Pinter, Anthony P. Dold, Manuel B. Crespo, Nigel P. Barker, Martin Pfosser, Wolfgang Wetschnig

A new species of Sematophyllum (Sematophyllaceae) from South Africa and a key to the southern African species of the genus

Paulo E. A. S. Câmara, Jacques van Rooy

Plume moths of Malawi (Lepidoptera: Pterophoridae)

V. Kovtunovich, P. Ustjuzhanin &amp; R. Murphy

Are There Consistent Grazing Indicators in Drylands? Testing Plant Functional Types of Various Complexity in South Africa's Grassland and Savanna Biomes

Anja Linstädter, Jürgen Schellberg, Katharina Brüser, Cristian A. Moreno García, Roelof J. Oomen, Chris C. du Preez, Jan C. Ruppert, Frank Ewert

Using branch diameter to estimate fresh biomass removal by elephants: comparison of linear and quadratic models

Justice Muvengwi, Monicah Mbiba &amp; Tatenda Nyenda

Landscape connectivity of the grassland biome in Mpumalanga, South Africa

Louise Fourie, Mathieu Rouget &amp; Mervyn Lötter

Philosophy of Microbiology

Maureen O'Malley

## ON DEVELOPMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; AGRICULTURE

Folklore, gender, and AIDS in Malawi

Chimaraoke Izugbara

Health needs and neighbourhood concerns of low income households vulnerable to food insecurity

E.M. Viviana, J. Leb, P. Ikema, &amp; Y. Tolsonc,

Towards an alternative development approach to low cost housing delivery in Kwazulu-Natal Province

Primrose Thandekile Sabela

Choice and voice: creating a community of practice in Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa

Mary K. Hendrickson, Jere L. Gilles, William H. Meyers, Kenneth C. Schneeberger &amp; William R. Folk

Innovative IVR system for farmers: enhancing ICT adoption

Abhishek Behl, Maneesha Vashishtha

When people come first: Critical studies in global health

Jennifer Tappan

## CURIOSITY KILLED THE CAT

African and Australian Insect Repellents for Malaria Prophylaxis

Sarah AM Windsor &amp; Amanda Neilin

The potential of cassava biomass and applicable technologies for sustainable biogas production in South Africa: A review

Vincent Okudoh, Cristina Trois, Tilahun Workneh &amp; Stephan Schmidt

Validation of Global Evapotranspiration Product (MOD16) using Flux Tower Data in the African Savanna, South Africa

Abel Ramoelo, Nobuhle Majazi, Renaud Mathieu, Nebo Jovanovic, Alecia Nickless &amp; Sebinasi Dzikiti

## COMING SOON: EVENTS

**31 AUG - 3 SEPT '14:**2014 SAWMA SYMPOSIUM (THE FINAL PROGRAMME IS OUT)

PORT ELIZABETH, RSA

**10-12 SEPT '14:**

SECOND WORLD RECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

PRE-REGISTER HERE!!

WASHINGTON, DC, USA

**21-23 SEPT '14:**WORLD YOUTH RHINO SUMMIT

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KWAZULU NATAL, RSA

## THIS WEEK IN NEWS:

**ZULULAND WILDLIFE FORUM  
ENVIRO-FOCUS 2050**

Portfolio committee on environmental affairs public hearings in Mpumalanga, Kwazulu-Natal and North West Province on sustainable development goals, climate change and rhino poaching and killing:

The Portfolio Committee will be conducting the first round of the public hearings as follows:

**KwaZulu-Natal:****Friday, 29 Aug 2014: eThekweni Metro****Saturday, 30 Aug 2014: Hluhluwe****Mpumalanga:****Friday 5 Sept 2014: Witrivier****Saturday, 6 Sept 2014: Bushbuckridge****North West:****Friday 12 and 13 September 2014**

The Portfolio Committee intends to have two sessions, one in urban area and one in a rural area, during the day and in the evenings. The Committee therefore requests your office to facilitate this invitation with the relevant provincial leaders and communities in your province. The programme for these hearings will be forwarded to your office once it is finalised.

Further queries can be directed to Ms T Madubela Committee Secretary on  
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