

## Overview:

Dr Wendy Foden shares her journey as a scientist specialising in climate change impacts on biodiversity, and takes participants through a mini-workshop on coping with the emotional distress climate change can bring.

## About the speaker:

Wendy Foden is a conservation biologist who focuses on climate change adaptation. She is based at South African National Parks where, as a Specialist Climate Change Scientist, she leads the organisation's climate change response. Wendy focuses particularly on desert impacts, including through a long-term study on Quiver Trees. She chairs the IUCN Species Survival Commission's Climate Change Specialist Group and is an Extraordinary Associate Professor at the University of Stellenbosch. Wendy is passionate about fostering conservation leadership, and has a great love for wild and remote places where she can frequently (not) be found.

## UCT-SANCOR Seminar

# Coping with climate anxiety



By Dr Wendy Foden  
(SANParks)

Monday,  
26 February 2024  
at 1pm

In person:  
UCT Oceanography  
Seminar Room ([map](#))

Online:  
[RSVP here](#) to receive  
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to the talk.