

# Lived Experiences of Environmental Change in African Localities of Resource Extraction



**AFREXTRACT Conference, 15-16 May 2023**  
**Future Africa Campus, University of Pretoria**

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## **Monday 15 May 2023**

**09.30-11.00** Iva Peša (University of Groningen), ‘Extractive Anthropocenes: Lived Experiences of Mining and Oil Drilling in Johannesburg, the Zambian Copperbelt and the Niger Delta’

Theresa Atutu (University of Groningen), ‘The Historical Ecology of Oil Management in Nigeria: A Discourse Analysis on the Petroleum Industry in the Niger Delta’

Tholithemba Ndaba (University of Groningen), ‘Space, Time, and Everyday Life: A Multi-Faceted In-Depth Analysis of the Curbed Histories of the “Others” About Their Environment, on or by the Mine Dump Sites, in the Witwatersrand’

**11.30-13.00** Ingrid Watson (University of the Witwatersrand), ‘The Application of Landscape Biography to the Free State Goldfields’

Patrick Bond (University of Johannesburg), ‘Resource Extraction Cost-Benefit Debates in South Africa’

Allison Furniss (University of Cape Town), ‘When the Home Is the Mine: Blurred Temporalities and Frontiers in Congo’s Artisanal Mines’

**13.00-14.00** Lunch break



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**14.00-15.30** Landi Raubenheimer (University of Johannesburg), ‘Portrayals of Lived Experiences: The Mine Dumps of Johannesburg’s Gold Fields in Film and Photography’

Nthabiseng Matshwane (University of Johannesburg), ‘Black Vegan and Vegetarian Men Threats to Hegemonic Masculinity’

*Discussant:* Esthie Hugo (University of the Witwatersrand)

**16.00-17.30** **Gold Mining, Art, and Activism in Johannesburg**

Mariette Liefferink (Federation for a Sustainable Environment)

Catherine Meyburgh (Documentary Filmmaker)

Linda Mnisi (Senior Journalist at Newzroom Afrika)

**18.30** Dinner in Pretoria

## **Tuesday 16 May 2023**

**09.30-11.00** George Bishi (University of the Free State), ‘Remembering Environmental Changes in the Shava Vermiculite Mining Area, South-Eastern Zimbabwe’

Jabulani Shaba (Stellenbosch University), ‘An Environmental History of Chemical Exposure on Women in Artisanal Small-Scale Gold Mining in Mazowe, Zimbabwe, 1990-2022’

Kennedy Manduna (University of the Witwatersrand), ‘The Paradoxes of Regionalisation, Uneven Regional Development and Human Migration: Evidence from South Africa’s Sub-Imperial Role in Zimbabwe’s Natural Resource Extraction and Socio-Ecological Transformations’

**11.30-13.00** Koffi Nomedji (Duke University), ‘Configuring Local Resilience to Mining Pollution and Coastal Erosion in Togo’

Bikash Chetry (University of Cape Town), ‘Precarious Land and Displaced Subjects: Lives, Livelihood and Resistance of Riparian Communities from Catastrophe’

Seema Das (Bharath University), ‘Mining, Marginalisation and People: A Case Study of Kendujhar District in Odisha’

**13.00-14.00** Lunch break

**14.00-15.30** Elijah Doro (University of Agder), ‘Race, Toxicity, and Colonialism: Gold Mining and the Arsenic Fallout in Southern Rhodesia (Colonial Zimbabwe), 1912-1960’



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Ruy Blanes and Ana Rodrigues (University of Gothenburg), 'Locating Conflict in New Extractivist Developments in Mozambique'

Sindi-Leigh McBride (University of Basel), 'Towards a Climate Gaze in Nigerian Visual Art'

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