

Professor John Compton

Professor John Compton has a PhD from Harvard University and is currently residing in the Western Cape. There he is an Emeritus Associate Professor in the Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Cape Town. In addition to writing popular science books, he has also been involved with several TV documentaries on the geology of Cape Town, such as SABC's Shorelines series, Life after People (History Channel), and documentaries on the evolution of the African Continent ("Voyage of the Continents" by la Compagnie des Taxi-Brousse).