



 **WOOD** Cape Town
Conference
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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Thursday, 24th February 2022

Welcome to the 11th WOOD CONFERENCE

WOOD Conference the knowledge platform for architects, engineers, quantity surveyors and timber experts.

"TIMBER - THE KEY
FOR SUSTAINABLE AND
QUALITATIVE GROWTH"



PROGRAM



George Kuratle

Initiator

Owner KURATLE GROUP

11th WOOD CONFERENCE – "TIMBER – THE KEY FOR SUSTAINABLE AND QUALITATIVE GROWTH"

We are hosting our first virtual conference!

The first Wood Conference took place in 2010 and saw a modest attendance of 70 local and international delegates. At the time, it was highly unlikely that anyone thought or knew that ten years on, the conference would grow to become what it is today.

The Conference was established after George Kuratle recognised the opportunity and the potential for timber construction in South Africa. Bringing together professionals in the sector to gather and learn more about timber, the common goal of the Conference is to develop the South African timber market and spread the knowledge about the most sustainable building material.

The Wood Conference Cape Town recognized itself as one of the most important conferences in sustainable construction. For years interested people from South Africa and Internationally attended this first-class neutral networking platform offering the possibility for professions in the built environment, students and the general society to expand their knowledge and get inspiration for wood and sustainable building solutions.

The aim of the conference is to support local architects in the promotion of wood in sustainable construction, the exchange of ideas, information, and inspiration on the topic of wood. Eleven years on, the Conference continues to add value to the timber construction industry in South Africa speakers from USA, Switzerland, and South Africans.

As the conference continues to grow, there are loads of potential for the event to make an impact in the timber construction and sustainable building in South Africa. One of the goals would be to increase awareness about a broad general understanding that timber is a valuable and sustainable building material. "A whole industry with all its players needs to understand the broader goal that we need to achieve is to create a sustainable market for timber construction.

A big part of the Conference's success over the past 10 years has been through the continued support from attendees and sponsors.

After ten years of positive reactions the success story of the Wood Conference continues Virtually on the 24 February 2022 (details to follow).

**Get inspired – join the ELEVENTH WOOD CONFERENCE –
the spiritual father, George Kuratle, looks forward to your participation.**

Location	online
Date	Thursday, 24 th February, 2022
Conference Time	09:00 – 15:00



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11DE HOUTKONFERENSIE - "TIMBER – THE KEY FOR SUSTAINABLE AND QUALITATIVE GROWTH"

Ons bied ons eerste virtuele konferensie aan!

Die eerste Houtkonferensie het in 2010 plaasgevind en het 'n beskeie bywoning van 70 plaaslike en internasionale afgevaardigdes gehad. Dit was destyds hoogs onwaarskynlik dat enigiemand gedink of geweet het dat die konferensie tien jaar later sou groei om te word wat dit vandag is.

Die Konferensie is gestig nadat George Kuratle die geleentheid en die potensiaal vir houtbou in Suid-Afrika erken het. Deur professionele persone in die sektor bymekaar te bring om meer oor hout te versamel en te leer, is die gemeenskaplike doel van die Konferensie om die Suid-Afrikaanse houtmark te ontwikkel en die kennis oor die mees volhoubare boumateriaal te versprei.

Die Houtkonferensie Kaapstad het homself erken as een van die belangrikste konferensies in volhoubare konstruksie. Vir jare het belangstellendes van Suid-Afrika en internasionaal hierdie eersteklas neutrale netwerkplatform bygewoon wat die moontlikheid bied vir beroepe in die geboude omgewing, studente en die algemene samelewing om hul kennis uit te brei en inspirasie vir hout en volhoubare bouoplossings te kry.

Die doel van die konferensie is om plaaslike argitekte te ondersteun in die bevordering van hout in volhoubare konstruksie, die uitruil van idees, inligting en inspirasie oor die onderwerp van hout. Elf jaar later voeg die konferensie steeds waarde toe tot die houtkonstruksiebedryf in Suid-Afrika sprekers van die VSA, Switserland en Suid-Afrikaners.

Soos die konferensie aanhou groei, is daar hope potensiaal vir die geleentheid om 'n impak te maak in die houtkonstruksie en volhoubare bouwerk in Suid-Afrika. Een van die doelwitte sou wees om bewustheid te verhoog oor 'n breë algemene begrip dat hout 'n waardevolle en volhoubare boumateriaal is. "n Hele bedryf met al sy rolspelers moet verstaan die breër doelwit wat ons moet bereik, is om 'n volhoubare mark vir houtkonstruksie te skep.

'n Groot deel van die Konferensie se sukses oor die afgelope 10 jaar was deur die volgehoue ondersteuning van bywoners en borge.

Na tien jaar se positiewe reaksies gaan die suksesverhaal van die Houtkonferensie Feitlik voort op 24 Februarie 2022 (besonderhede volg).

Word geïnspireer – Sluit aan by die 11de HOUTKONFERENSIE, KAAPSTAD – die geestelike vader, George Kuratle, sien uit na jou deelname.

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Thursday – 24 February 2022	
8:00 – 9:00	Join online platform
9:00 – 9:10	Hannu Garny – South Africa – Master of Ceremonies
9:10 – 9:20	Roger Kuratle – Switzerland – Opening
9:20 – 9:30	H.E. Dr. Nicolas Brühl – Ambassador of Switzerland – Welcome Address
9:30 – 9:55	Phillipp Schmon – Switzerland – A Tulip for Good Luck – Casino Venlo
9:55 – 10:20	Anssi Lassila – Finland – Sustainable Construction in Wood: The Puukuokka Housing Block
10:20 – 10:45	Reinhard Kropf – Norway – Experiences from the Prefabrication of Wooden Buildings
10:45 – 11:00	Tea breakaway/Networking
11:00 – 11:25	Frank Bohm – South Africa – The Value of Space
11:25 – 11:50	Professor Thomas Rohner – Switzerland – The climate gives us the blueprint
11:50 – 12:15	Greg Harvey – South Africa – Sams Country Home
12:15 – 12:40	Craig Patience – South Africa – New World Luxury
12:40 – 1:00	Siv Helene Stangeland – Norway – Embrace – A safe place for Children and Women – Future Project
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch breakaway/Networking
2:00 – 2:25	Leander Moons – New York – CheiChei Living as an equitable local housing solution
2:25 – 2:50	Professor Peter McKeith – USA – Laminate: The Arkansas Timber Project
2:50 – 3:10	Roger Kuratle – Switzerland – Vote of Thanks
3:10 – 3:30	Hannu Garny – South Africa – Closing

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RSVP (by no later than) 21st February 2022

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