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Cape Institute for Architecture

71 Hout Street, Cape Town

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SPEAKER

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LAYERING THE CULTURAL LANDSCAPE OF RONDEBOSCH

Sally has a postgraduate degree in the Humanities as well as MPhil in Architecture from UCT. She is an Accredited Heritage Practitioner, a member of the Professional Practice and Ethics committee of APHP, and has worked on a variety of projects in various capacities in the last 8 years.

Sally recently presented a paper at the IFLA World Congress held in Cape Town and has agreed to present this paper to APHP.

The lower slopes of Devil's Peak form a layered landscape culturally and politically charged by their history, uses and management over time. Using the tools and practices of historical archaeology (documents and maps/plans) together with visual technology and social history, changes in the landscape environment resulting from human settlement and its shifts over time have been traced and mapped. The methodology employed across a series of professional projects has been combined to produce an understanding of the transitions and residual meanings of this cultural landscape. The processes were troubled by the need to debunk oft-repeated myths of popular history and deal with contradictions and the unexpected. Assessing whose histories were most at risk of being lost, whether that mattered and to whom, drew out the richness of the layered landscape.

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Refreshments will be served
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