



GEOHERITAGE CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE & CALL FOR PAPERS

3 - 7 APRIL 2022

FREE ATTENDANCE

**CPD POINTS
PER HALF DAY**

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The GSSA Geoheritage Division's 2022 conference will offer a virtual field trip through the South African Stratigraphic Column, site/museum visits in various parts of South Africa hosted by local geoheritage groups as well as the opening of the Morris Viljoen display at the Walter Sisulu Botanical Gardens - "The Origins of Life, Landscapes and Mineral Wealth as told by the Rocks of South Africa". There will also be three half-days of virtual technical talks ranging from artisanal and small-scale mining to conservation to palaeontological tourism.

The theme of the conference is the Spiral of Life, from the early Archean rocks of Mpumalanga and Northern KZN, to the middle and late Archean rocks of Gauteng and Mpumalanga, the early Proterozoic rocks of Mpumalanga and Limpopo, the middle and late Proterozoic rocks of North West and Northern Cape, the Paleozoic rocks of the Western Cape, the Mesozoic rocks of the Eastern Cape and Free State, and the Cradle of Humankind in Gauteng.

Applications for presentations are requested from all manner of geoscience and geoheritage aficionados. Short Abstracts (thumbnail proposals) to be submitted to Dr G. Henry at ghenry@uj.co.za between 1 November - 31 December 2021.

This conference is open to the general public, school teacher groups, field guides and tourist organisations.

The format is subject to COVID-19 conditions