

To All Colleagues and Lovers of Namibia's Geology

"Celebrating 50 years of service to the geological fraternity in Namibia" Geological Society of Namibia 50th Anniversary

Conference: Windhoek 01-04 September 2019 Pre- and post conference field trips

--- Circular #01 updated ---

In order to promote all things conducive to geological knowledge in Namibia, the Geological Society of Namibia had its inaugural meeting on 03 Oct 1969. The Geological Society of Namibia will therefore be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2019! We are truly grateful to experience this milestone and would like to share it with all our colleagues in Namibia and around the globe by having a celebratory 50 year anniversary conference in September 2019.

Please note the following dates:

| Pre-conference field trips: | concluding Saturday 31st Aug 2019 |
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| Key topic workshop: | Sunday 01st Sept 2019 |
| Conference icebreaker: | Sunday 01st Sept 2019, evening |
| Conference: | Monday 02nd - Wednesday 04th Sept 2019 (call for papers to follow soon) |
| Post-conference field trips: | Commencing Thursday 05th 2019 |

Presentations (posters also welcome) should refer to one of the following session topics:

- Unique Namibian contributions to Geoscience
- Evolution of rifted continental margins
- Geology of Namibian deposits
- Namibia's fossil record

Field trips: to be finalized and opened for registration soon. Excursions will include trips to the Kaoko Belt. Damara Orogen. Fossil sites. Diamond areas. Economic deposits.

Duration 5-7 days each. Details to be communicated soon.

!!! Please would you let us know your interest in attending by sending an email with your details and planned presentation and/or field trip interest to: geolsocnam50@gmail.com

Please circulate this message within your academic, scientific, and exploration communities, thank you!

See you all in Windhoek in Sept 2019! geolsocnam50@gmail.com

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SAVE THE DATE: 01-04 September 2019

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