

Draft Program

Day 1: Science

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00	History of SKRS	Dr. Carsten Schradin
10:00	SKRS in a South African context	Dr. Neville Pillay
10:30	Coffee Break	
11:00	Bush Karoo rat socio-ecology	Dr. Lindelani Makuya
11:30	Socio-genetics	Researchers from University Sorbonne Paris Nord
12:00	Lunch break	
13:30	Lodge ecology	Student SKRS
14:30	BKRs and soil ecology	Dr. Christine Hatté, Université Paris-Saclay
15:00	BKRs as ecosystem engineers	Student SKRS
15:30	Coffee Break	
16:00	Ultrasound communication in rodents	Researchers from University St Etienne
16:30	Harshness is not stress: Lessons from the striped mouse	Dr. Carsten Schradin
17:00	End of Day 1	
17:00 – 18:00	Visit of the Succulent Karoo Research Station and the field site. Maximum of 12 people.	

Day 2: Conservation

Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00	SKRS and Goegap	Maxie Jonk, Reserve Manager
10:00	Basic science and nature conservation	Dr. Neville Pillay
10:30	Coffee Break	
11:00	Succulent Karoo as a biodiversity hotspot	Representative of a conservation organisation
11:30	Biodiversity monitoring by SKRS	SKRS manager
12:00	Lunch break	
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15:30	Coffee Break	
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