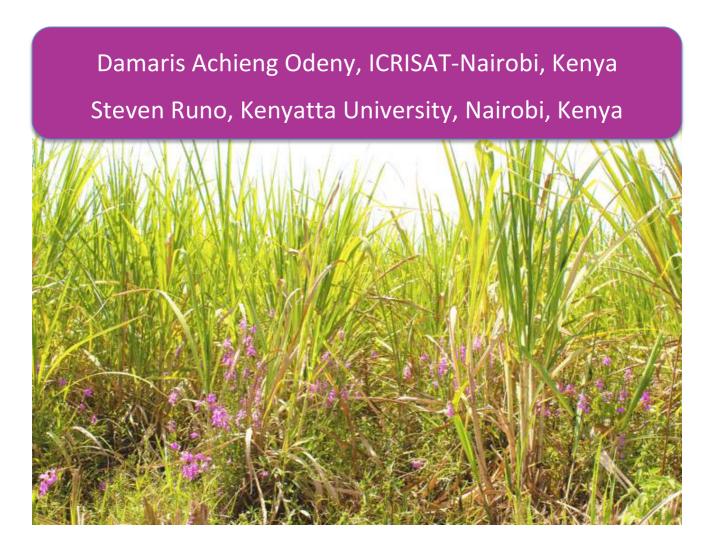
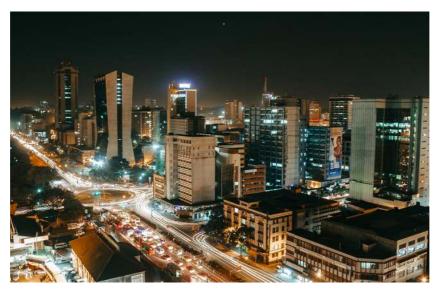
16th WORLD CONGRESS ON PARASITIC PLANTS 10th – 15th July 2022 Blended Meeting

Venue: Nairobi, Kenya



Why Nairobi?



Nairobi is a major conference destination and has been named Africa's leading business destination twice (2016; 2019) by the Annual World Travel Award.

Nairobi is the only city in the world with a national park. A 10-minute drive from the metropolis, the park is home to a variety of game, including lions.



The famous Maasai Mara is only 4 hours away. The WCPP dates will coincide with the wildebeest migration, a spectacular and unique experience that has officially been defined as the 8th Wonder of the World.

Nairobi is well served by a superb network of air, road and rail transport. The main international airport is Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, located 17 Km from the city's central business district (CBD). For more information on tourism, shopping, banking and commuter services please see https://nairobi.go.ke/explore-plane

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Conference Venue The Eka Hotel



Eka hotel
(https://www.ekahotel.c
om/) is located 5 km
from the airport and
about 5 minutes drive to
the city centre and to
the Nairobi National
Park

http://www.kws.go.ke/p arks/nairobi-nationalpark.

The standard room charges per night are USD170 (Bed and Breakfast) per person or USD200 per couple sharing a standard room.

100 Rooms will be reserved for conference participants once registration opens for a set time.

Eka Hotel is situated within walking distance to Ole Sereni Hotel https://www.ole-sereni.com/ and the Boma Inn http://www.theboma.co.ke/en/bnk.html, should participants wish to stay at one of these hotels.

The hotel hosts a grill restaurant within its premises called The Soaring Eagle Spur and several other restaurants nearby, including:



Peppercorn restaurant http://peppercornkenya.com/



Johari restaurant and Tembo Bistro, both located at the Boma Hotel http://www.theboma.co.ke/en/boma/eat-drink.html

Proposed Schedule

Sunday (10th): Arrival, registration and welcome reception

(evening)

Monday (11th): Full day sessions, Evening Posters Tuesday (12th): Full day sessions, Evening Posters

Wednesday (13th): Field trip to Embu (see details below)/Free day Thursday (14th): Full day sessions; Evening – conference dinner

Friday (15th July): Half-day session; Departure

Field trip and conference dinner

We plan to visit fields in Embu county (www.embu.go.ke), about an hour and a half away. This region has *Alectra vogelii*. It will be a great opportunity to introduce this new kid on the block to WCPP. The trip will cost USD30 per person and will include a packed lunch, water and a soft drink.



We will have the conference dinner at the Carnivore restaurant, Lang'ata, Nairobi. Carnivore restaurant offers authentic Kenyan cuisine alongside a broad range of other cuisines including African, Mediterranean, Asian, European, vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options. The cost for dinner is included in the registration fees

Registration Fee (USD)

	Early bird registration (Until 28th Feb. 2022)		Late registration	
	IPPS Member	Non-IPPS member	IPPS Member	Non-IPPS member
Students	450	500	550	600
Scientists	550	620	650	720
Industry	800	900	900	1000

^{*}Accompanying guests are welcome at an additional cost of USD50

The registration fee includes airport transfers, full conference participation including coffee/tea during breaks, lunches, 3 buffet dinners at the conference hotel restaurant and official conference dinner.

COVID-19 Protocols and Preparedness

Cancellation Policy

The Eka Hotel has agreed to a flexible cancellation policy in the event that the booked participant tests positive for COVID-19. Please note that full refund is only valid if the cancellation is due to a positive COVID-19 test.

Hosting a Meeting during the COVID-19 Pandemic

The Eka Hotel has successfully hosted several large meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic, including the recent World Under 20 Championships https://www.worldathletics.org/competitions/world-athletics-u20-championships-7136587. The hotel observes strict COVID-19 protocols, which all residents have to adhere to. There will be a strict partition of the meeting facilities and food services to ensure no external contacts are made in order to reduce exposure to COVID-19.

Vaccinations and testing for COVID-19

We encourage participants who plan to travel to be fully vaccinated, including African participants. In addition, every participant will be tested for COVID-19 upon checking in to the conference venue. The COVID-19 testing will be done in collaboration with Checkups Medical Hub https://checkupsmed.com/.

Blended Meeting

The meeting will be streamed live for those joining virtually. EKA hotel has hosted several blended meetings and works jointly with Parklane Africa https://parklaneafrica.com/ to enhance the experience.