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Speaker bio: Professor Tom Moultrie, University of Cape Town, South Africa



Tom Moultrie works at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. He will be presenting work recently completed in conjunction with the UNESCAP-CRVS team on "Innovation in regional estimates of completeness of death registration".

After completing his undergraduate degree in actuarial science, he worked for several years in industry, developing epidemiological models of the spread of HIV in South Africa, and evaluating the impact of the disease on the life assurance industry in the country.

Increasingly interested in demography, he studied for an MSc in Development Studies and a PhD in Demography in the UK, before returning to South Africa. He has been based at UCT for over 20 years and his work has focused on two principal areas: demographic estimation from limited, defective, and deficient data; and the trajectory of the sub-Saharan African fertility decline. He led the team of international demographers that, in 2013, produced [Tools for Demographic Estimation](#), an online resource. More recently, his work has been dedicated to the [estimation of excess mortality from Covid in South Africa](#), working with colleagues at the South African Medical Research Council.

He has also worked with UNESCAP on producing material to assist countries in the [estimation of completeness of CRVS systems](#).