

ECOHEALTH & WELLBEING WEBINAR

18 November 2022

Exploring Home and Sense of Place in Ecohealth and Wellbeing in the 21st Century

The recent global Covid-19 pandemic has not only accentuated the value of home and specific places, but also brought to light ways in which such spaces can be detrimental to ecohealth and wellbeing. Home and space affect people physically (e.g. via livelihoods, designing home, experiencing a region or town as home, its history and heritage) and economically (via tourism, work, mobility), and also touch deeply on human emotions and memories. As such, the value of the environment and its efficient planning as a town or urban area all contribute to the experience of home as a place that can be fulfilling, a risk, a threat and/or worthy of remembering. In the ecohealth and wellbeing webinar of 2022 the Organising Committee cordially invites researchers and professionals interested in the conference theme and sub-themes to submit their abstracts.



Keynote: Dangerous, frightening, homely – home experiences from the Far West Rand

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Subthemes:

- o The value (or the curse?) of a place during the Covid 19 pandemic
- o Where there's a home, there's health
- o Belonging, strangerhood and mobility
- o Coming home from....post-memory, identity and history and narratives
- o Space, atmosphere and intimacy
- o Feeling out of place in post-apartheid South Africa...affective histories and emotions
- o Place attachment and wellbeing in the natural environment
- o Settlement and property ownership in post-apartheid South Africa
- o A house in history, heritage and tourism or/and town planning
- o Livelihoods, home and design considerations
- o Meta-narratives on in-home health monitoring technology

Due date for CFP
Submissions
(500 words max):

28 October 2022

For **abstract submissions** and personal detail (500 words max) and **more information** contact Mrs Yolandi Strydom:

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Registration: FREE

A final Webinar programme and registration for the zoom link will be distributed on

1 November.