



# ASAPA

## 2022

Archaeology & Society  
in Southern Africa

# THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROFESSIONAL ARCHAEOLOGISTS 2022 BIENNIAL MEETING

24 - 27 MAY

## SECOND CIRCULAR – CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstract deadline: 20 April 2022

Plans for the 2022 ASAPA Conference are well underway! As previously circulated, the conference will be held *online* and registration is *free* of charge. Participants will be asked to register directly on the online conference platform and further details will be circulated later.

We now call for abstract submissions from those interested in presenting papers. All correspondence should be directed to: [asapaonline2022@gmail.com](mailto:asapaonline2022@gmail.com)

### Suggested paper themes:

- The Early and Middle Stone Age
- Diversity and Interactions in hunter-gatherer society
- The archaeology of farming communities
- Rock Art
- The archaeology of the last 500 years
- Archaeology in southern Africa today
- Archaeology and living heritage
- Identity and material culture
- The role of public archaeology (including museum archaeology) in southern Africa today



In addition to the above, the following sessions have been proposed:

- Innovative approaches to fieldwork in a pandemic
- Taskscapes in southern Africa
- Life history reconstruction from isotopes
- Human-animal and human-plant interactions
- The archaeology of the Lesotho Basaltic Highlands
- The landscape and imprint of cultural heritage in Africa
- Decolonising practice and the changing face of SADC archaeology
- Landscape Archaeology of the stone ages

If you would like to participate in any of these sessions specifically, please indicate as such in your abstract submission.

Abstracts:

Please note that the *deadline* for abstract submissions is **20 April 2022**. In order to maximize participation, the organizers will accept only one paper for oral presentation per person, unless there are compelling reasons to do otherwise.

Abstracts should be in the following format:

- Maximum number of words in text: 300
- Times New Roman 12 point and single spacing throughout
- Title: bold face, centred; leave one line space after title
- Authors and affiliation: centred; leave two line spaces
- Text: no indents, fully justified, skip one line to demarcate paragraphs

Submit your abstract via e-mail as an attachment in Microsoft Word format to [asapaonline2022@gmail.com](mailto:asapaonline2022@gmail.com)



## Preliminary Programme:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Main Events</b>	<b>Other Activities</b>
23 May	Public lecture on the “SA Archaeological Society Talks” YouTube channel	
24 May	Plenary + paper sessions	PM: Virtual lounge with SAAB editor
25 May	Paper sessions	AM: Virtual lounge with SA <i>Field Arch</i> editor PM: Virtual lounge with SA <i>Humanities</i> editor
26 May	AM: ASAPA BGM (please see the attached notice) PM: SAPIENS Magazine workshop + paper sessions	
27 May	CRM Workshop (please see attached notice) AND Student Day (please see the attached call for papers)	

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Kind regards,  
The ASAPA Council

