



SAAFECS

South African Association of Family Ecology and Consumer Science

1st Announcement & Call for papers **14th International SAAFECS Conference**

**“Sustainable futures through
Consumer Science: perspectives
from the Global South”**

**Hosted by the South African Association for Family Ecology and
Consumer Science**

**at the
Saint George Hotel and Convention Centre, Pretoria, South Africa**

3 – 5 March 2020

CONFERENCE MESSAGE

The 14th International SAAFECS conference welcomes all International and National disciplines that are relevant to Consumer Sciences and Home Economics professions. We hope to engage with the latest research and enrich the profession through lively debate and exchange of new ideas, specifically related to the Global South. The conference provides opportunity for Educators to gain more insights in the latest trends and findings from scientific research that could enrich learner's experience of Consumer Studies and Hospitality Studies. It is hoped that all disciplines relevant to the profession will make a contribution to the theme of the conference and assist in carving the future of Consumer Sciences in South Africa and Africa.

From Prof Elizabeth Kempen
President of SAAFECS
Chair: Organising Committee

THEMES

Scholars are invited to submit abstracts for the 14th International SAAFECS conference. Research and literature reviews of disciplines related to the various specialisation fields in CONSUMER SCIENCE and HOME ECONOMICS are welcomed. These may include the following themes:

- A. CLOTHING, TEXTILES AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES
- B. FOODS AND NUTRITION
- C. HOUSING AND INTERIOR
- D. HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
- E. CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR AND DECISION-MAKING
- F. ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- G. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH
- H. SUSTAINABILITY AND GLOBALIZATION
- I. EDUCATION/TEACHING AND LEARNING
- J. FAMILY AND RELATED SOCIAL ISSUES

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACTS

1. **Abstract Submission Form:** Abstracts will only be accepted when submitted on the form provided.
2. **Criteria for Abstract Submission:**
 - All authors interested in presenting a paper or poster are invited to submit an abstract on the provided form. Please complete author(s) details as requested.
 - Use the following guidelines to prepare the abstract:
 - Use MS-Word,
 - Font: Arial font size 10
 - Paragraph alignment: Justified
 - **Minimum length of the abstract is 500 words** and the **maximum length is 700 words** excluding title, keywords and references.
 - Use the headings provided in the abstract submission form
 - If the prescribed requirements for the abstracts are not met, it will not be published in the "Book of Abstracts", even though it has been approved for presentation at the conference.
 - Submission constitutes a commitment of the author(s) to present in person, if accepted.
 - Research abstracts must be previously unpublished work.
 - Abstract review will be conducted by a SAAFECS research review committee after blind review of the abstracts. Revision of abstracts may be required by the research review committee.
 - Notice of acceptance will be emailed to the applicant by **16 October 2019**.

Paper Presentations:

- Allows researchers to verbally present their research in allocated sessions during the course of the conference.
- Typically includes a slide show which covers the scope of the research conducted.
- Will be confined to 20 minutes plus a 10 minute question/discussion session.

Poster Presentations:

- Allows researchers to exhibit a summary of their work in the form of a poster in a designated area at the conference venue. Electronic posters may also be submitted in PDF format, which will be displayed in the form of a power point slide show between verbal presentations.
- Typically combines text and graphics, which allows conference attendees to study the information throughout the duration of the conference.
- Time slots will be allocated in the conference program during which poster presenters must be available to answer more detailed questions and discuss information on a one-to-one basis with conference attendees who are interested in the research presented.

Submission of abstracts are required for a paper and poster presentation:

Abstracts to be submitted electronically to SAAFECS.conference@gmail.com by 30 July 2019

Masters and PhD Student Sessions:

- Paper and Poster presentations submitted by Masters and PhD students will be accommodated in special M and PhD sessions.
- Paper presentations will be organised according to the conference themes.
- Research proposals, research problems, research ideas or conceptual frameworks may be presented.
- If data has been gathered and the study is complete the study will be included in the parallel sessions and not as a M and PhD session.
- The abstract should follow the prescribed format which is under the Masters and PhD student session information on the Abstract form.
- References should be included

Please note: Even if accepted, an abstract will not be included in the "Book of Abstracts" if full payment for registration has not been received by 13 December 2019. Procedures for payment of registration are provided on the registration form and can be viewed on the SAAFECS website at www.SAAFECS.co.za.

JOURNAL OF CONSUMER SCIENCES

Presenters of papers and posters will be given the opportunity to submit their research as a **full manuscript** to the Journal of Consumer Sciences which is accredited by the Department of Higher Education. These submissions may be submitted to the Editor Prof Elizabeth Kempen. The journal was previously known as the Journal of Family Ecology and Consumer Sciences. A blind peer review process is followed for the review of the manuscripts by national and international reviewers. Accepted paper and poster presentations are eligible to enter the peer review process of the journal and if successful will be published in the *Journal of Consumer Sciences*. Special editions will be created to accommodate the variety of submissions or submitted to the main journal. Articles resulting from conference presentations will be published as part of a theme created through the special edition. Article preparation and submission will follow the new author guidelines for submissions to the journal as on the AJOL site where the journal is hosted. Submissions will be accepted from **1 April 2020 to be sent via email to Prof Elizabeth Kempen at kempeel@unisa.ac.za**.

IMPORTANT DATES

Date to submit abstracts:	30 July 2019
Notification of acceptance of submission:	16 October 2019
Closing date for registration:	8 November 2019
Due date for payment:	13 December 2019
Due date to submit proof of payment:	8 January 2020
Registration confirmation:	Within 3 working days

ENQUIRIES

For registration and abstract enquiries:

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Visit the SAAFECS website at www.SAAFECS.co.za for more information about the conference.

ACCOMMODATION, TRAVELLING AND CONFERENCE VENUE

Accommodation can be booked at the Conference Centre, Pretoria, South Africa
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E-Mail: info@stgeorge.co.za
Website: <http://stgeorgehotel.co.za/>

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Please note: If travelling to South Africa by air, transport to the conference venue or to any accommodation delegates may have booked **will NOT be arranged by the conference organisers**. It is the responsibility of the conference delegates to organise their own transport to the conference venue and accommodation. **Visas to South Africa** are also the responsibility of the conference delegates and should be arranged in good time. Please visit <http://www.home-affairs.gov.za/> for more information.