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# DEMOCRACY



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13 - 15 JULY 1994

UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND

**HISTORY WORKSHOP**

**PROGRAMME**

**HISTORY WORKSHOP CONFERENCE 1994**  
**DEMOCRACY:**  
**POPULAR PRECEDENTS, POPULAR PRACTICE AND POPULAR CULTURE**  
**13 - 15 JULY**

**PROGRAMME**  
(Subject to Change)

**TUESDAY 12 JULY**

Registration during the day at David Webster Hall, West Campus and in the evening at Senate House Concourse, East Campus.

17:30: Opening of the Conference at the Gertrude Posel Gallery, Senate House Concourse, East Campus.

Speaker: Professor Ian Steadman, Dean of the Faculty of Arts.  
Drinks and Snacks

Exhibition at the Gertrude Posel Gallery: [ **Setting Apart**].

Supper: 17:30 - 18:30

**WEDNESDAY 13 JULY**

**SESSION 1**

D.J. Du Plessis Building, West Campus, Main Lecture Theatre

9:00 - 10:30: PLENARY

Brief Welcome: Professor P.L. Bonner (History Workshop)

Speaker: Professor O. Patterson (Harvard University)

"Freedom, Slavery and the Modern Construction of Rights" ✓

Discussants: Professor S. Marks (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London) and Professor R. Sklar (University of California at Berkeley)

Chair: Dr. D. Posel (History Workshop)

10:30 - 11:00: TEA

**SESSION 2**

11:00 - 12:30

**2a. Democracy and Social Movements (i)**

Law School, West Campus, Room 143

**CHIRWA, CHIJERE WISEMAN**

History Department, Chancellor College, Malawi

" 'Theba is Power': Migrancy, Rural Accumulation and Popular Protest in Malawi" ✓②

**CAMPBELL, GWYN**

Economic History, University of the Witwatersrand ?

"The Tradition of Popular Protest in Madagascar"

? **BUIJS, GINA**

Anthropology Department, Rhodes University

"Black Jews or Islamicised Africans? An analysis of social memory as an expression of collective experience among the Lemba of South Africa"

? **RAISON, FRANCOISE**

Laboratoire Tiers-Mondes, Afrique, Universite Paris 7

"Two Contrasting Malagasy Representations of Democracy"

Discussant: E. Alpers

Chair: J.K. Coetzee

**2b. Civil Society and Political Institutions (i)**

Law School, West Campus, Room 144

✓ **BARNES, SANDRA**

Anthropology Department, University of Pennsylvania

"Political Ritual and the Public Sphere in Contemporary West Africa"

✓ **PEIRES, JEFF**

History Department, University of the Transkei

"Unsocial Bandits: The Stock Thieves of Qumbu and Their Enemies"

? **MBEMBE, ACHILLE**

History Department, University of Pennsylvania

"Taxation, Coercion and Consumption: Aspects of the 'Public Sphere' in Colonial Cameroon"

③ **M'BOKOLO, ELIKIA**

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris

"Danse et Confession: Culture Populaire et Perception du Bon Pouvoir au Zaïre"

Discussant: D. James

Chair: K. Crehan

**2c. Popular Culture, Discourses and Politics (i)**

Law School, West Campus, Room 145

① **AGIER, MICHEL**

ORSTOM, Anthropology, France

"Behind Brazilian 'Racial Democracy': Racism, Culture and Black Identity in Brazil"

✓ **CHANDLER, ROBIN**

African-American Studies, Northeastern University

"Patterns of Cultural Insistence in the Black Expressive

Traditions: Artist Performance Practice Theory in US,  
Brazil and South Africa"

**DEVENNEY, MARK**

✓ Department of Philosophy, University of Durban-Westville  
"Democracy, Aesthetics and Politics: Reassessing the  
Committed Text"

**LEROKE, WINDSOR**

✓ Sociology Department, University of the Witwatersrand  
"Theatrical Representation, the African Other and the  
Dissemination of Democratic Knowledge in Transitional South  
Africa"

Discussant: I. Hofmeyr  
Chair: H. Bradford

**2d. Democracy and Transition (i)**  
Law School, West Campus, Room 146

**MAREE, JOHANN**

✓ Department of Sociology, University of Cape Town  
"The COSATU Participatory Democratic Tradition and Worker  
Expectations from the New Parliament: Are they  
Reconcilable?"

**POSWA, MANDISA THOBEKA**

✓ Sociology Department, University of Natal  
"The Relevance of Industrial Democracy for South Africa"

**A+B ADLER, GLENN & WEBSTER, EDDIE**

✓ Sociology of Work Unit and Department of Sociology, University  
of the Witwatersrand  
"Challenging Transition Theory: The Labour Movement, Radical  
Reform, and Transition to Democracy in South Africa"

**MPHUTHING, THEOBI**

3 Psychology Department, University of the Witwatersrand  
"Relative Deprivation and Political Transformation"

Discussant: J. Cronin  
Chair: D. Pillay

12:30 - 13:30: LUNCH

SESSION 3

13:30 - 15:00

**3a. Democracy and Social Movements (ii)**  
Law School, West Campus, Room 143

✓ **KAPLAN, TEMMA**

Women's Studies and History, State University of New York  
"Gendered Citizenship Among Grass-Roots Women Activists"

✓ **MARKS, MONIQUE**

Sociology Department, University of the Witwatersrand  
"Onward Marching Comrades: The Career of the Charterist Youth Movement in Diepkloof"

✓ **LUCAS, JUSTINE**

Department of Social Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand  
"Space, Domesticity and 'People's Power': Civic Organisation in Alexandra in the 1990s"

✓ **STEINBERG, JONNY**

Political Science, University of the Witwatersrand  
"A Place for Civics in a Liberal Democratic Polity? Contemporary Civic Discourse on Democracy and Representation"

Discussant: B. Bozzoli

Chair: W. Chirwa

**3b. Civil Society and Political Institutions (ii)**

Law School, West Campus, Room 144

✓ **WRIGHT, MARCIA**

History Department, Columbia University, New York City  
"Legitimacy and Democratization in Northernmost Zambia, 1950-1960"

✓ **NZONGOLA-NTALAJA, GEORGES**

African Association of Political Science, Zimbabwe  
"The Democracy Movement in Zaire, 1956-1994"

✓ **KAMGA, JULES RAYMOND**

Yaounde, Cameroun  
"Democratie, Liberte et Pouvoir: Une Etude Du Scrutin Municipal Au Cameroun (1987-1993)"

✓ **OCHIENG, WILLIAM**

Maseno University College, Nairobi  
"The Culture of Defections in Kenya's Democratic Experience: 1960-1994"

Discussant: R. Sklar

Chair: A. Chilundo

**3c. Popular Culture, Discourse and Politics (ii)**

Law School, West Campus, Room 145

✓ **SICHONE, OWEN**

Social Anthropology Department, University of the Witwatersrand

"The Sacred and the Obscene: Personal Notes on Political Ritual, Poverty, and Democracy in Zambia"

NAURIGHT, JOHN

School of Physical Education, University of Otago, New Zealand  
"Apartheid of the Soul: The 1992 Ellis Park Rugby Test and The Question of National Identity(ies) in South African History"

STEINBERG, CAROL

Dramatic Art, University of the Witwatersrand  
"Democracy and the Parastatal: A Case Study of PACT"

O'BRIAN, ANTHONY

Department of English, Queens College, City University of New York

"Against the Democracy Police: The Contradictions of Nation Language in Dambudzo Marechera's **House of Hunger**"

Discussant: B. Peterson

Chair: J. Hyslop

3d. Democracy and Transition (ii)

Law School, West Campus, Room 146

CRONIN, JEREMY

SACP, Johannesburg

"Sell-Out, or the Culminating Moment? Trying to Make Sense of the Transition"

LOWE, CHRIS

History Department, Reed College, USA

"Civil Society, the Domestic Realm, History and Democracy in South Africa"

RANDRIANJA, SOLOFO

History, Universite de Tamatave, Madagascar

"The Malagasy Communist Party (1936-1939), an Example of Re-adaption of Marxist Leninism"

JOHNS, SHERIDAN

Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town

"Contesting Segmented Elections: Communists at the Polls in the '20s, '30s, and '40s"

Discussant: D. Posel

Chair: S. Nolutshungu

15:00 - 15:30: TEA

SESSION 4

15:30 - 17:30

**4a. Democracy and Social Movements (iii): Labour**  
Law School, West Campus, Room 143

✓ **BUHLUNGU, SAKHELA**

Sociology of Work Unit, University of the Witwatersrand  
"Democratising the Workplace: Worker Perspectives on  
Industrial Democracy"

✓ **HOWELL, DAVID**

University of Manchester  
"Taking Syndicalism Seriously"

④ ✓ **CABANES, ROBERT**

ORSTOM, Sociology, France  
"Working Class Culture in San Paolo, Brazil: the Religious,  
the National, the Popular"

✓ **CLARK, NANCY**

History Department, Calpoly  
"Regendering Production: White Women and Black Men in World  
War II"

Discussant: P. Bonner

Chair: S. Coupe

**4b. Civil Society and Political Institutions (iii)**

Law School, West Campus, Room 144

✓ **GREST, JEREMY**

Politics Department, University of Natal  
"Urban Management, Local Government Reform and the  
Democratisation Process in Mozambique: A Maputo Case Study,  
1975-1990"

? **HEDGES, D**

History Department, University of Maputo  
"The Mozambiquan Transition 1969-1977. Towards Vanguardism  
and Exclusivism"

**MELBER, H & KOSSLER, R**

The Namibian Economic Policy Research Unit, Windhoek  
"African States - A Critical Appraisal (working title)"

✓ **CHILUNDO, ARLINDO**

History Department, Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique  
"Peasants and Builders of Railways and Roads in Northern  
Mozambican Province of Nampula, 1913-1961"

Discussant: J. Saul

Chair: P. Lekgoathi

**4c. Popular Culture, Discourse and Politics (iii)**  
Law School, West Campus, Room 145

✓ **JONES, HANNAH**

Department of African Literature, University of the Witwatersrand  
" 'Seeing is Believing': The Place of Mopeli Paulus and  
Basner's **The World and the Cattle** in the Written  
Historiography of the 1950s Witzieshoek Rebellion"

✓ **DELIUS, PETER**

History Department, University of the Witwatersrand  
"The Tortoise and the Spear: Popular Political Culture and  
Violence in the Sekhukhuneland Revolt, 1958"

✓ **SCHIRMER, STEFAN**

Economic History, University of the Witwatersrand  
"Parochialism and Political Movements: Opposition to  
Removals in Lydenburg"

✓ **NEMUTANZHELA, TJ**

African Literature Department, University of the Witwatersrand  
" 'Pulling Out Sticks and Removing White Stones from the  
Fields': Memory of Resistance to Betterment in the  
Zoutpansberg 1939-1944"

Discussant: S. Feierman  
Chair: D. James

**4d. Democracy and Transitions (iii)**  
Law School, West Campus, Room 146

② ✓ **MOKAYA, HUMPHREY TIRIMBA**

Department of Government, University of Nairobi  
"The Bases of Political Apathy and Non-Violence as Popular  
Political Culture, in Certain Communities: Kenya"

✓ **NEWELL, JONATHAN**

History Department, University of Zimbabwe  
" 'A Difficult Year For Us In Many Respects': Pressure For  
Change and Government Reaction in Malawi in 1992: An  
Exercise in Contemporary African History"

? **ZEWDE, BAHRU**

Director, Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Addis Ababa University  
"The Burden of History: The Constraints and Challenges of  
the Democratisation Process in Ethiopia"

✓ **COPLAN, DAVID**

Social Anthropology, University of Cape Town  
"In a State of Emergency: Power, Class and Nationalist  
Discourse in Lesotho"

Discussant: Nzongola-Ntalaja



Chair: C.O. Mbai

17:30 - 18:30: SUPPER - Convocation Dining Hall, West Campus

19:30: Presentation by Professor C. Donakowski - "Singing in the City of Man: Ritual & Music in Nationalist Festivals From the Era of Rousseau and the French Revolution to Modern Africa"

Venue: Wits Theatre, East Campus

**THURSDAY 14 JULY**

SESSION 5

09:00 - 10:30

**5a. Democracy and Social Movements (iv)**  
Law School, West Campus, Room 143

✓ **WOOD, GT & COETZEE, JK**

Industrial Sociology and Sociology, Rhodes University  
"Living for the Struggle: Life Histories of Political  
Activists in Grahamstown, 1983-1988"

✓ **CHERRY, JANET**

Political Studies, Rhodes University  
"Traditions and Transitions: African Political Participation  
in Port Elizabeth"

✓ **VON LIERES, BETTINA**

Political Studies, University of Western Cape  
"Between Civil Society and the State: A Case Study of the  
Bellville South Civic from 1980-1992"

✓ **CHARNEY, CRAIG**

Yale University and University of the Witwatersrand  
"A World of Networks: Power, Political Culture and  
Collective Action in Black South African Communities 1945-  
1965"

Discussant: A. Mager

Chair: M. Legassick

**5b. Civil Society and Political Institutions (iv)**  
Law School, West Campus, Room 144

✓ **KANYINGA, KARUTI**

Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi  
"Ethnicity, Patronage and Class in a Local Arena: 'High' and  
'Low' Politics in Kiambu, Kenya, 1982-92"

**TIJANI, HAKEEM**

Department of History, Lagos State University  
"An Examination of Patron-Client Analysis and Prebendal Theory as a Framework of Understanding Democracy in Metropolitan Lagos"

**CREHAN, KATE**

Anthropology, New School For Social Research, New York  
"The Rules of the Game: The Political Location of Women in Northwestern Zambia"

**SKLAR, RICHARD**

Department of Political Science, University of California  
"The Significance of Mixed Government in Southern African Studies: A Preliminary Assessment"

Discussant: O. Sichone

Chair: W. Ochieng

**5c. Popular Culture Discourse, and Politics (iv)**

Law School, West Campus, Room 145

**GUNNER, LIZ**

SOAS, University of London  
"Song, Story and Nation: Women as Singers and Actresses in Zimbabwe"

**BHANA, SURENDRA**

History Department, University of Kansas  
"Popular Conceptions of History in Community Pictorial Reviews of the Apartheid Era with Special Reference to **Gems from Gopal**"

**MAINGARD, JAQUELINE**

School of Dramatic Art, University of the Witwatersrand  
"Narrating Popular Consciousness: Testimony in 'Fruits of Defiance' "

**MINKLEY, G & WITZ, L**

History Department, University of the Western Cape  
"Sir Harry Smith and His Imbongi: Local and National Identities in the Eastern Cape, 1952"

Discussant: C. Hamilton

Chair: J. Ogude

**5d. Democracy and Transition (iv)**

Law School, West Campus, Room 146

**BUTHELEZI, SIPHO**

Development Studies Department, University of Fort Hare  
"The 'New World Order' and the Process of Democratisation in Africa: The State and Democracy in the Epoch of Globalisation"

**MAZIBUKO, MKHALELWA**

Development Studies Department, University of Fort Hare

**MBAI, CRISPIN ODHIAMBO**

Department of Government, University of Nairobi

"Multi-Party Politics in Africa: Its Future and Prospects"

✓ **GAVA, A**

War Studies Unit, History Department, University of Zimbabwe

"Democratic Pressures? An Insight into the Chaos of the 1990s on the African Continent"

**RUSSON, RAY**

Sociology Department, University of the Witwatersrand

"Southern African Consolidation or Fragmentation: Territoriality, Nation States and the Border Question: The Case of Swaziland"

Discussant: T. Lodge

Chair: J. Maree

10:30 - 11:00: TEA

SESSION 6

11:00 - 12:30

**6a. Democracy and Social Movements (v): Leadership in South Africa**

Law School, West Campus, Room 143

✓ **RICH, PAUL**

Political Science, Melbourne University, Australia

"Z.K. Matthews and the Democratic Theme in Black South African Politics"

? **ROOS, NEIL**

History Department, University of Boputhatswana

"The Chasing of Popo Molefe from Silwerkrans: Some Observations on Ideology, Legitimacy and Transition in a Rural Setting"

✓ **LEGASSICK, MARTIN**

History Department, University of Western Cape

" 'All My Powers Have Been Swallowed By Washington': The Life and Times of Alfred Gubula, President of the UDF in the Northern Cape, 1989-1991"

③ **CALLINICOS, LULI**

History Workshop, University of the Witwatersrand

"Images of O.R. Tambo - 'People's Leader', Popular Notions"

Discussant: J. Peires

Chair. C. Kros

**6b. State, Authority and Tradition (i)**

Law School, West Campus, Room 144

**HAMILTON, CAROLYN**

✓ Social Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand

"Sovereignty, Power and Popular Consciousness: the making of the 'Shakan' Model of Social Order and Political Rights"

**ODHIAMBO, ATIENO**

✓ History Department, Rice University, Houston, USA

"Democracy and the Emergent Present in Africa: Interrogating the Historical Assumptions"

**FEMGOUA, ALBERT-PASCAL**

① ✓ Department of History, University of Yaounde, Cameroon

"Human Rights in Pre-Colonial Africa: A Case Study of the Bamileke Chiefdoms of Western Cameroon"

**AUSTEN, RALPH**

✓ Committee on African and African-American Studies, University of Chicago

"Elitism vs Populism in the West African Epic: The Case of 'Sunjata'"

Discussant: A. Mbembe

Chair: E. Ritchken

**6c. Popular Culture, Discourse and Politics (v)**

Law School, West Campus, Room 145

**BRADFORD, HELEN**

✓ Department of History, University of Cape Town

"'You Call that Democratic?' Struggles Over Abortion in South Africa Since the 1960s"

**MEINTJES, SHEILA**

✓ Political Studies, University of the Witwatersrand

"Gender Consciousness and the Body Politic: The Women's Naked Protest, Dobsonville 1990"

**FEIERMAN, STEVEN**

✓ History Department, University of Florida, USA

"Healing, Civil Society, and Colonial Conquest"

**THORNTON, ROBERT**

✓ Social Anthropology, University of the Witwatersrand

"The Potentials of Boundaries: Persons, Politics and Cultures in Historical and Temporal Perspective"

Discussant: T. Kaplan

Chair: R. Chandler

**6d. Democracy and Transition (v)**  
Law School, West Campus, Room 146

**ALPERS, EDWARD**

History Department, University of California, Los Angeles  
" 'A Family of the State': Bureaucratic Impediments to  
Democratic Reform in Mozambique"

**SELETI, YONAH**

History Department, University of Natal, Durban  
"The State and Democracy in Angola: Challenges of  
Transition"

**SAUL, JS**

Social Science, Atkinson College, York University, Canada  
"Liberation Without Democracy? Rethinking the Experiences  
of the Southern African Liberation Movements"

**SAUNDERS, CHRISTOPHER**

History Department, University of Cape Town  
"Analysing the Namibian Transition to Democracy: Issues and  
Problems"

Discussant: D. Hedges  
Chair: M. Poswa

12:30 - 13:30: LUNCH

SESSION 7

13:30 - 15:00

D.J. Du Plessis Building, West Campus, Main Lecture Theatre

PLENARY

Comments on the Conference so far

Professor T. Kaplan (Women's Studies and History, State  
University of New York)

Dr. B. Zewde (Institute of Ethiopian Studies, Addis Ababa  
University)

Dr. G. Williams (St. Peter's College, Oxford University)

Mr. W. Leroke (Sociology Department, University of the  
Witwatersrand)

Professor S. Feierman (History Department, University of Florida)

Chair: T. Lodge

15:00 - 15:30: TEA

SESSION 8

15:30 - 17:00

**8a. Civil Society and Political Institutions (v)**  
Law School, West Campus, Room 143

✓ **PARNELL, SUE**

Geography Department, University of the Witwatersrand  
"Negotiating Urban Policy: Racial, Social and Spatial  
Differentiation Under the Native (Urban Areas) Act of 1923"

**LEBELO, MALESELA**

Vista University, Welkom Campus  
" 'Dabula o mdede ku phume e permit' (Rip the Brickside,  
Show the Permit). Local Administration, Apartheid and  
Popular Culture in Diepmeadow, 1960-1975"

**SHEAR, KEITH**

Northwestern University, Illinois, USA  
"Defining and Discovering 'Subversion': Popular Conflict,  
the Cult of Intelligence, and the Meanings of 'Public  
Safety' in South Africa, c.1900-1930"

✓ **DUGMORE, CHARLES FREDERICK**

Kanya College, Johannesburg  
"Blurred Demarcations of Authority and Power: The Conflict  
Between Indian and White Shopkeepers in Krugersdorp, 1887-  
1923 - Towards a Pragmatic Conceptualisation of Democracy,  
Civil Society and Local Government"

Discussant: W. Beinart  
Chair: A. Mabin

**8b. State, Authority and Tradition (ii)**  
Law School, West Campus, Room 144

✓ **MALOKA, TSHIDISE**

History Department, University of Cape Town  
" 'All Chiefs Are Shepherds': Populism and Labour Migration  
in Colonial Lesotho, 1886-1940"

(f) **TISANI, NOMATHAMSANQA**

Academic Development Programme, Rhodes University  
"Royal by Birth, Ruler by the Will of the People: AmaXhosa  
Royalty Revisited"

**LAWRENCE, MICHAEL & MANSON, ANDREW**

History Department, University of Botswana  
" 'The Dog of the Boers': The Rise, Fall and Aftermath of  
Mangope's Rule in Botswana"

✓ **RITCHKEN, EDWIN**

"Chiefly Politics, Ethnic Nationalism and African  
Nationalism: The Case of Matsiketsane Mashile"

Discussant: T. Nemuthanzela

Chair: S. Dlamini

**8c. Popular Culture, Discourse and Politics (vi)**

Law School, West Campus, Room 145

**HYSLOP, JONATHAN**

Sociology Department, University of the Witwatersrand

"The Prophet Van Rensburg's Vision of Nelson Mandela: White Religious Popular Culture and Response to Democratisation"

**OGUDE, JAMES**

African Literature Department, University of the Witwatersrand

"Ngugi's Concept of History and the Post-Colonial Discourses in Kenya"

**MACMILLAN, HUGH**

Department of History, University of Zambia

"Stephen Kappata: Artist with a Democratic Vision"

**MULLER, CAROL**

Music, University of Natal

"Nazarite Women, Ritual Performance, and the Construction of Cultural Truth and Power"

Discussant: P. la Hausse

Chair: L. Callinicos

**8d. Democracy and Transition (vi)**

Law School, West Campus, Room 146

**DREW, ALLISON**

Political Studies Department, University of Natal

"Democracy and the Agrarian Question in South Africa"

**RUSSEL, MARGO**

Sociology Department, University of Stellenbosch

"Chieftaincy in Swaziland: (What's in it for who? when?)"

**LEVIN, RICHARD**

Sociology Department, University of the Witwatersrand

"Participatory Research and Democratic Agrarian Transformation: The case of the Eastern Transvaal Central Lowveld"

**BEINART, WILLIAM**

Department of Historical Studies, University of Bristol

"Farmers' Strategies and their Implications for Land Reform in the Orange Free State"

Discussant: G. Williams

Chair: Y. Seleti

Evening: 19:00, Braai - West Campus Club

FRIDAY 15 JULY

SESSION 9

09:00 - 10:30

9a. **Democracy and History in South African Higher Education (i)**  
Law School, West Campus, Room 143

? **MURRAY, BRUCE**

History Department, University of the Witwatersrand

"The 'Democratic' Left at Wits 1943-1948: The Federation of Progressive Students and Student Politics"

✓ **COOPER, DAVID**

Sociology Department, University of Cape Town

"What do South African Technikons do? The Need to Reshape Student Enrollment Patterns"

✓ **BONNER, PHILIP**

History Department, University of the Witwatersrand

"New Nation: New History, The History Workshop In South Africa 1977-1994"

Discussant: S. Krige

Chair: J. Hyslop

9b. **State, Authority and Tradition (iii)**

Law School, West Campus, Room 144

**McCLENDON, THOMAS V**

History Department, Stanford University

"Kufanele Ukusebenza Isithupa: Fathers, Sons and the Labour Tenant Contract in 1930s Natal"

① **MAGER, ANNE**

History Department, University of Cape Town

"Changing Constructions of Power and Gender Relations in the Ciskei 1945-1968"

✓ **POSEL, DEBBIE**

Sociology Department, University of the Witwatersrand

" 'Traditions' of Power and the Power of 'Tradition': Struggles over African Customary Marriages in South Africa, from 1903-1968"

**BERGER, IRIS**

Institute for Research on Women, University of Albany

"Conflicting Perceptions of Gender Equity in Precolonial South Africa"

Discussant: H. Bradford

Chair: S. Schirmer



**9c. Popular Culture, Discourse and Politics (vii)**  
Law School, West Campus, Room 145

**DAVIDS, ACHMAT**

SYTCC, Cape Town

"Making Use of the Democratic Process: The Politics of Late Nineteenth Century Cape Muslims"

**BICKFORD-SMITH, JV**

History Department, University of Cape Town

"A Cape Precedent: Black Ethnicities, Communities and Political Expression in Late Victorian Cape Town"

**MARKS, SHULA**

SOAS, London

"The tradition of Non-Racism in South Africa"

Discussant: M. Legassick

Chair: P. Delius

**9d. South African Elections (i)**

Law School, West Campus, Room 146

Analyses by Craig Charney (election pollster) and Steven Friedman (Centre for Policy Studies and Independent Electoral Commission)

Chair: A. Drew

10:30 - 11:00: TEA

SESSION 10

11:00 - 12:30

**10a. Democracy and History in South African Tertiary Education (ii)**  
Law School, West Campus, Room 143

**WITZ, L & CORNELL, C**

University of the Western Cape

" 'It is my right to participate in the subject': Contesting Histories in the First Year Lecture Room"

**KROS, CYNTHIA**

History Department, University of the Witwatersrand

" 'Is Education the Making Mind Full or is it the Making Mind Strong?' Reflections of the 1994 History Workshop Teachers' Conference"

**GOETZE, T AND YEKELA, D**

Fort Hare University

"The Teaching of History at Fort Hare"

Discussant: I. Vadi (History Workshop and ANC Member of Parliament)  
Chair: B. Murray

**10b. Civil Society and Political Institutions (vii)**  
Law School, West Campus, Room 144

**NYEKO, BALAM**

History Department, University of Lesotho  
"The Anti-Amin Resistance in Retrospect: The Contribution of the Ugandan Exile Organisations Towards Democratic Change in Uganda"

**COCK, JACKLYN**

Sociology Department, University of the Witwatersrand  
"Demobilisation and Democracy: The Relevance of the 1944 'Soldier's Charter' to Southern Africa Today"

**MUSEMWA, MUCHAPARARA**

Department of History, University of Cape Town  
"The Ambiguities of Democracy: The Demobilisation of the Zimbabwean Ex-combatants and the Ordeal of Rehabilitation, 1980-1993"

**DUBE, ANDREW LINTSWI**

Political and Administrative Studies, University of Zimbabwe  
"Sierra Leone: Twenty Five Years of Democracy and Civil-Military Relations"

Discussant: F. Afolayan  
Chair: A. Gava

**10c. Special Lecture**

Professor Eric Foner (Queens College, Oxford University and Columbia University)  
"Race, Democracy, and Citizenship in Nineteenth-Century America"

Discussant: C Halisi  
Chair: J. Hyslop

**10d. South African Elections (ii)**  
Law School, West Campus, Room 146

**DLAMINI, SOBHUZA & SHANGE, SIHLE**

Sociology department, University of Natal  
"Elections and Election Results in Kwazulu/Natal: Prospects and Possibilities for the Future"

**BOOYSEN, SUSAN**

Department of Political Studies, Rand Afrikaans University  
"Democracy, Franchise...And what to do with the vote? The South African Electorate: Voting Versus Being Immersed in

the Issues or Survival"

**NIEFTAGODIEN, NOOR**

History Department, University of the Witwatersrand  
"Coloureds and South Africa's First Democratic Elections"

**BERTELSON, EVE**

Department of English, University of Cape Town  
"Selling Change: Advertisements for the 1994 South African Election"

Discussant: S. Nolutshungu  
Chair: E. Webster

12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH

SESSION 11

13:30 - 15:00

11a. **Democracy and Social Movements (vii)**  
Law School, West Campus, Room 143

**XABA, THOKOZANI**

Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of Durban-Westville  
"Authority and Development: Leadership, Development and Democracy in African Urban Areas"

**MORRIS, ALAN**

Sociology Department, University of the Witwatersrand  
"White Resistance to the Integration of the Johannesburg Inner City, 1977 to 1990"

**MAKHATINI, MAURICE**

Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Durban-Westville  
"Squatting as a process: The Case of Cato Manor"

**MABIN, ALAN**

Town Planning, University of the Witwatersrand  
"The City Tomorrow: Conflict and Compromise Over Visions of the Future Among Popular Movements and Diverse Elites in the 1980s and 1990s"

Discussant: S. Parnell  
Chair: M. Lebelo

11b. **Civil Society and Political Institutions (vii)**  
Law School, West Campus, Room 144

**ADATO, MICHELLE**

Sociology Department, Cornell University, USA

" 'They Have Been Given Democracy", Mediated Models, Democratic Meanings and Cooperative Development in the Transkei"

**WEBSTER, EDDIE**

Sociology Department, University of the Witwatersrand  
"Corporationist Theory and Democratic Practice: The State and Labour Movements in South Africa"

**PILLAY, DEVON**

Social Policy Programme, University of Durban-Westville  
"The End of a Dream? Social Movements in the New South Africa"

**COUPE, STUART**

Economic and Social History, University of Hull, UK  
" 'Worker's' Movements and the Struggle for Democracy, South Africa in International Historical Perspective"

Discussant: W. Leroke

Chair: N. Clark

11c. **A Comparative session: Conceptions of Democracy**  
Law School, West Campus, Room 145

**ASHFORTH, ADAM**

New School for Social Research, New York  
Title Pending

**GOLDMAN, A**

Department of English, University of Illinois  
"Martin Luther King Jr: Publicity, Disobedience, and the Revitalisation of American Democratic Culture"

**HALISI, C.R.**

Indiana University  
"From Liberation to Citizenship: Identity and Innovation in Black South African Political Thought"

**GREENSTEIN, RAN**

Education Policy Unit, University of the Witwatersrand  
"Identity, Democracy and Political Rights: South Africa in a Comparative Perspective"

Discussant: G. Adler

Chair: P. Rich

11d. **Nigerian Politics and Transition**  
Law School, West Campus, Room 146

**OTHMAN, SHEHU & WILLIAMS, GAVIN**

Oxford University, United Kingdom  
"Democratisation: The Nigerian Experience"

**AFOLAYAN, FUNSO**

African and Afro-American Studies, Washington University,  
Missouri

"Civil Society, Popular Culture and the Crisis of Democratic  
Transitions in Nigeria, 1960-1993"

**GURNAH, ABDULRAZAK**

English Department, Darwin College, University of Kent

"Outrage and Political Choice in Nigeria: A Consideration  
of Soyinka's 'Madmen and Specialists', 'The Man Died' and  
'The Season of Anomy'"

**IBRAHIM, JIBRIN**

Political Science, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria

"Ethno-Religious Mobilisation and the Sapping of Democracy  
in Nigeria: on the Legacy of the Transition Programme"

Discussant: B. Zewde

Chair: E. Alpers

15:00 - 15:30: TEA

SESSION 12

15:30 - 17:00

**Response to the conference**

D.J. Du Plessis Building, Main Lecture Theatre, West Campus

Professor Sam Nolutshungu (Political Science, University of  
Rochester)

Professor Eric Foner (Queens College, Oxford University and  
Columbia University)

Professor Shula Marks (School of Oriental and African Studies,  
University of London)

Professor Achille Mbembe (History Department, University of  
Pennsylvania)

Chair: P.L. Bonner

Evening: 19:00 Party with Jazz and Marimba Bands, Hofmeyr House,  
East Campus.

Food and Drinks Available