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South West Regional Group

Online Meeting

5pm Thursday 9th July 2020

A Hydrogeological Journey to Namibia

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Namibia is amongst the driest countries in Africa and approximately 50% of the water supply there depends on groundwater. Quality and quantity of this important resource are thus important input criteria for any water management plans in the country. In this hydrogeological journey, we are going to stop at several locations, including the Cuvelai-Etосha Basin and the Namib Desert, to discuss methodologies applied and resulting research findings, underlain by some Namibian landscape impressions.

Lecture starts promptly at 5.00pm

To attend the meeting

1. Download the Zoom app. <https://zoom.us/>
2. REGISTER IN ADVANCE for the lecture by clicking on the link in the SWRG email
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iZLbKP-O-RtST7loF2yauKw
3. You will be sent instructions on how to join the meeting after registration
4. This is open to members and non members. Members can include their attendance as informal learning on their CPD record.

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Heike is a Senior Lecturer in Geology at UWE since January 2019. Her job includes teaching & research.



Before taking up her current post she was a senior lecturer at the University of Namibia (UNAM) where she taught various geology modules for the UG programmes BSc Geology, BSc Biology and BSc Mining Engineering as well as PG programmes MSc Applied Geology and MSc Water Resource Management. During her work for UNAM she supervised a number of MSc and BSc (honours) projects and the first PhD graduate in Geology at UNAM.

Her Ph.D. is in hydrogeology (University Wuerzburg) and she also holds a MSc in Geology from Christian Albrechts University Kiel, Germany.