

HISTORY WORKSHOP ACADEMIC CONFERENCE 1990

There will be four sessions each day starting at the times indicated below. In each session there will be either 2 or 3 seminars running concurrently.

SESSION 1 - 8.30 AM - 10.00 AM
TEA - 10.00 AM - 10.30 AM
SESSION 2 - 10.30 AM - 12.00 PM
LUNCH - 12.00 PM - 1.30 PM
SESSION 3 - 1.30 PM - 3.00 PM
TEA - 3.00 PM - 3.30 PM
SESSION 4 - 3.30 PM - 5.00 PM

MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY 1990

4.00 - 6.00 PM	Registration	Wits Theatre Foyer
6.00 - 8.00 PM	Cocktail Party Opening of Conference by Prof. Charlton Vice-Chancellor of the University	Wits Theatre Foyer

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

SESSION 1 - PLENARY - Introduction to Conference themes - SH6
8.30 AM

- SPEAKERS:

John Lonsdale, Ronald Grele, Nick Visser

SESSION 2 - SEMINAR 1: - EXPLAINING APARTHEID - CB 248 B
10.30 AM

DISCUSSANTS: - Chris Saunders and John Lonsdale

PAPERS:

Jonathan Hyslop

A Prussian Path to Apartheid? Germany as Comparison and
Perspective in Critical Analysis of South African Society

Kirsten Tatham

Interpretations of racism/segregation/apartheid in South
African Historiography

SEMINAR 2: - LANGUAGE, POWER AND REPRESENTATION -
RW319 - 10.30 AM

DISCUSSANT: - Nick Visser

PAPERS:

Ulrike Kistner

Boundaries - Typologies and Topologies. The History of
the Entombe Mission

SEMINAR 2: - RESISTANCE AND SOCIETY IN THE RESERVES
SH 3118 - 10.30 AM

DISCUSSANT: - William Beinart

PAPERS:

Peter Delius

Dikgomo di Ile: The Changing Context of Resistance in
Sekhukhuneland, 1950-1986

Tim Clynick

Class and Social History in the evolution of a Western
Transvaal Reserve: Ditsobotla, Lichtenburg district
1936-1954

Leslie Bank

The Janus face of Rural Class Formation: An Economic and
Political History of Traders in Qwaqwa, 1950-1985

Andy Manson and James Drummond

Rural Transformation and Politics: The case of Moiloa's
Reserve, 1930-1987

Deborah James

Mmino wa Setso : Woman's Music in a Lebowa Village

SESSION 3 - PLENARY: - CONCLUDING DISCUSSION - SHB5 - 1.30PM

SPEAKERS:

William Beinart and Shula Marks

David Atwell
The "Labyrinth of My History" : The Struggle with
Filiation in J.M. Coetzee's Dusklands

Peter Kohler
Literature, Criticism and the history of Suspicion: A
Study of Alan Paton, Penal Reform and the Language of
Social Relations, Johannesburg, 1936-1948

David Brown
Structure and Agency in Ethnolinguistic Policy-making of
the Apartheid Ideologues, 1950s onwards

SEMINAR 3: - ORALITY, LITERACY AND POPULAR CULTURE
CB 8 - 10.30 AM

DISCUSSANT: - Ronald Grele

PAPERS:

Liz Host
Riddles and Tales - Aspects of Popular Culture in the
Malmesbury District, 1920s

Ari Sitas
The Voice and Gesture in South Africa's Revolution: A
study of worker gatherings and performance genres in
Natal

Andrew Spiegel
Polygyny as myth: towards understanding extra-marital
relations in Lesotho

Isabel Hofmeyr
"'Nterata'/'The Wire'" : Fences, Boundaries and Cultural
Resistance in the Potgietersrust District

SESSION 3 - SEMINAR 1 - ORAL MEMORY AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF HISTORY - CB248 B - 1.30 PM

DISCUSSANT: - Isabel Hofmeyr

PAPERS:

Dhianary Chetty
The Durban Riots and Popular Memory

Ronald Grele
History and the language of history in the oral history interview : who answers and why

Jane Starfield
"For Future Reference" : The Mamathola Removal of 1958 and the Making of Apartheid

Leslie Witz and Colin Purkey
The Horse that made it all the way : Towards a political biography of Issie Heymann.

SEMINAR 2: - GENDER, TEXT AND POLITICS - CB 8 - 1.30PM

DISCUSSANT: - Shula Marks

PAPERS:

Karen Lazar
Feminism as "piffling"? Ambiguities in Nadine Gordimer's short stories

Kathy Eales
Popular Representations of Black Women on the Rand and their Impact on the Development of Influx Controls, 1924-1937

Clive Glaser
The Mark of Zorro: Sexuality and Gender Relations in the Tsotsi Subculture on the Witwatersrand, 1940-1960

Ann Mager and Gary Minkley
Reaping the Whirlwind: The East London Riots, Gender, Class, Race and African Nationalism

SEMINAR 3: - THE ECONOMY - RW 319 - 1.30 PM

DISCUSSANT: - Bill Freund

PAPERS:

Nicoli Natrass
Wages, Profits and Apartheid: 1939-1960

Kathy Munro
Sources of Economic Growth in the South African Economy
since 1945

Mike de Klerk
The Accumulation crisis in Agriculture

SESSION 3 - SEMINAR 1: - MIGRANT CULTURE AND ORGANISATION - CB 8
3.30 PM

DISCUSSANT: - Deborah James

PAPERS:

William Beinart
Transkeian migrant workers and youth labour on the Natal
sugar estates 1918-1940

Pat McAllister
The Role of Ritual in Resisting Domination in the
Transkei in the 1970s

Edwin Ritchken
Migrants, Ethnicity, Chiefs and the State

SEMINAR 2: - CLASS AND CULTURAL IDENTITY - CB248 B
3.30 PM

DISCUSSANT: - Colin Bundy

PAPERS:

Ian Jeffrey
Street rivalry and patron-managers: Football in
Sharpeville, 1940-1985

Harry Dugmore
"Becoming a Somebody" - Fraternal Lodges and the Coloured
Middle Classes in Johannesburg between the two World Wars

Franco Frescura
Accommodation or Protest? The Rise of a Wall Decorating
Tradition in Rural Southern Africa

Steve Lebelo
Class and Non-class cleavages in the making of a
community: Landlords and Tenants in Sophiatown, 1935-1955

Shamil Jeppie
The Class, Colour and Gender of Carnival : Aspects of a
cultural form in inner Cape Town, c.1939-1959

SEMINAR 3: - STATE AND INDUSTRY - RW 319 - 3.30 PM

DISCUSSANT: - Alan Mabin

PAPERS:

Gary Minkley
The Fighting Port: East London, capital formation,
working class struggle and Apartheid, c.1945-1963

Stuart Coupe
Apartheid and Secondary Industry: The productivity
debate, 1955-1965

David Duncan
The Regulation of Working Conditions for Africans,
1918-1948

Nancy Clark
Labor and the State Corporations during World War II

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

SESSION 1 - SEMINAR 1: - COLLIERIES AND COMPOUNDS - RW 319
8.30 AM

DISCUSSANT: - Alan Jeeves

PAPERS:

Ruth Edgecombe

The Riots at Northfield Colliery (1942) as the turning point in Labour Conditions on the Natal Coal Mines

Michelle Friedman

'Tshaya! He has our money!': The uprising of municipal workers in Marabastad, 1942

Lauren Segal

Mines, migrants and women: strike action on the Witbank collieries, 1940-1950

SEMINAR 2: - HEALTH AND POLICY - CB17 - 8.30 PM

DISCUSSANT: - Shula Marks

PAPERS:

Karen Jochelson

Tracking Down the Treponema: Patterns of Syphilis in South Africa, 1880-1940

Matthew Smith

Mining Disaster in Instalments: The Completion of foundations for the modern health and safety system on the Witwatersrand gold mines, 1930-1939

SEMINAR 3: - MAKING AND UNMAKING THE APARTHEID PAST
CB 248 B - 8.30 AM

DISCUSSANT: - David Atwell

PAPERS:

Stephen Gray
The Long Eye of History: Four Autobiographical Texts by
Peter Abrahams

Kelwyn Sole
This Time Set Again : The Temporal and Political Concepts
of Serote's 'To Every Birth Its Blood'

Michael Green
Blood and Politics: Sarah Gertrude Millin in literary
history and social history

SESSION 2 - SEMINAR 1: - AFRIKANER INTELLECTUALS AND NATIONALISM
SH 3113 - 10.30 AM

DISCUSSANT: - John Lonsdale

PAPERS:

Albert Grundlingh
Politics, Principles and Problems of a Profession:
Afrikaner Historians and their Discipline, c.1920-65

Andre du Toit
Neo-Fichteian Nationalists or Organic Intellectuals?
Revisiting the Ideological Entrepreneurs of modern
Afrikaner Nationalism

A. van Wyk
Class, Race and Sex in Afrikaner Nationalist Plays,
1920-1950

SEMINAR 2: - YOUTH, MIGRANCY AND CRIMINALITY
SH 3118 - 10.30 AM

DISCUSSANT: - Paul la Hausse

PAPERS:

Linda Chisholm
Education, Punishment and the Contradictions of Penal Reform: Alan Paton and Diepkloof Reformatory, 1934-1948

Phil Bonner
An Evil Empire? The Russians on the Reef, 1947-57

Clive Glaser
When Are We Going To Fight? Tsotsis, Youth Politics and the PAC on the Witwatersrand during the 1950s and early 1960s

David Goodhew
Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea: Crime, Policing and the Western Areas of Johannesburg, c.1930-1962

SEMINAR 3: - AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATIONS
CB 248B - 10.30 AM

DISCUSSANTS: - Mike de Klerk and Jeff Peires

PAPERS:

Bill Freund
The Rise and Decline of the Indian Peasantry

Benjamin Mazower
Problems in Paradise: The Farm Labour Shortage in the Natal Midlands, 1940-1951

Helen Bradford
Getting Away with Slavery: Capitalist Farmers, Foreigners and Forced Labour in the Transvaal, c.1920-1950

Robert Morrell
Differential access to the state: White farmers in the Natal Midlands, 1900-1930

Stephan Schirmer
Freedom in Land and Work: Labour Tenancy and the
Proclamation of Chapter Four in Lydenburg

Alan Jeeves and Jonathan Crush (Tabled)
White Farms, Black Labour : Agrarian Transition in
Rural South Africa, 1930 - 1970

SESSION 3 - SEMINAR 1: - MAKING THE APARTHEID CITY (1)
SH 3113 - 1.30 PM

DISCUSSANT: - Deborah Posel

PAPERS:

Paul Maylam
The Local Evolution of Urban Apartheid: Influx Control
and Segregation in Durban, 1900-1951

Deon van Tonder
"First Win the War, Then Clear the Slums": The Genesis of
the Western Areas Removal Scheme, 1940-1949

Vivian Bickford-Smith
The background to apartheid in Cape Town: The growth of
racism and segregation in the late nineteenth and early
twentieth centuries

Etienne Nel
The Making of Territorial Apartheid: The Case of East
London's Locations

Gordon Pirie
Rolling Segregation into Apartheid : South African
Railways, 1948 - 1953

SEMINAR 2: - STYLES OF LEADERSHIP - SH 3118 - 1.30 PM

DISCUSSANT: - Helen Bradford

PAPERS:

Joel Bolnick

Sefela Sa Letsemeyanaha - The Wartime Experiences of
Potlako Kitchener Leballo

Robert Edgar

A.P. Mda: The Making of an African Nationalist, 1935-1944

Paul la Hausse

So who was Elias Kuzwayo ? Nationalism, Identity and
the Picaresque in Natal, c.1920 - 1948

SESSION 4 - SEMINAR 1: - MAKING APARTHEID POLICY
SH 3113 - 3.30 PM

DISCUSSANT: - John Lonsdale

PAPERS:

Shula Marks

The Nursing Profession and the Making of Apartheid

Deborah Posel

The State in Apartheid's Second Phase

Alan Mabin

"Doom at one stroke of the pen": Planning and Group
Areas, c.1935-1955

W. White

Apartheid: The U.P. Reaction

SEMINAR 2: - THEATRE AND CULTURAL STRUGGLE
SH 3118 - 3.30 PM

DISCUSSANT: - Ari Sitas

PAPERS:

Ian Steadman
Towards Popular Theatre in South Africa

Bhekizizwe Peterson
The Plays of H.I.E. Dhlomo: Ordering History out of
Nonsense

Martin Orkin
Contesting and Reproducing Apartheid and Colonialist
Discourse in The Dam and The Dove Returns

P. Kaarsholm (Tabled)
Mental Colonisation or Catharsis?: Theatre, Democracy and
Cultural Struggle from Rhodesia to Zimbabwe

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY

SESSION 1 - SEMINAR 1: - BANTU EDUCATION - SH 3113 - 8.30 AM

DISCUSSANT: - Jonathan Hyslop

PAPERS:

Em Beale
"The task of Fort Hare in terms of the Transkei and the
Ciskei": Educational Policy at Fort Hare in the 1960s

Bruce Murray
Wits, Student Politics and Apartheid, 1948-1959

Cynthia Kros
'Deep Rumblings': Z.K. Matthews, Witness to the Eiselen
Commission of Inquiry into Native Education, 1934-1949

Jim Campbell
African-American Education in South Arica : A
History of the Wilberforce Institute

SEMINAR 2: - MAKING THE APARTHEID CITY
SH 3118 - 8.30 AM

DISCUSSANT: - Paul Maylam

PAPERS:

Sue Parnell
The ideology of African home-ownership: the establishment
of Dube, Soweto, 1946-1955

Hilary Sapire
Popular Politics and the Rationalisation of "urban
native" administration in Brakpan, 1943-1948

Chris Rogerson
"Anywhere but near us": The Removal of Beerhalls in
Johannesburg

John Nauright
The development of urban African life in peri-urban South
Africa: A history of Alexandra Township, 1912-1963

SEMINAR 3: - CULTURAL RESISTANCE TO APARTHEID
CB 248 B - 8.30 AM

DISCUSSANT: - KELWYN SOLE

PAPERS:

Michael Gardiner
The Exploded Self of a South African Poet: The Case of
Wopko Jensma

Martin Trump
Serote's To Every Birth its Blood and Debates within
Southern Africa's Literature of Liberation

Stanley Frielick
"Time has run out - period" : Myth and History in
Serote's poetry

Michael Vaughan
Writer and Community : Some Comparative Comments on
Ndebele and Iskander

Tim Couzens (Tabled)
The Struggle to be Independent : A History of the
Black Press in South Africa, 1836 - 1960

SESSION 2 - SEMINAR 1: - POPULAR STRUGGLES AND THE APARTHEID CITY
SH 3113 - 10.30 AM

DISCUSSANT: - Phil Bonner

PAPERS:

Iain Edwards and Tim Nuttall
Seizing the Moment: The January 1949 Riots, proletarian
populism and the structures of African urban life in
Durban during the late 1940s

Gary Baines
The New Brighton Advisory Board c.1909-1952: its
Legitimacy and Legacy

Baba Ngcokoto
The day KTC became Cape Town's Beirut: African Squatter
Struggles in Cape Town, 1983-1986

Jeremy Seekings
Broken Promises : Discontent, Protest, and the
Transition to Confrontation in Duduza, 1978 - 1985