



# HYDROGEODAY

South Africa

We cordially invite you to join us for an enlightening HydroGeoDay at the Institute for Groundwater Studies.

This informative event will focus on the historic Bloemspruit, the spring around which Bloemfontein was founded. Our talk will provide a comprehensive groundwater perspective on this significant natural feature and explore the groundwater resources in the Bloemfontein vicinity. Through engaging discussions and expert insights, you will gain a deeper understanding of groundwater's role in our local ecosystem.

As South Africa faces increasing aridification and rapid population growth, the importance of groundwater has never been more critical. Our HydroGeoDay aims to raise awareness about the vital need to protect our groundwater resources. We will highlight the significance of sustainable groundwater management and the steps we can take to safeguard this precious resource for future generations.

Whether you are a professional in the field, a student, or simply someone interested in learning more about groundwater, this event is for you. Come and be part of a community dedicated to promoting groundwater awareness and fostering a deeper appreciation for the role it plays in our environment. We look forward to your participation in this important conversation.

This event is in collaboration with the International Association of Hydrogeologists, the world-wide groundwater organisation.

To RSVP email us at: [igs-info@ufs.ac.za](mailto:igs-info@ufs.ac.za)

**Date:** 5 April 2025

**Time:** 9:30 for 10:00 until 13:00

**Place:** Institute for Groundwater Studies,  
University of the Free State, Main Campus

**RSVP:** 21 March 2025

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