

1st CSB, 7th FASC, 7th SEANAC

INTERNATIONAL CHEMISTRY CONFERENCE IN BOTSWANA

To be held at the UB Conference Centre, Gaborone, Botswana

25-27th September 2019

CIRCULAR #2

CONFERENCE SYNOPSIS

The Chemistry Society of Botswana (CSB) will hold the FIRST ever conference on Chemistry in the Botswana capital, Gaborone, in September 2019. This meeting will be hosted by the CSB and co-hosted with two other important African continent conferences, SEANAC and FASC. To accommodate the diverse interests of the chemistry community both in Botswana and in the African continent a wide range of topics will be included in the conference program (see below). However, the SEANAC programme will be devoted to issues relating to Analytical Chemistry while the FASC programme will be devoted to Green Chemistry issues. Indeed Prof Tom Welton's talk, "Solvents for Sustainable Chemistry", addresses all themes at the event.

Venue

The conference will be held at the University of Botswana in the new Conference Centre.

Invited speakers

Invited speakers include:

Prof Tom Welton. Imperial College London

Prof Nelson Torto. Executive Director: African Academy of Sciences

Prof Nora de Leeuw, Cardiff University, Cardiff.

Call for papers and registration

Anyone who is interested in making a scientific presentation at this conference, either orally or by means of a poster is invited. Participants must indicate their preferences although the committee shall reserve the right to make the final decision.



For further information contact: Dr. Florence Nareetsile (CSB: nareetsilef@mopipi.ub.bw); Prof James Darkwa (FASC): JDarkwa@bitri.co.bw; DR. Mmualefe (SEANAC: Immualefe@bitri.co.bw)

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Registration fees

These have been kept low to encourage participation at the event

Please register and make your submission **online** at the following link:
is <http://conferences.ub.bw/index.php/csfse/csfse2019>.

Deadline for abstract submission will be 30th June.

Please differentiate the programme you wish to **present** at by placing the term FASC, BSC or SEANAC at the top of your abstract submission.

	Before 30 th June	After 30 th June
Delegate	USD 300	USD 400
Students	USD 150	USD 200

Language

The official language of the conference will be English

TRAVEL INFORMATION AND RESERVATION

Botswana is served by an International Airport in Gaborone. The Airport is served by many airlines with direct flights to many African countries. Overseas visitors may also consider flying to Johannesburg (South Africa) and then re-connecting to a Botswana flight. Airport transfers will be coordinated by the organisers.

Visas have to be applied for at the nearest Botswana Embassy or High Commission. Some Commonwealth and Scandinavian countries are exempted from visa applications. For more detailed information about visa requirements please visit the Botswana Immigration website: <http://www.gov.bw/Ministries--Authorities/Ministries/Ministry-of-Labour--Home-Affairs-MLHA/Tools--Services/Services--Forms/Requirements-for-VISA-application/>

ACCOMODATION AND RESERVATION

Details of possible accommodation will be listed in the next circular.



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INQUIRIES

The website for the conference is <http://conferences.ub.bw/index.php/csfse/csfse2019>

The email for secretariat is Secretariat.Chemistry@mopipi.ub.bw

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TOPICS

❖ The conference encourages abstracts from all disciplines related to chemistry, including:

- Agro-Chemistry
- Analytical Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Bioinorganic & Inorganic Chemistry
- Chemical Engineering
- Cheminformatics
- Computational Chemistry
- Environmental Chemistry
- Food Chemistry
- Forensic Chemistry
- Green Chemistry
- Physical & polymer Chemistry
- Phytochemistry & Organic Chemistry
- Materials chemistry & Nanotechnology
- Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Chemistry



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