

A3402 Labour Struggles Project, Interviews, 2009-2012

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163 interviews, digital format only; 1 published brochure

#### INTRODUCTION

The Labour Struggles Project, undertaken by the Historical Papers Research Archive, was funded by the Atlantic Philanthropies Foundation, and ran from 2009 to 2012 .

It was designed to complement the existing labour collection housed at Historical Papers and to ensure that South African labour/human rights documentation which is under threat is preserved and made easily accessible. The Project recognised the dynamic potential of oral history and testimony in providing a meaningful context through which the labour movement in South Africa can be documented in its full complexity, and communicated in ways that illuminate the specific historical, political and cultural contexts in which it occurs.

The interviews for the project were conducted by Brown Maaba, for which he received the permission of each interviewee.

The production of the book entitled "A History of FOSATU" as well as the FOSATU travelling exhibition in 2011, also formed part of this project.

#### COLLECTION

A The future is in the hands of the workers' A history of FOSATU, by Michelle Friedman, January 2011

The published brochure is stored in the 'f' boxes, Media Room.

#### B INTERVIEWS

Some of the interviews do not have either a transcript or an audio file available, which is indicated in the listing below. All the audio files of the interviews can be accessed in the Historical Papers Reading Room. The transcripts which are available can be downloaded in PDF format. The correct spelling of some of the interviewees was provided in brackets according to their release forms.

Some of the transcripts were edited by Jenny Grice in 2015/2016, for spelling of names and general wording only (indicated in brackets). She also provided an abstract about each interviewee, preceding the text of the interview.

- B1 Abram Thekiso Masango, Welkom, 24 September 2011, 00:35:53
- B2 Absolom Simelane, no transcript available, 01:22:58
- B3 Albertina Luthuli, no place, undated, no audio available
- B4 Alec Erwin, Cape Town, 30 August 2010, 01:10:21 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)
- B5 Anastasia Mbolekwa, Ikageng/Potchefstroom, 22 January 2012, 00:46:45
- B6 Andile Nxaba Mosuthwana (Msutwana), Fort Beaufort, no audio available
- B7 Andrew Blaauw, Port Elizabeth, 28 March 2011, 01:15:23 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)
- B8 Andrew Lekwene, Kimberley, 13 October 2011, 01:20:20

B9 Bethuel Maseremane, Johannesburg, 29 July 2009, no audio available  
B10 Bheki Mdakane, Springs, undated, 00:57:34 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B11 Bheki Mqhayi, Kwa-Thema, Springs, 12 October 2012, 02:13:55  
B12 Bongani Manyoni, Durban, 16 October 2012, 00:45:25  
B13 Bonginkosi Maphanga, Nelspruit, 8 August 2012, 00:43:49  
B14 Bonnie Tebello, Welkom, 24 September 2011, 00:59:12  
B15 Busisiwe Nkosi, Nelspruit, 10 August, 2012, 00:58:11  
B16 Celinah Sekonyela, Potchefstroom, 26 January 2011, no audio available (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B17 Chipa Rakomang Motubatsi, Vereeniging, undated, 01:35:06  
B18 Chris Dlamini, Johannesburg, undated, no audio available (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B19 Daluxolo Jexwe, East London, 16 November 2010, no audio available (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B20 Dan Sebabi, Polokwane, 22 August 2012, 00:41:37 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B21 Daniel Dube, Uitenhage, 1 April 2011, no audio available (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B22 David Madupela, Springs, undated, no audio available (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B23 David Maseko, Springs, 29 June 2010 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B24 David Nkoana, no place, undated, 00:32:36  
B25 Dennis Maluleka, Durban, 17 October 2012, 01:00:52  
B26 Dennis Morobe, Kimberley, 13 October 2011, 01:25:44 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B27 Deon Caroulus, Kimberley, 10 October 2011, 01:30:17 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B28 Dolly Tshitlo (Tshitlho), Bloemfontein, 30 June 2011, 01:40:18  
B29 Dora Langbooi, Kwa-Nobuhle, 29 March 2011, 01:26:56  
B30 Douglas Maila, Heidelberg, 6 September 2012, 02:39:10  
B31 Dusty Ngwane, Tsakane, 26 February (no year), 01:18:20 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B32 Eazy Mmoto (Issy Moto), Soshanguve, 24 November 2011, 01:31:45  
B33 Elias Maboe, Gugulethu, Cape Town, 31 August 2010, 01:37:40  
B34 Elizabeth Thabethe, Cape Town (Parliament), September 2010 02:44:37  
B35 Enjy John, Bophelong, Vaal, 21 September 2009, 00:59:49  
B36 Enoch Nhlapo, Nelspruit, 7 August 2012, 00:56:09 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B37 Esther Ncenene, Potchefstroom, 25 January 2012, 00:22:11  
B38 Frans Seboane, , Saulville, Pretoria, 28 July 2012, 00:30:55  
B39 Francis Matjeke, Soshanguve, Pretoria, 11 August 2010, 00:59:59  
B40 Funky Komape, Johannesburg, 6 May 2012, 00:56:04  
B41 George Khumalo, Kwa-Thema, 30 September 2012, 01:08:05 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B42 Georqe Louw, Pretoria, 3 September 2012, 00:43:40  
B43 Georgina Saohatse, Bloemfontein, 2 July 2011, 00:50:06  
B44 Gift Mlambo, Kwa Thema, 9 April 2012, 01:28:27  
B45 Hennie van Wyk, no place, undated, 01:21:58  
B46 Hlomendini, Soweto, Johannesburg, 25 July 2010, 00:34:52  
B47 Ishmael Mkhabela, no transcript available, 00:47:00  
B48 Jabulani Mayaba, Clayville, 5 May 2012, 02:55:32  
B49 Jack Mabeba, , Botshabelo, 29 June 2011, 01:13:26  
B50 Jacob Adams, Polokwane, 23 August 2012, 00:38:36, (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B51 Jake Masela, Mamelodi, Pretoria, 12 November 2010, no audio available  
B52 James Tamboer, Port Elizabeth, 31 March 2011, 00:56:50 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B53 Jankie Sondiyazi, no place, 1 July 2011, no audio available  
B54 Jeffrey Rampou, Klipgat, 24 November 2011, 01:44:48  
B55 Joe Kgopane (Kgophane), Kwa-Thema, 30 March 2012, 00:52:08 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)

B56 Joe Legamana, Kimberley, 14 October 2011, 01:44:32  
 B57 Joe Mabuza, Thembisa, Johannesburg, 15 September 2012, 00:28:35  
 B58 Joe Matthews, no place, 10 September 2009, no audio available  
 B59 John Mowbrey, Athlone, Cape Town, 19 October 2009, no audio available  
 B60 Joseph Dube, Durban, 18 October 2012, 01:08:58  
 B61 Jurry (Jurie) Harris, Uitenhage, 29 March 2011, 01:14:55  
 B62 Kalushi Kalushi, Soweto, Johannesburg, 22 June 2010, no audio available  
 B63 Kwena Manamela, Polokwane, 21 August 2012, 01:07:49  
 B64 Langa Qinisela (Silangwe), Durban, 17 October 2012, 01:06:05  
 B65 Lawrence Xola, East London, 18 November 2010, no audio available  
 B66 Lucas Motsoane, Soweto, Johannesburg, 22 June 2010, no audio available  
 B67 Maggie Magubane, Springs, Johannesburg, undated, 00:48:08  
 B68 Mandisa Solo, Tsakane, 3 April 2012, 01:37:37  
 B69 Mandla Gxanyana, no transcript available, 01:33:13  
 B70 Mandla Isaac Gai (Rayi), East London, 15 November 2010, no audio available (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
 B71 Mankoto Lesufi, Atteridgeville, Pretoria, 6 December 2011, 01:17:17  
 B72 Manne Thebe, Kimberley, 10 October 2011, 01:19:42  
 B73 Martin Stevens, Cape Town, 26 March 2008, no audio available  
 B74 Mashego, no transcript available, 01:33:54  
 B75 Matlakala Lebetsa (Lebitsa), Bloemfontein, 30 June 2011, 00:40:05  
 B76 Matome Raphasha, no transcript available, 00:45:22  
 B77 Mbali Sithonga (Mbalisi Tonga), East London, 19 November 2010, no audio available  
 B78 Mbuso Mabuza, Johannesburg, 8 December 2011 01:18:23  
 B79 Mbuso Ngubane, Durban, 18 October 2012, 01:19:18  
 B80 Michael Coetzee, Cape Town (Parliament), 3 September 2010, 00:56:17  
 B81 Mlungisi Twana, Pretoria, 10 November 2011, 01:30:46  
 B82 Mogaledi Malekisi (Mkhawuleli Maleki), East London, 15 November 2010, no audio available  
  
 B83 Molefe Pheto, Johannesburg, 20 April 2011, no audio available  
 B84 Morgan Mathebula, Vosloorus, 27 February 2010, no audio available  
 B85 Moses Lamola, Pretoria, 4 September 2012, 00:54:23  
 B86 Mpho Seane, Ga-Rankuwa, 2 August 2012, 00:59:53  
 B87 Musa Bhengu, Durban, 17 October 2012, 01:14:42  
 B88 Mzwandile Radebe, Kwa-Thema, 12 September 2012, 01:04:37  
 B89 Ndomane Tibane, Pretoria, 10 August 2010, no audio available  
 B90 Ndosi Shongwe, Tsakane, 1 April 2012, 01:01:32  
 B91 Nelson Mhlanga, Mabopane, 3 August 2012, 00:57:14  
 B92 Nelson Msimang, no place, undated, 05:12:48  
 B93 Nelson Semenya, Polokwane, 20 August 2012, no audio available  
 B94 Nomthandazo Mahlangu, Bloemfontein, undated, 01:22:03  
 B95 Nomvula Mkhize, Kwa-Thema, 18 September 2011, 01:14:12  
 B96 Norman Kaplan, no transcript available, 01:14:15  
 B97 Omar Parker, Johannesburg (NUMSA office), 18 March 2010, 02:46:17  
 B98 Osborne Galeni, Germiston, 31 September 2011, 02:07:18 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
  
 B99 Oupa Msiza, Nelspruit, 10 August 2012, 01:09:53  
 B100 Oupa Rakau, Ga-Rankuwa, 1 August 2012, 01:44:11  
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 B102 Paul Sephawul (Nephawe), Polokwane, 21 August 2012, 01:04:03  
 B103 Phemelo Keukopilwe (Samson Keupilwe), no place, undated, 01:39:29  
 B104 Phillip Modau (Mdau), Atteridgeville, Pretoria, 17 November 2011, 01:43:43  
 B105 Phimelele Lore, Uitenhage, 28 March 2011, 01:17:45

B106 Pitso (Yunus Pico) Megae, Galeshewe, Kimberley, 14 October 2011, 01:38:10  
B107 Qondile Dube, Johannesburg, 19 July 2010, 00:38:11  
B108 Refilwe Ndzuta, no place, 25 June 2010, 01:00:53 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B109 Robert Mashego, Johannesburg, 24 October 2012, no audio available  
B110 Ronald Mofokeng, Katlehong, undated, no audio available (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)

B111 Randall Howard, Pretoria, 28 August 2010, 01:20:38 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B112 Rusty Moagi, Geluksdaal, Brakpan, 31 March 2012, 01:17:13  
B113 Ruth Ledwaba, Nelspruit, 7 August 2012, 01:02:37  
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B115 Sabelo (Sydney) Hobongwana, Kwa-Nobuhle, Uitenhage, 28 March 2011, 01:59:40  
B116 Sam Mokoena, Botshabelo, Bloemfontein, 27 June 2011, 00:55:56  
B117 Samora Nene, Durban, 19 October 2012, 01:44:17  
B118 Sebastian Hempe, New Brighton, 31 March 2011, 00:49:35 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)

B119 Selinah Monametsi, Kwa Thema, 26 June 2012, 01:40:22 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B120 Shirley Kok, Kwa Thema, undated, no audio available  
B121 Sibongile Masangwana, Johannesburg, undated, translated from Zulu into English, 01:11:53

B122 Sibongile Mawela, Kwa-Thema, 25 April 2012, 01:12:45  
B123 Silas Letsemo (Letsime), Tsakane, 10 January 2012, 01:16:50  
B124 Silence Matsane, Nelspruit, 7 August 2012, 01:47:33  
B125 Simon Mathe, Polokwane, 21 August 2012, 01:06:10  
B126 Simon Mogashana, Kempton Park, undated, 00:55:32  
B127 Simon Sonyane, Pretoria, 9 May 2012, 01:00:57  
B128 Sitonga, no transcript available, 01:16:24  
B129 Siyabonga Kobese, no transcript available, 00:58:31  
B130 Sizwe Motha, Nelspruit, 3 August 2012, 00:40:05 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B131 Sontaga Mantlhakga, Polokwane, 21 August 2012, 00:36:56  
B132 Sonti Motiang, Kempton Park, Johannesburg, 10 May 2012, 00:54:25  
B133 Special (David) Radebe, Kwa Thema, Springs, undated, 01:32:43  
B134 Stanley Yishaka (Yisaka), Athlone, Cape Town, 2 September 2010  
B135 Steve Moseki, no transcript available, 01:40:37  
B136 Surprise Mokoena, Nigel, 13 September 2012, 01:12:46  
B137 Sydney Yengane (Nyengane), east London, 15 November 2010, no audio available  
B138 Tata Makhase, Nobuhle, Uitenhage, 1 April 2011, no audio available  
B139 Tebogo Steve Moseki, Kwa Thema, 4 April 2012, no audio available  
B140 Tembikile Vena, no place, undated, 02:18:09  
B141 Thabedi (Alfred Chabedi) Mosala, Sebokeng, Johannesburg, 15 December 2011, 01:45:54  
B142 Thalitha Jona, no transcript available, 01:36:27  
B143 Thamsanqa Mfazwe, Botshabelo, 27 June 2011, 01:49:17  
B144 Thandi Makapela, Kimberley, 10 October 2011, 00:53:32  
B145 Themba Mabuza, Tsakane, undated, 01:05:28  
B146 Thembi Ngwenyama, Vaal, 29 September 2011, 00:52:28 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B147 Thoko Magagula, Johannesburg, undated, no audio available  
B148 Tinarha Friday, no transcript available, 01:55:02  
B149 Tiny (Nthatane) Mabena, Duduza, undated, 01:02:50 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)  
B150 Tshepo Ngwenya, Kwa Thema, 30 August 2012, 00:55:04  
B151 Veli Rolly Xipu, Kwa-Thema, 21 December 2010, 01:57:13 (transcript edited by Jenny Grice)

B152 Veronica Mesatshwa, Johannesburg, 12 July 2010, 01:21:23  
B153 Victoria Mabogola, Kimberley, 10 October 2011, 00:36:54  
B154 Vusi Landu, Cape Town, 29 August 2010, 00:40:23

B155 Wanda Mavubengwana, Kwa Thema, 26 September 2012, 01:30:49  
B156 Welile Nduluma, East London, 19 November 2010, no audio available  
B157 William Mabapa, Polokwane, 23 August 2012, 01:10:08  
B158 Wilson Monareng, Winterveldt, undated, 01:02:03  
B159 Wiseman Mangali, Kempton Park, Johannesburg, 17 September 2012, 00:50:07  
B160 Xolile Boss Nxu, Gugulethu, Cape Town, 1 September 2010, 01:10:54  
B161 Zandile Nkosi, Kwa Thema, 29 March 2012, 01:28:31