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South African History Online, the Wits History Workshop, the Department of History at the University of the Free State, the Department of Development Studies at Nelson Mandela University, the Archie Mafeje Chair in Critical Humanities and Decolonial Studies and the AC Jordan Chair at the Centre for African Studies at the University of Cape Town, and the Department of History at the University of Johannesburg invite you to a series of webinars and other events to mark the centenary of the South African Communist Party in 2021. The programme, which runs from July to November 2021, aims to present new research on the history of the party and other left traditions, and to reflect on their role and legacy today.

Speakers:

Goolam Vahed, UKZN, "Dawood Seedat: The Communist who insisted that there was 'no middle road to freedom' "

Alan Kirkaldy, Rhodes University, "Everyday Communists in the South African Liberation Struggle: The Lives of Ivan and Lesley Schermbrucker"

Billy Keniston, University of Illinois, "A Sabotaged Life: Marius Schoon and the Apartheid State"

Nkosinathi Theledi, Rhodes University, "Slovo's role in the Congress Alliance and contribution to the liberation struggle of South Africa"

Ronnie Kasrils, "Crossing Borders: Portrait of a Communist, Jabulani Nobleman Nxumalo (1955-1991)"

Discussant: Teresa Barnes, University of Illinois



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