

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Regional History of Southern Africa

invites you to a call for papers for the

Webinar - 25 November 2022

on

*Unleashing the unspoken voices
of peoples and their places*



Unbinding some silent, and still unsaid, voices as potential carriers of knowledge of meaning and value for History about the Southern African region is the theme for this RHSSA-webinar. In many ways the RHSSA's initiative calls for proactively embracing the spirit of decolonizing education practises in History, and to engage in scholarly research in the Southern African region (whether from a micro to macro demarcated or borderless view). A long-term aim is to gradually enrich historical thought globally by sensitising it to African reflections of the regional and local space as well as how Africans in the 21st century want to Africanize its practice of History to be distinctive and contributing to the historian's craft, yet simultaneously be embracive of global intellect and theory. The theme of conversation for this webinar is a first humble step by the RHSSA towards instilling scholarly debate on topics that matters for the time.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Umesh Ashok Kadam, Professor of Medieval Indian History and writer of scholarly work about regional histories (Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences) at Jawaharlal Nehru University, India.

Subthemes:

- o Memories and emotions
- o Human movement and migration histories
- o A changing climate – a changing home?
- o Preserving what's left! Archives and libraries as heritage
- o Communities, identities and survival histories

Please send your

abstract submission and personal detail
(300 words max) to Mrs Yolandi Strydom at:
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Deadline for abstract submission:

18 October 2022

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Registration: FREE

A final Webinar programme and registration for the zoom link will be distributed on **20 October**.

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