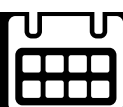


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HIGHLIGHTS

◆ Community-Led Knowledge on Climate Resilience

Nine isiXhosa digital stories from Cape Flats communities reveal lived experiences of flooding, drought, and fire— co-producing grounded understandings of resilience through participatory research.

◆ Ubuntu as a Framework for Resilience

Co-researchers emphasized ubuntu — humanism and interdependency — as central to how communities conceptualize and practice resilience in the face of environmental disasters.

◆ Translanguaging as a Decolonial Method

Expanding beyond English to include isiXhosa narratives, creative arts, and cultural meaning-making tools enriches knowledge production and advances decolonial approaches to environmental research.



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