

Global Change and Sustainability Research Institute

University of the Witwatersrand

Brief Bio about Coleen Vogel



Coleen Vogel is a Distinguished Professor at the University of the Witwatersrand. She is a climatologist by training but has increasingly worked in the social dimensions of climate change, focusing particularly on climate change adaptation. She has chaired and been the vice chair of international global environmental change scientific committees (e.g. IHDP and LUCC and involved in the Earth System Science Programme), groups that preceded the current Future Earth developments. She currently serves on various local and international boards. She has been Chapter Lead Author and co-

author of chapters in the IPCC (4th and 5th assessment reports). She has also received the Burtoni Award for international excellence in adaptation research and received the University of the Witwatersrand Vice Chancellor's award for excellence in teaching.

