



## ISPN 2021 Workshop Collecting and documenting informal and alternative place names

Informal and alternative place names play an important role in the social context of a place as official names. These names are often collected by persons or groups that lack the resources of government agencies, yet it is highly desirable that the data are processed and stored in a sustainable way. Fortunately, there are a lot of free, open-source tools available that facilitate a sustainable collection of place names.

This workshop will focus on the technical requirements (hardware and software) and processes of collecting and documenting such names:

### 1) Field work

- Technical preparations
- Interview setting and interview

### 2) Post-processing of collected data

- Sound editing
- Transcription
- Data structuring
- Data visualisation (Google Earth, GIS)

### Presenter:

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Chair: Austrian Names Board

*The workshop directly precedes the Sixth International Symposium on Place Names 2021 <https://www.ufs.ac.za/2021ispn>*

**Date:** 29 September 2021

**Time:** 09:00-12:30

**Platform:** Microsoft Teams

**Registration fee:** 500 ZAR

**Webpage:** <https://www.ufs.ac.za/2021ispn>

**SASL interpreting will be available.**

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