



VPCA
Symposium of Vertebrate Palaeontology
& Comparative Anatomy

2016

SVPCA and SPPC

Third Circular

*Registration and Abstract
Submission now open.*



Registration, Abstract Submission, and Accommodation booking are now available at SVPCA.org

Registration

By clicking the '[Booking Form](#)' tab on the SVPCA website, you will be re-directed to the University of Liverpool online booking and payments system. Follow instructions and make your choices regarding extras such as the Ice Breaker event, Annual Dinner, and printed abstract book. Please note that to get a printed abstract book you should check the box during registration, but also please only do so if you would use a printed version over a PDF.

Thanks to generous sponsorship (see below), we were able to keep prices low, and as follows:

	Full Rate	Student Rate
<i>SPPC/GCG</i>	£20	£10
<i>SVPCA</i>	£55	£28
<i>Both conferences</i>	£60	£30
<i>Conference Dinner</i>	£38	
<i>Conference T-shirt</i>	£12	
<i>Field Trip (Chester Zoo)</i>	£25	

When you have booked, please take note of your booking reference (this will also be emailed to you), as this will be required during abstract submission.

Registration will close at midnight on the 15th July.

Abstract Submission

Abstract submission is also now open, and can be accomplished through the [abstract submission](#) section of the SVPCA website.

Abstract guidelines:

Abstracts are limited to 250 words, and must not include citations. Abstracts will be judged double-blind by an abstract review committee, and will be assessed based on scientific quality. Preferences for oral vs poster presentation will be taken into account subject to availability of slots. Note that poster presenters will be invited to give a short talk in the lightning session.

Abstracts must be received before midnight on the 15th July, and delegates must have registered in order to submit an abstract.

Accommodation

Delegates are welcome to find their own accommodation, but we are also offering places through the University of Liverpool in Dover Court, a five minute walk from the conference venue. You can book accommodation through the 'Accommodation' tab on the SVPCA website, or through [this link](#).

Jones-Fenleigh Award

The Jones-Fenleigh fund awards grants covering registration fees, accommodation costs, and basic subsistence in order to help delegates with no institutional financial support attend the conference. For more info see the SVPCA website or the [2nd Circular](#).

Applications to the fund should be sent to Peter Falkingham (p.l.falkingham@ljmu.ac.uk) before June 30th.

Acknowledgements and sponsors

We wish to thank our generous sponsors, the [Palaeontological Association](#) and the [Company of Biologists](#). We also wish to thank [Frontiers in Earth Sciences](#), who have donated prizes for best student talks and posters. Finally, I would like to extend a personal thanks to Richard Forrest for handling the SVPCA website, and bearing with me through a number of [not so] minor complications.



We look forward to welcoming you to Liverpool in August.



Preliminary Schedule of Events (subject to changes):

Time	Monday 22nd (SPPC)	Tuesday 23rd	Wednesday 24th	Thursday 25th	Friday 26th (Field Trip)
8:30 AM		SVPCA registration (Foresight Centre)			
9:00 AM	SPPC/GCG registration	Welcome	Talks	Talks	Bus Arrives SVPCA Field Trip to Chester Zoo
9:30 AM		Talks			
10:00 AM	Welcome				
10:30 AM	Talks	Coffee			
11:00 AM	Coffee				
11:30 AM	Talks	Talks	Talks		
12:00 PM	Talks				
12:30 PM	Lunch	Lunch			
1:00 PM					
1:30 PM	SPPC visit to Liverpool World Museum	Talks	Talks	Talks	
2:00 PM					
2:30 PM			Lightning Talks		
3:00 PM					
3:30 PM			Coffee		
4:00 PM		Talks	Posters	Talks	
4:30 PM					
5:00 PM					
5:30 PM		Palaeontology & the REF Discussion Session			
Evening	Ice Breaker Event (Liverpool World Museum)	Free Evening/ Optional guided tour of the Waterfront	Annual Auction	Annual Dinner	

