

One Hundred Years of the ANC: Debating Liberation Histories and Democracy Today

PROGRAMME

OPENING FUNCTION: TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER, 17H00-18H30

Venue: UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG, Bunting Road Campus, School of Tourism and Hospitality

Welcome:

Rory Ryan, Dean of Humanities, University of Johannesburg

Tawana Kupe, Dean of Humanities, Wits University

Book Launch:

Norman Levy, *The Final Prize: My Life in the Anti-apartheid Struggle*

Bob Hepple, *Alex Hepple: South African Socialist*

Comments by Omar Badsha (SAHO) and Ahmed Kathrada

Chair: Natasha Erlank

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

All daytime panels will take place at the WITS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HUB, 92 Empire Road, Braamfontein, Johannesburg 2001

REGISTRATION: 08H00-09H00 Venue: COURTYARD			
PLENARY 1 09H00-10H30 Venue: THE ATRIUM	Philip Bonner (Wits University), Fragmentation and cohesion in the ANC: the first 70 years Joel Netshitenze, A continuing search for an identity: carrying the burden of history Chair: Noor Nieftagodien		
COFFEE BREAK: 10H30-11H00 Venue: COURTYARD			
SESSION 1 11H00 – 12H30	HISTORIOGRAPHY AND MEMORY	LIBERATION AND TRADITION	BIOGRAPHIES OF LIBERATION 1
Venue	Room: 111	Room: 215	Room: 314
	Chair: Prinisha Badassy Thozama April (UWC), Between Liberation Histories and Academic Histories Jon Soske (McGill), "Our stories have never been told" : Liberation history and the post-apartheid crisis of governance Judy Mulqueeny, Revisiting the history and historiography of the national question in South Africa William Gumede, The economic traditions of the ANC	Chair: Arianna Lissoni Bernard Mbenga and Andy Manson (NWU), Intellectuals, Recalcitrant Chiefs and Dusty Dorps: The ANC in the Western Transvaal/Northern Cape Platteland, 1910 - c.1960." Roger Southall (Wits), Family and Favour at the Court of Jacob Zuma Tim Gibbs (Wits), Cosmopolitan ethnicity and nationalism: the case of <i>nkosi</i> Pathekile Holomisa	Chair: Noor Nieftagodien Vladimir Shubin (Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences), Comrade Mzwai Scott Couper, Albert Luthuli and 'Bound by Faith' Bob Hepple, Alex Hepple, South African Socialist Barry Gilder
LUNCH: 12H30 – 13H30 Venue: THE ATRIUM			
SESSION 2 13H30 – 15H00	POLITICS OF LIBERATION	THE EXILE EXPERIENCE	HERITAGE AND ARCHIVES
Venue	Room: 111	Room: 215	Room: 314
	Chair: Jon Soske Raymond Suttner (Rhodes), Revisiting the N in NDR Devan Pillay (Wits), The ANC-Alliance and its Discontents: contesting the 'national democratic revolution'	Chair: James Ngculu Hugh Macmillan (Oxford), The ANC in exile in Zambia from the Lusaka Manifesto to the liberation of Zimbabwe, 1969-80. Christian Williams (UWC), Living in Exile: Daily Life and International Relations at SWAPO's Kongwa Camp	Chair: Xolelwa Kashe-Katiya Verne Harris (Nelson Mandela Foundation), Secrets and Lies Brown Maaba (UCT), The Repatriation of ANC material to Fort Hare – the Early Years

	Stephen Ellis (Leiden) , De-provincializing the liberation struggle	Hans-Georg Schleicher (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation) , South African exile and its impact on the new elite of the ANC	Lynn McGregor , What is Heritage?
COFFEE BREAK: 15H00 – 15H30 Venue: COURTYARD			
SESSION 3 15H30 – 17H00	Liberation and Education	Religion	The Character of the South African State
Venue	Room: 111	Room: 215	Room: 314
	Chair: Tim Gibbs Graeme Bloch , The ANC and the struggle for education: 100 years Crain Soudien (UCT) , Revisiting the idea of the University of Robben Island	Chair: Paul Landau Norman Etherington (University of Western Australia) , Religion and Resistance in Natal 1900-1911 Natasha Erlank (UJ) : The Relationship between Christianity and Nationalism	Chair: Philip Bonner Bongani Ngqulunga (the Presidency) Ivor Chipkin (PARI) Lisa Vetter (Tshwarang Advocacy Centre) , The right and the real: the implementation of the Domestic Violence Act

PLENARY 2: NATIONAL LIBERATION IN THE EPOCH OF GLOBALIZATION, 18H30-20H30

Speakers: SHIREEN HASSIM, RONNIE KASRILS, PRISHANI NAIDOO and JOHN SAUL. Chair: DILIP MENON

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DAY 2: THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

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SESSION 4 9H00-10H30	THE ARMED STRUGGLE & UNDERGROUND	BIOGRAPHIES OF LIBERATION 2	AFRICA AND SOUTH AFRICA'S LIBERATION
Venue	Room: 111	Room: 215	Room: 314
	<p>Chair: Fanile Mbali</p> <p>Thula Simpson (UP), "Season of violence": the ANC Swapo alliance and the creation of a new Southern Africa 1966-1990</p> <p>Paul Landau (University of Maryland), The ANC, MK, and "The Turn to Violence" (1960-62)</p> <p>Arianna Lissoni (Wits/NWU), Married to the ANC: the Tanzanian women of Lehurst and their experiences as the wives of MK veterans</p>	<p>Chair: Natasha Erlank</p> <p>Cynthia Kros (Wits), Amina Cachalia</p> <p>Luli Callinicos, Cleaning the path: Oliver Tambo and the camp abuses</p> <p>Steven Gish (Auburn), Amy and the ANC: A Scholar-Activist in South Africa, 1992-93</p>	<p>Chair: Tshepo Molo</p> <p>John Saul, The success and failure of the "thirty years war for southern African liberation" in South Africa and beyond</p> <p>Samuel Amoako (UJ), Teachers' Unions, the state and politics in Ghana and South Africa: some preliminary observations</p> <p>Belete Yihun The role of Ethiopia in the Anti-Apartheid Movement of South Africa</p>
COFFEE BREAK: 11H00 -12H00			
Venue: COURTYARD			
Plenary 3: 11H00 – 12H00 Venue: THE ATRIUM		Keynote address: Jeremy Cronin Respondent: Adam Habib Chair: Jon Soske	
LUNCH: 12H00 – 14H00			
Venue: THE ATRIUM			
SESSION 5 14H00 – 15H30	LANGUAGE AND SONG	LABOUR AND WORK	BIOGRAPHIES OF LIBERATION 3
Venue	Room: 111	Room: 215	Room: 314
	<p>Chair: Rachidi Molapo</p> <p>Elizabeth Gunner (Wits), "Singamenzenjani uLuthuli ngoba akayifun' imali/Ufun' abantwana baseAfrika!" Words, political meaning and the limitations of language in Chief Albert Mvubi Luthuli's izibongo.</p> <p>Vuyisile Msila (UJ), The legacy of Vuyisile Mini: Does the protest song have a place in history?</p> <p>Neo Ramoupi, History Locked in our Songs: 100 year Celebration of the African National congress</p>	<p>Chair: Dinga Sikwebu</p> <p>Lucien van der Walt (Wits), Revolutionary Syndicalists and the Radicalisation of the SA Native National Congress (SANNC)</p> <p>Franco Barchiesi (Ohio), Imagining the Patriotic Worker: The Idea of 'Decent Work' in the ANC's Political Discourse</p> <p>Eddie Webster (Wits), A seamless web or a democratic rupture? The re-emergence of trade unions and the ANC in Durban, 1973-1976</p>	<p>Chair: Luli Callinicos</p> <p>Jane Starfield (UJ), "A Member of the Race": Dr Modiri Molema's intellectual engagement with the Popular History of South Africa, 1912-1921</p> <p>Norman Levy, The Final Prizes, My life in the anti-apartheid struggle</p> <p>Ben Martin</p>

16H00-17H30: SOPHIATOWN TOUR – Registration essential

DAY 3: FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

All daytime panels will take place at the WITS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HUB, 92 Empire Road Braamfontein

SESSION 6 10H00-11H30	POPULAR INSURGENCY	POST-TRANSITION	ALTERNATIVE NARRATIVES
Venue	Room: 111	Room: 215	Room: 314
	<p>Chair: Arianna Lissoni</p> <p>Tshepo Molo (Wits), Local political activists versus the African National Congress: the case study of Maokeng Township, 1986-1995</p> <p>Franziska Rueedi (Oxford), Practices, discourses and the shaping of political and social identities in the Vaal Triangle, 1976-1984</p> <p>Noor Nieftagodien (Wits), Popular Movements and the ANC in the 1940s and early 1950s</p> <p>Julie Wells, Why Women Rebelled Back Then: the 1950s Women's Mass Actions Revisited</p>	<p>Chair: Antonio Pezzano</p> <p>Susan Booysen, The ANC and the Regeneration of Political Power, 1994 and 2011</p> <p>Ineke van Kessel (Leiden), Revisiting Sekhukhuneland: trajectories of former UDF activists in Post-Apartheid South Africa</p> <p>Raphaël Botiveau, Inheritance and invention: the case of the African National Congress Youth League after Apartheid.</p>	<p>Chair: Omar Badsha</p> <p>Alan Cobley (West Indies), Weighing the Contribution of African Traders and Black Business to the Liberation Struggle in South Africa'</p> <p>Yunus Momoniat (SAHO), Relations between Black Consciousness and Congress-aligned activists in Lenasia and on the national scene</p> <p>Angel David Nieves & Marla L. Jaksch, "Troubling" Histories of Liberation in Tanzania: Digital Narratives and Women's Contributions to the ANC in Transnational Exile , 1976-Present</p>
COFFEE BREAK: 11H00 -12H00			
COURTYARD			
CLOSING REMARKS: 12H00-13H00			
Venue: Room 215			
LUNCH AND DEPARTURES: 13H00-14H30			
Venue: THE ATRIUM			