

# Living on the Edge



## *Learning Partnerships for Urban Protected Areas*

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# Urban Protected Area

National Park entirely within City of Cape Town

Multitude of actors influence the City <-> Park relationship





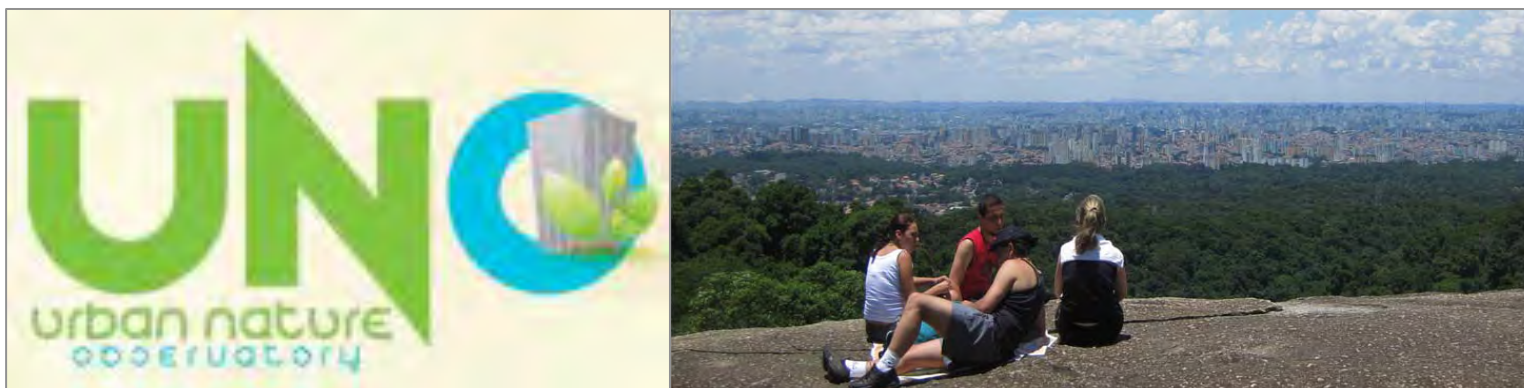
# Capstone Project

**Final year collective research project**

**International team of 4-5 students**

**Deliverable: Atlas of Urban Edge Interactions**

**UPA Network: An unusual client**



# Research Partnership

**Provides comparative framework**

**Shared Benefits from Data & Results**

**Close ties to local Scientific Partner: IFAS**

# Equal Partners in Research



South African  
National Parks



CITY OF CAPE TOWN | ISIXEKO SASEKAPA | STAD KAAPSTAD

THIS CITY WORKS FOR YOU

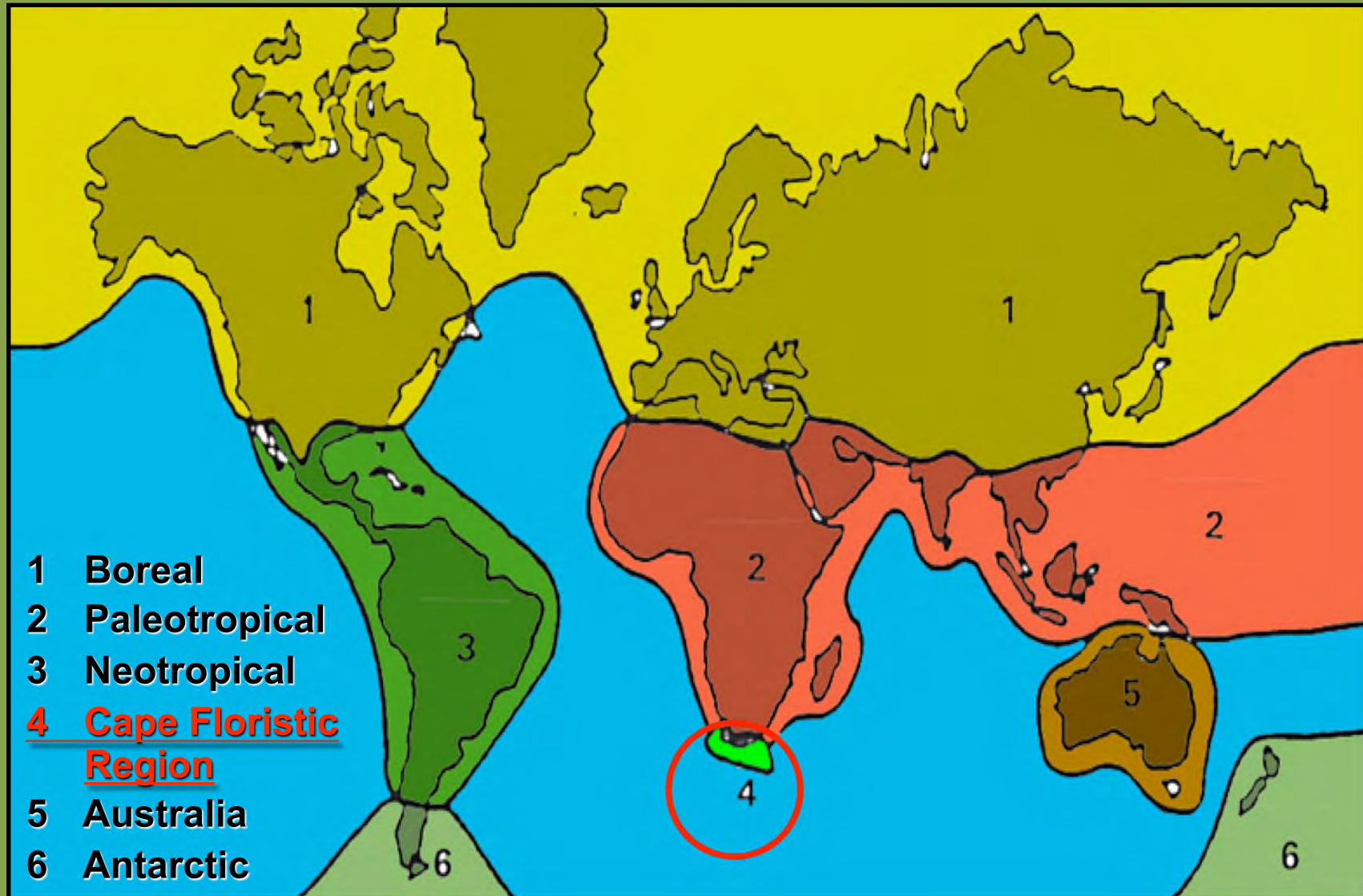


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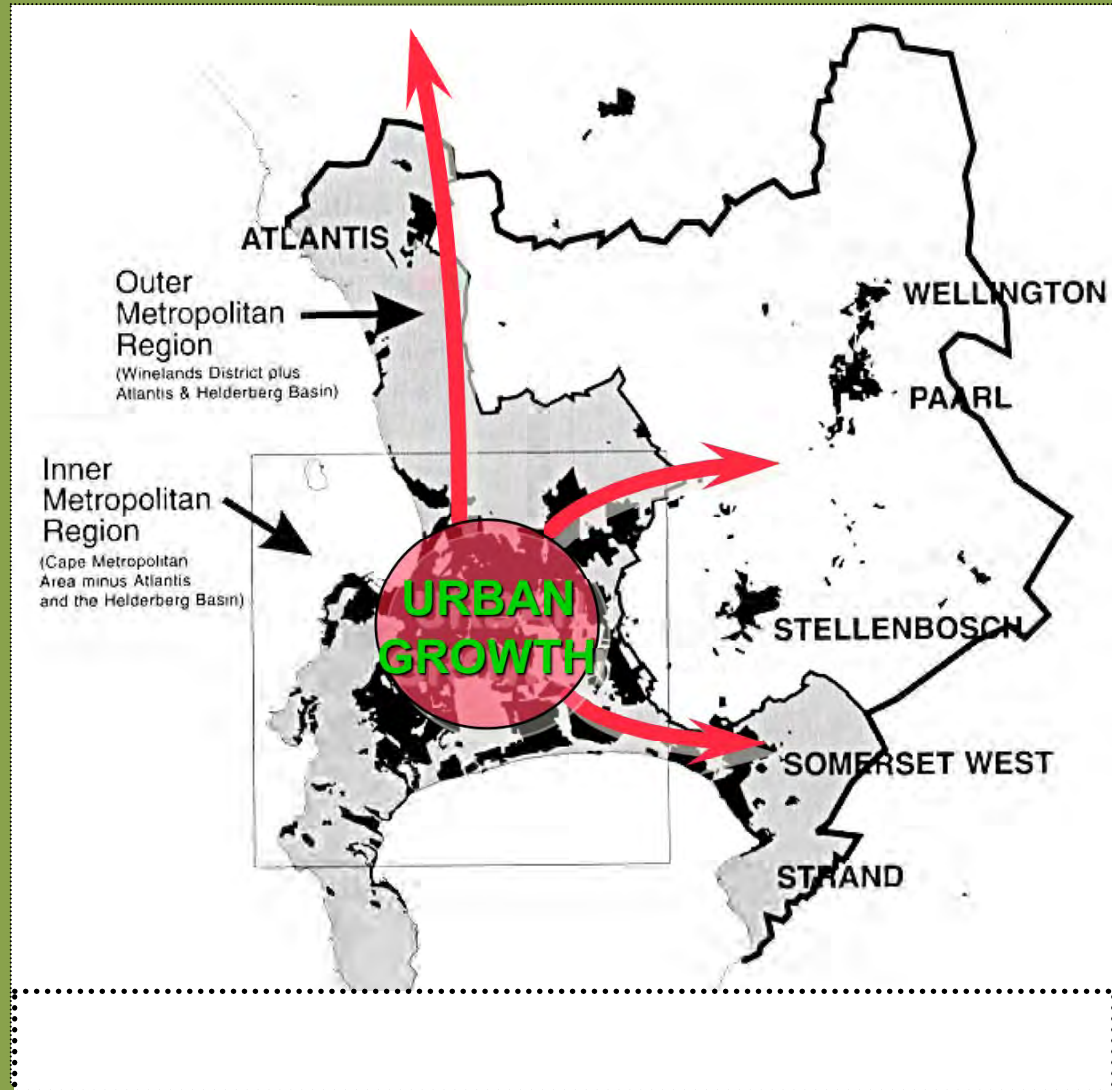
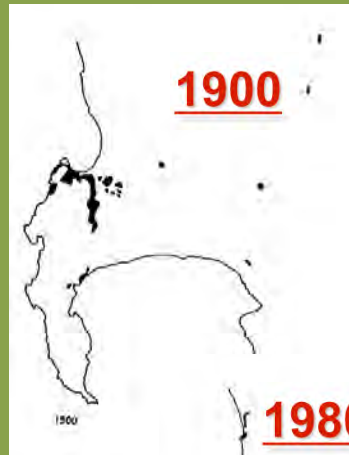




# A Very Special Place



# A Growing Cape Town



# A Growing National Park

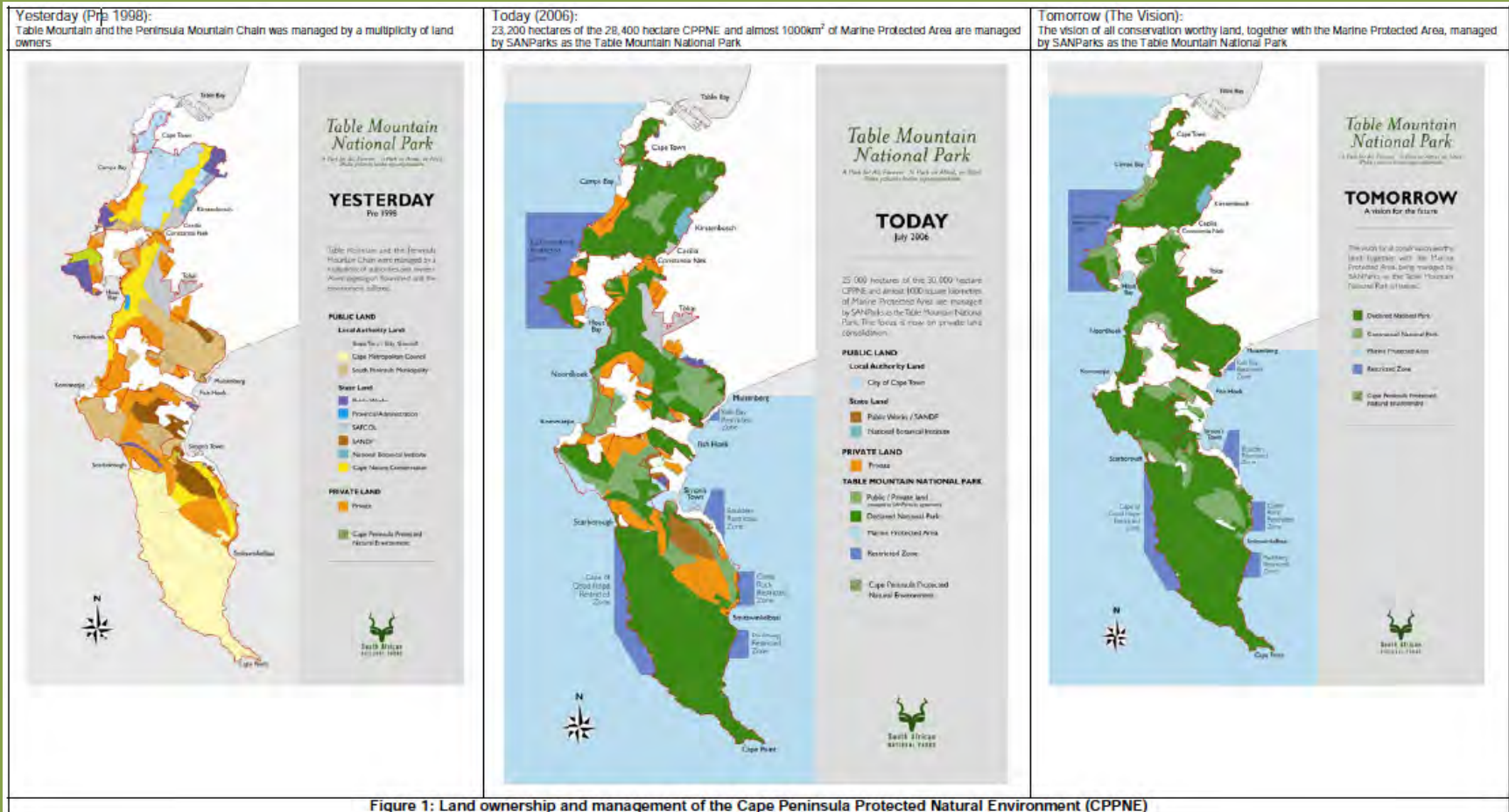


Figure 1: Land ownership and management of the Cape Peninsula Protected Natural Environment (CPPNE)



## **An Urban National Park**

**Intimate relationship between Park & City**

**'Park' & 'City': quasi-cliché oversimplifications**

**Actor-based approach to understand these dynamics**

**Atlas of Aims, Effects, Synergies & Contradictions**



# Fieldwork (January 2010)

**Brief (but intense )data collection:  
77 semi-directed interviews  
Extensive documentary resources**

**Pedagogical cooperation with local Scientific Partners**

**Final Report due in May 2010**



## Next Steps

**Share lessons & insights:  
With site-level actors AND across the UPA Network**

**Reproduce this learning partnership in other UPAs**

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