


REMINDER - SADC TFCAs at the 2014 World Parks Congress

If you are attending the World Parks Congress and presenting on SADC TFCAs, please send your title, abstract and venue by **30 September 2014**. Your contribution will be included in the SADC TFCAs programme at the World Parks Congress, and you will be part of the SADC TFCAs group, which will host two side-events and will have a permanent stand at the Congress. Time is running short and we need to prepare!

Please send the information to clara.bocchino@up.ac.za or janina.laurent@giz.de

GRANTS, FUNDING, JOB OPENINGS

USAIDs Research and Innovation Fellowship: Fellowships for research and technical expertise in development projects and initiatives.

<http://www.usaid.gov/RIFellowships/fellowship-opportunities>

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation – Grand Challenges Explorations: Initial grants of USD 100,000 with possibility of USD 1 million additional funding for research projects in vector control, malaria, community-based development amongst other topics.

Deadline for application: 4 November 2014

<http://www.grandchallenges.org/explorations/Pages/introduction.aspx>

ACP – EU Project Scientist / Information Specialist Position: Project - "Assuring agricultural and food safety of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) in Southern Africa (GMASSURE)".

<http://www.acgt.co.za/>

WCS Africa Program, Director position: Based at WCS Headquarters in New York City. A doctorate or equivalent experience in a field related to the conservation of biological diversity; 10 years minimum of management experience; ability to foster teamwork within the program; excellent interpersonal and communication skills; significant and diverse fundraising experience. Fluency in English is essential. Interested candidates should email a CV and cover letter to: fieldconservationjobs@wcs.org

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Featured publication

Land Reform in South Africa 100 Years after the Natives' Land Act

Edward Lahiff

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/joac.12082/abstract;jsessionid=2CDC80CF637014B64109C335A358C4BB.f04t03?deniedAccessCustomisedMessage=&userIsAuthenticated=false>

On agriculture & development

Assessing progress made toward shared agricultural transformation objectives in Mozambique

Todd Benson, Tewodaj Mogues, Sileshi Woldeyohannes

<http://www.ifpri.org/sites/default/files/publications/ifpridp01370.pdf>

Regional Integration of Agricultural Trade in Southern Africa: Infatuation or Real Need?

Alejandro Nin-Pratt, Xinshen Diao

http://210.101.116.28/W_files/kiss61/1w100839_pv.pdf

The dynamics of rural poverty in a South African community: A spatial-temporal model

Kurt Sartorius, Benn Sartorius, Stephen Tollman, Mark

Collinson <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/0376835X.2014.951991#.VBM9CPldX0Q>

On Migration & Poverty

Confirmations, Coffins and Corn: Kinship, Social Networks and Remittances from South Africa to Zimbabwe

Vupenyu Dzingirai, Patience Mutopo, Loren B. Landau

<http://migratingoutofpoverty.dfid.gov.uk/files/file.php?name=wp18-gp006-zimqualitativesubmitted-draft.pdf&site=354>

Managing Migration in Southern Africa: Tools for Evaluating Local Government Responsiveness

Caitlin Blaser, Loren B Landau

<http://migratingoutofpoverty.dfid.gov.uk/files/file.php?name=wp20-rp005-localgov-lgsynthesis010614almostfinalformat-draft.pdf&site=354>

Curiosity killed the cat

Visual obstruction as a method to quantify herbaceous biomass in southern African semi-arid savannas

Dave Joubert, Larkin A Powell, Walter H Schacht

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.2989/10220119.2014.919960#.VBMzJPldX0Q>

Genetic diversity and population structure among six cattle breeds in South Africa using a whole genome SNP panel

Sithembile O. Makina, Farai C. Muchadeyi, Este van Marle-Koster, Michael D. MacNeil, Azwihangwisi Maiwashe

<http://journal.frontiersin.org/Journal/10.3389/fgene.2014.00333/abstract>

Comparing Africa's Shared River Basins—The Limpopo, Orange, Juba and Shabelle Basins

Abdullahi Elmi Mohamed

http://www.hrpub.org/journals/article_info.php?aid=1863

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

22 September '14:
WORLD RHINO DAY

18 September '14:
GLTP Zimbabwe Lowveld Stakeholders Forum

9h -12h, Nesbitt Arms

Chiredzi, Zimbabwe

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IN FOCUS THIS WEEK:

Have you checked this out yet?

The 2013 SANParks Annual research report is out, find it on:

http://www.sanparks.org/conservation/reports/research_report.php

Also, check out by SANParks publications or based on work done in the SANParks estate on

<http://www.sanparks.org/conservation/publications/default.php>

News of the week

Koedoe joins the ranks of Africa's best



Koedoe, African Protected Area Conservation and Science, received its first Journal Impact Factor, of **1.486**, in the recently published *2014 Release of Journal Citation Reports*. The journal has been ranked 21/41 in the Biodiversity Conservation category. The move to an online, open access publication format in 2007 was part of a strategy to broaden the journal's scope, and raise its international profile to include a more geographically diverse reader and author base.

Produced on behalf of South African National Parks (SANParks) by AOSIS OpenJournals Publishing, and in publication since 1958, the journal is dedicated to promoting all aspects of protected area science and management.

Koedoe aims to foster interdisciplinary approaches that explore the complexity of these areas as social-ecological systems and in doing so develop the knowledge needed to ensure protected areas continue to deliver on their mandate.

Visit www.koedoe.co.za for further information.