



## AL3136 - The Charles Villa-Vicencio Collection

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Abstract: Charles Villa-Vicencio is the former Director of Research of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC).

### Introduction

Charles Villa-Vicencio is the former Director of Research of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC).

The records accumulations that were generated by the Research Department during Villa-Vicencio's tenure are official TRC records and are therefore in the custody of the National Archives and Records Services of South Africa (NARS). Access to the records accumulations in the custody of the National Archives is governed by provisions of the Promotion of Access to Information Act No. 2 of 2000 (PAIA).

The request for such access is conducted through the Department of Justice.

The URL of officials dealing with PAIA requests is located at: [wkekana@justice.gov.za](mailto:wkekana@justice.gov.za) and [nlouw@justice.gov.za](mailto:nlouw@justice.gov.za)  
The papers that make up this collection originated at various national and international conferences that focused on the South African TRC to which Villa-Vicencio had been invited to speak in his private capacity, but as an expert on the TRC.

Villa-Vicencio has published prolifically. His TRC-related publications are reflected in the Select Bibliography on the South African Truth and Reconciliation that is appended to the Directory of TRC Archival Resources.

### Related Materials

The collection can also be accessed online at <http://truth.wvl.wits.ac.za/>

A guide to archival resources relating to South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission can also be found at: [http://truth.wvl.wits.ac.za/trc\\_directory.pdf](http://truth.wvl.wits.ac.za/trc_directory.pdf)

The following collections resulted from the TRC Archival Audit:

AL3021: Sooka, Yasmin

AL3059: Dealing with the Past (Conference of Protestant Academy of Bad Boll, Germany)

AL3060: The State vs. P.W. Botha and Appeal

AL3061: Auditor General Reports on the Accounts of the TRC.

AL3062: Office of the Public Protector, Synopsis of Cases regarding Complaints involving the TRC



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- AL3063: Documents relating to the TRC Special Hearings on Health
- AL3066: Materials Relating To TRC Faith Hearings
- AL3068: Harris, Verne
- AL3100: Submission to the TRC concerning Relevance of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to the Commissions Mandate
- AL3101: Jamiatul Ulama Transvaal, TRC Submission
- AL3102: Amnesty International TRC Materials
- AL3103: Institute for Healing Memories (IHOM) TRC Materials
- AL3110: Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation (CSVr)
- AL3115: Argall, Jane
- AL3116: Cherry, Janet
- AL3118: Marcus, Gilbert
- AL3119: Sheila Meintjies and Beth Goldblatt
- AL3120: Ross, Fiona
- AL3121: Julian Knight and Rudolph Jansen
- AL3125: The Challenge of Reconciliation: A Response of Church and Lay Persons to the TRC
- AL3126: Confession and Reconciliation: A Challenge to Churches in South Africa
- AL3128: Terreblanche, Christelle
- AL3129: Zapiro TRC Collection
- AL3130: African National Congress (ANC) TRC Materials
- AL3131: Cosatu Submission to the TRC
- AL3132: Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) Submission to the TRC
- AL3134: Iphepha Ndaba Newsletters from the Western Cape
- AL3135: Fester, Gertrude
- AL3136: Villa-Vicencio, Charles
- AL3137: Behr, Mark
- AL3141: Human Rights Watch Materials
- AL3142: NGO Working Committee on Reparations Materials
- AL3143: IDASA Sound Recordings Relating to the TRC

### **Notes**

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Materials collected from TRC Archival Audit.

The TRC Archival Audit

Between 2003 and 2006, SAHA and Historical Papers, University of Witwatersrand embarked on a project to locate, retrieve and make available records relating to the South African Truth and Reconciliation Committee (TRC). The project entailed conducting an archival audit of all existing TRC records in order to identify and locate documentation in danger of being lost.

In the process of conducting the archival audit, SAHA and HP located many collections from individuals and



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organizations that participated in the TRC process, including this collection. Selections from these materials as well as TRC related material found in the freedom of Information Collection and other pre-existing SAHA and HP collections, were digitized and can be accessed online at <http://truth.wvl.wits.ac.za/>

A guide to archival resources relating to South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission can also be found at [http://www.saha.org.za/pdf/trc\\_directory.pdf](http://www.saha.org.za/pdf/trc_directory.pdf)

### Classification

- 1: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JUSTICE AND AMNESTY
- 2: RESTORATIVE JUSTICE VERSUS RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE
- 3: EVALUATION OF THE TRC
- 4: PROBLEMATIC OF VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS
- 5: TRC AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION

### Inventory

- 1: The relationship between justice and amnesty
  - 1.1: Address: Why perpetrators should not always be prosecuted. Where the International Criminal Court and truth commissions meet, No date
- 2: Restorative justice and retributive justice
  - 2.1: Speech delivered at the graduation ceremony of the University of the Witwatersrand: 'The reek of cruelty and the quest for healing. Where retributive and restorative justice meet?', 1 September 1998  
[1 September 1998]
  - 2.2: Article: Restorative Justice: Ambiguities and Limitations of a Theory?, No date
- 3: Evaluation of the TRC
  - 3.1: Living in the wake of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. A retroactive reflection?, No date
- 4: The problematic of victims and survivors
  - 4.1: Paper: Learning to live together with bad memories?, No date
- 5: The TRC and national reconciliation
  - 5.1: Getting on with life. A move towards reconciliation?, No date