

## Twelfth International Symposium on Pollination (ISPXII)

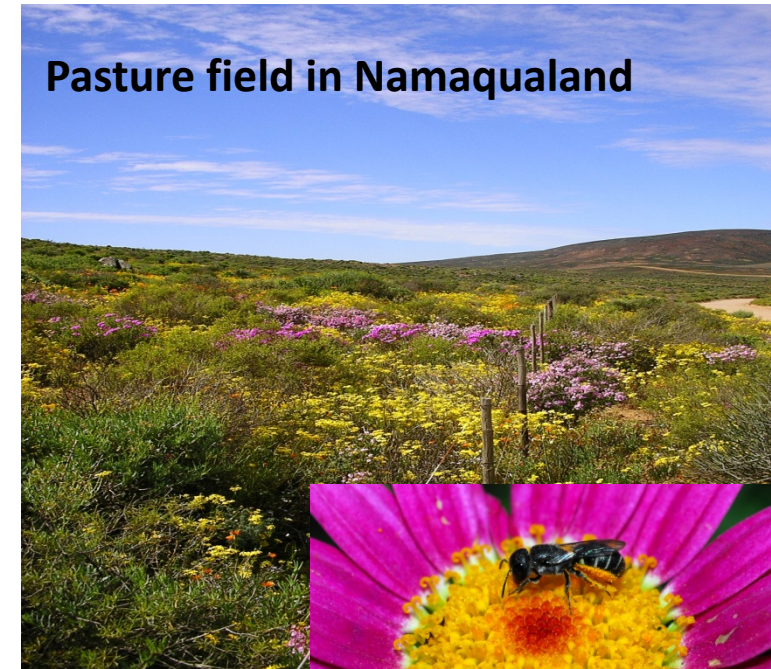
31 August – 4 September 2020, Kirstenbosch Botanic Gardens  
Cape Town, South Africa



Kirstenbosch



- ISPXII promises to be a great symposium and one that you should not miss. A lot of interest already has been shown.
- Soon a call will be made for early registration. See red text below.
- Use this opportunity to see Cape flora and pollinators. Pre/post Symposium trips will be offered. Around Cape Town you can walk in the mountains, take a historic tour or go wine tasting.
- The Nama Biome (Namaqualand), a second biodiversity hotspot, is about 250km north of Cape Town and there are many cool pollinator flower associations there, like long legged *Rediviva* bees and oil producing *Diascia* flowers.



Pasture field in Namaqualand

Kirstenbosch is one of the nicest botanic gardens in the world, it is in the Table Mountain world heritage site and a floral kingdom (fynbos) that is unique to one country. ISPXII will be on the edge of the Garden, a few meters from the garden gate. Entrance free for ISPXII delegate.

**South Africa, like many Southern Hemisphere countries pretty well closes down for a week or two before and after Christmas and New year. The on-line registration process will get going early in the New year.**

**Symposium registration and organization go to Turners Conferences <https://www.turnersconferences.com/conferences/2020/Pollination2020/>**

**Accommodation go to Active Africa <http://www.icppr.activeafrica.co.za/>**

**For alternative accommodation please see table on following pages.**

**Pre/ during/ post symposium tours go to Active Africa <http://www.icppr.activeafrica.co.za/>**

The International Society for Chemical Ecology will have its symposium during 6-11 September 2020 (<https://isce2020.carlamani.co.za/>) in Stellenbosch, which is very close to Cape Town. This is a perfect opportunity to attend back-to-back symposia

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## Proposed programme

- Apivectoring
- Climate Change & Land use effects on pollinators
- Floral signals
- Hawkmoth pollination
- Non-*Apis* pollinators of crops
- Pollen in pollination interactions
- Pollination with *Apis*
- Pollination of tropical crops
- Pollinator-mediated floral evolution
- Sustainable management of pollinators in semiarid regions
- Traditional knowledge and pollination
- Urban pollinators
- Variation in diet and diet width in bees

Watch this space as programme develops



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