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## Call for papers

### **South African Spiritualities: Experiencing God in Nothingness and in Everything**

24-26 November 2021

**Hybrid conference (virtual and physical attendance)**

Wellington, South Africa

COVID-19 has changed the way in which we view the world. The lingering and long-term impacts of the pandemic, whether these be social, economic, political, remain unclear at the present time. This also includes our spiritualities. In South Africa, what is meant by “spirituality” comes all the more to the fore as the historical legacy of apartheid, corruption, poverty, and various systemic problems continue to cripple a country in which the population predominantly and increasingly identifies as Christian.

With this conference, **we hope to explore** new avenues of thinking about God in difficult circumstances in which ideologies of hope and prosperity are reshaped.

We invite theologians from all disciplines to contribute to the theme:

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Topics of particular interest for the conference (and the planned conference volume) will be

- spirituality and poverty
- spirituality and sustainability
- hope in nothingness
- spirituality and prosperity preaching?
- Online spirituality?

Please submit a one-page, double-spaced description/abstract of the material to be presented. Include a cover sheet that contains the title, author's name(s), professional credentials, phone number, and email address. Proposals for paper presentations can be submitted to Dr. Annette Potgieter: [stbl@hugenate.com](mailto:stbl@hugenate.com)

**Closing date: 8 October 2021**

