

**HISTORY WORKSHOP 1981**FINAL PROGRAMME

- * Tabled papers have not been circulated but a limited number of copies are available on request.
- * All seminars will be held in CB 8 - Central Block Room 8.
- * All lunches (free) will be in Sunnyside Residence.
- * Please note changes in the programme.

WEDNESDAY - 4TH FEBRUARY

6.00 pm Registration and opening of conference by Professor R W Charlton, Deputy Vice-Chancellor.

David Goldblatt's photographic exhibition "OU KAS MAINE" will also be opened.

THURSDAY - 5TH FEBRUARY

10.30 - 11.00 TEA

11.00 - 1.00 SEMINAR 1

Class and State in 20th Century Agriculture

Chairman: J Butler
Discussant: S Trapido

Dikobe, M - "Inside the New Society"

Keegan, T - "The Sharecropping Economy, Class Formation and the 1913 Natives' Land Act in the Highveld Maize Belt"

Moodie, T D - "Class Struggle in the Development of Agrarian Capitalism in South Africa: Reflections on the Relevance of the Natives' Land Act, 1913"

Nkadimeng, M & Relly, G - "Kas Maine: The Life Story of a Sharecropper"

1.00 - 2.00 LUNCH

THURSDAY - 5TH FEBRUARY (Continued)

2.00 - 3.30 SEMINAR 2

Agricultural Commodities and Capitalist Penetration

Chairman: C Saunders
Discussant: T Keegan

Lewsen, P & Dagut, J - "Profile of a Transvaal Highveld Farmer and His Labour, 1945 - 1980"

Morrell, R - "Beef, Compound Contracts and Cold Storage: The Struggle for Control of The Meat Producers' Exchange"

Stadler, A - "Food Crisis in the Thirties: A Sketch"

3.30 - 4.00 TEA

4.00 - 5.30 SEMINAR 3

Class Relations in Pre-20th Century Agriculture

Chairman: P Bonner
Discussant: J Guy

Delius, P & Trapido, S - "Inboekselings and Oorlams: The Creation and Transformation of a Servile Class"

Harries, P - "Slavery, Social Incorporation and Surplus Extraction: the Nature of Free and Unfree Labour in South-East Africa"

Lau, B - "The Formation of Great Namaqualand"

Kinsman, M - "Notes on the Southern Tswana Social Formation"

Will, S - "From Pastoralists to Proletarians: The Struggle for Land in the Zoutspansberg in the 1880s"

Tabled

Newton-King, S - "Some Thoughts about the Political Economy of Graaff Reinet in the Later 18th Century"

8.15 pm OPENING NIGHT - "Illanga Lizophumela Abasebenzi" and "Dikhithsheng": two plays by the Junction Avenue Theatre Company. Tickets on sale at the door. BOX THEATRE

FRIDAY - 6TH FEBRUARY

8.30 - 10.30 SEMINAR 4

Rural Resistance

Chairman: P Delius
Discussant: W Beinart

Bradford, H - "The ICU and the Transvaal Rural Popular Classes in the 1920s: Protest in the Countryside"

Haines, R - "Resistance and Acquiescence in the Zoutspansbeg: 1936 - 1945"

Edgar, R & Saunders, C - "Segregation, Self Help and Ethnic Identity: A.A.S. Le Fleur and the Griqua Trek of 1917"

FRIDAY - 6TH FEBRUARY (continued)

10.30 - 11.00 TEA

11.00 - 1.00 SEMINAR 5

Proletarianisation and Labour Markets

Chairman: S Archer
Discussant: P Harries

Beinart, W - "Cape Workers in German South-West Africa, 1904-1912: Patterns of Migrancy and the Closing of Options on the South African Labour Market"

Jeeves, A - "Competitive Recruiting and Labour Piracy in South-East Africa 1900-1921"

Tabled

Goldberg, M - "Worker Consciousness: A Formulation and Critique"

1.00 - 2.00 LUNCH

2.00 - 3.30 SEMINAR 6

Class Formation and Conflict in Industry

Chairman: A Jeeves
Discussant: P Bonner & T D Moodie

Archer, S - "The Pattern and Structure of Early Manufacturing Industry with Special Reference to the Transvaal"

Mantzaris, E - "Syndicalism on the Shopfloor: The Denver Shop-Stewards' Strike, Transvaal, November-December 1919"

Webster, E - "Accommodation or Resistance? The Response of the Iron Moulders' Society to Technological Change in the Early Apartheid Period"

3.30 - 4.00 TEA

4.00 - 5.30 SEMINAR 7

Urban Life Today

Chairman: P Wilkinson
Discussant: D Webster

Keenan, J - "The 'Quality of Life' in Soweto: Some Employment and Income Trends in 50 Soweto Households (1978-1980)"

Sitas, A - "The Drought in the City - Hostels and Metalworkers on the East Rand"

Tomaselli, R - "Johannesburg Indian Flower Sellers: A History of People on the Street"

6.00 pm Party to launch "Gold and Workers", a popular history by Luli Callinicos, originally conceived at the last workshop and published by Ravan Press.

Wartenweiler Library 1st Flr

8.15 pm "Ilanga" and "Dikhitsheneng" - BOX THEATRE

SATURDAY - 7TH FEBRUARY

9.00 - 6.00 OPEN DAY

See the programme - extra copies available on request.

S.H.5
Wartenweiler Library
Box Theatre

8.15 pm "Ilanga" and "Dikhitsheneng" - BOX THEATRE

8.15 pm GRAND PARTY - G.R. Bozzoli Pavilion
Bring your partners.

SUNDAY - 8TH FEBRUARY

9.00 - 12.00 SOCIAL HISTORY TOURS

12.30 - 2.00 LUNCH - CB 8

2.00 - 3.30 SEMINAR 8

Class & Class Consciousness at the Turn of the Century

Chairman: B Murray
Discussant: T D Moodie

Tayal, M - "Indian Passive Resistance in the Transvaal: 1906-1908"

Van Onselen, C - "The Main Reef Road into the Working Class: Proletarianisation, Unemployment and Class Consciousness amongst Johannesburg's Afrikaner Poor, 1890-1914"

Yudelman, D - "Lord Rothschild, Afrikaner Scabs and the 1907 Strike: A State-Capital Daguerrotype (1)"

3.30 - 4.00 TEA

4.00 - 5.30 SEMINAR 9

Medicine, Education and Workers

Chairman: T D Moodie
Discussant: J Butler

Katz, E - (Title to be confirmed)

Murray, B - "The 'Liberal' University: Questions of Discrimination at Wits 1922-1939"

Unterhalter, B - "Some Responses of South African Urban Blacks to Modern Medicine"

MONDAY - 9TH FEBRUARY

8.30 - 10.30 SEMINAR 10

Townships, Control and Popular Response

Chairman: J Guy
Discussant: B Bozzoli

- Harris, D - "Prices, Homes and Transport" (introduced by P Pearson)
- Lodge, T - "The Parents' School Boycott: Eastern Cape and East Rand Townships, 1955"
- Lodge, T - "The Destruction of Sophiatown"
- Stein, M - "State Liquor Policy since 1880"
- Wells, J - "The Day the Town Stood Still: Women's Resistance in Potchefstroom, 1912-1930" (introduced by L Callinicos)

10.30 - 11.00 TEA

11.00 - 1.00 SEMINAR 11

Capitalism and Literature at the Turn of the Century

Chairman: A Stadler
Discussant: T Couzens & J Peires

- Gray, S - "Piet's Progress: Douglas Blackburn's satire on Capitalist Penetration on the Transvaal in the 1890s"
- Hofmeyr, I - "An Overview of Transvaal Literature in the Mining Era"
- Rice, M - "Fictional Strategies and the Transvaal Landscape"
- Rich, P - "Milnerism and a Rippling Yarn: John Buchan's Prester John and Transvaal Land Settlement 1902-1910"

1.00 - 2.00 LUNCH

2.00 - 3.30 SEMINAR 12

Aspects of Popular Culture

Chairman: S Trapido
Discussant: C van Onselen

- Couzens, T - "An Introduction to the History of Football in South Africa"
- De Jager, H - "Missionaries, Cultural Transmission and the American Experience"
- Koch, E - "'Without Visible Means of Subsistence': Slumyard Culture in Johannesburg 1918-1940"
- Tomaselli, K - "Capitalist Penetration and Popular Response: Images in Afrikaans Cinema"

Tabled

Peires, J - "Facta Non Verba: Towards a History of Black Rugby in the Eastern Cape"

3.30 - 4.00 TEA

MONDAY - 9TH FEBRUARY (continued)

4.00 - 5.30 SEMINAR 13

Methodology and Sources - A Panel Discussion

Chairman: E Webster
Discussants: C van Onselen, W Beinart & J Butler - Sources and Method
L Callinicos & M Kirkwood - Popularising History

Tabled

Butler, J - "Some Comparisons of Sources and Issues in the Eastern Cape"

8.15 pm "COLD STONE JUG" - MARKET THEATRE