

University of KwaZulu-Natal Special Collections
Preservation Conservation Conference 2019

Conference Theme

Disaster Prevention Preparedness, Response & Recovery of collective collections and e-collections (digitised & born digital images)

Date: Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 September 2019

Venue: UKZN Pietermaritzburg Campus, Pietermaritzburg

Time: 08h00 to 15h00

Invitation to Register & Registration Form

Registration closes 8 August 2019

FLASH NEWS

Heritage Digital Campus

In association with the *UKZN Special Collections Preservation Conservation Conference 2019*, Africa Media Online and the Digitise Africa Trust are putting on the Heritage Digital Campus. Focused on digital archiving and digital curation the training will run full day Monday, September 23, Tuesday, September 24 and Friday, September 27. The full programme and associated costs are to follow shortly.

Dear Colleagues, Preservation Conservation Librarians/Managers, Artefact and Paper Conservators, Book Restorers, Special Collection Stack Managers, Archivists, Museum Curators, Digital Collections Managers & Technicians, Digital Imaging and Scanning Service providers, Pest Control Technicians with experience in managing pest infestation in museum and library collections, University Safety & Security Managers, University Campus Management Service Consultants and all interested stakeholders.

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) Special Collections in collaboration with Africa Media Online and the South African Preservation and Conservation Group (Sapcon) invites you to register to attend the Preservation Conservation Conference 2019 on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 September 2019, at the University of KwaZulu-Natal Pietermaritzburg Campus.

This is an opportunity for us as custodians of South Africa's Heritage & Special Collections to come together and share our knowledge, experience, best practice approach to prevent potential disasters that contribute to the deterioration or loss of research resources and electronic information in our centres including university libraries, government institutions, school libraries, private collections, community centres and museums.

We would also like to invite philanthropists and potential donors and organisations to offer their expertise and resources to help develop and empower our colleagues with the relevant skills to promote the correct methods, techniques and best practice in identifying potential risks to special collections.

The Two-Day Programme

The Two Day Programme will include the presentation of papers, discussions, tours of various museums and special collections in and around the Pietermaritzburg area.

Day One: will focus on disaster preparedness/management of the collective collections and issues and concerns about pest infestation, safety and security, environmental factors, design and structure of buildings etc.

Day Two: will focus on disaster management in digital libraries; digital preservation and lessons learnt from scanning and digitisation projects.

Kindly Note

Registration to attend is free but all other expenses including travel to the conference and accommodation is the responsibility of all delegates and presenters.

No sponsorship is available. No financial support can be provided by UKZN Special Collections, Africa Media Online or Sapcon but a special invitation letter can be issued to the delegate/presenters.

Registration forms

Registration forms are available at the following websites:

University of KwaZulu-Natal Special Collections

<http://specialcollections.ukzn.ac.za/Homepage.aspx>

Alan Paton Struggle Archives

<http://paton.ukzn.ac.za/Homepage.aspx>

Campbell Collections

<http://campbell.ukzn.ac.za/>

Gandhi Luthuli Documentation Centre

<http://scnc.ukzn.ac.za/>

Centre for African Literary Studies

<https://cals.ukzn.ac.za/>

*We look forward to seeing you @ the
UKZN Special Collections Conference Wed 25 & Thurs 26 September 2019
All the best and thank you.*

Kindly email registration form to Mr Nazim Gani Gani@ukzn.ac.za
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SURNAME: _____

CONTACT Nos. _____

NAME OF INSTITUTION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PROVINCE: _____

CONTACT Nos: _____

JOB TITLE: _____

Brief description of your job _____

Kindly indicate your dietary preference Veg. _____ Non Veg. _____ Other _____

For catering and seating arrangement purposes please indicate if you are attending
Day One _____ Day Two _____ or Both Days _____

Thank you.

Signature: _____

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