



Program

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Bishop Booth Conference Center

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2016 NEWSA PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

REGISTRATION: 11:00 am to 2:00pm

FIRST SESSION: 2:00-4:00 pm

A. Land, Succession, Development and the Concentration of Power in 20th Century Lesotho (Chapel)

Scott Rosenberg **In Absentia*

"The Changing Nature of the Chieftainship in Lesotho During Colonial Rule: The Struggle Over Succession During the Life and Death of Motsoene Molapo"

Christopher R. Conz

"Urging the People to Clean Up Their Country: People, Sheep, and Pests in Lesotho, c. 1900-1930s"

John Aerni-Flessner

"Development in Lesotho, 1970-1975: Authoritarianism, Aid Increases, and the Anti-Politics Machine"

Discussant: Rob Gordon

B. The Politics of Assimilation in Colonial Southern Africa
(Green Room)

Iracema Dulley

"Obliteration and Desire: Personal Names in Central Highlands Angola"

Lilly Havstad

"African Assimilation and the Question of Imperial Citizenship in Post-World War II Mozambique"

Sue Houchins

"Fraternal Twin Identities in *Maru*: Re-Imagining Swara – Tswana Relationships in the New Southern Africa"

Discussant: Christopher Lee

SECOND SESSION: 4:15-6:15 pm

A. Unsettling Histories of Colonial Natal (Chapel)

Preben Kaarsholm

"Indian Ocean Networks and the Transmutations of Servitude: The Protector of Indian Immigrants and the Administration of Freed Slaves and Indentured Labourers in Durban in the 1870s"

T.J. Tallie

"To Become Useful and Patriotic Citizens': Education and the Politics of Belonging in Colonial Natal, 1870-1910"

Jacob Ivey

"Bloody and Sharing the Same Fate: Violence and Colonial Rule in Nineteenth Century British Natal"

Discussant: Jill Kelly

B. Transnational Angola in the Global South: From Socialist Alliance to Petro-Capitalism and the Economic Futures of Uncertain Times
(Green Room)

Jess Auerbach

"The Traffic of Influence: Managing Relations in the Southern Atlantic"

Selina Makana

"They were Here to Help Us': Translocal Narratives of War in Angola"

Cheryl Mei-ting Schmitz

"Friends as Infrastructure: The Construction and Corrosion of Chinese-Angolan Partnerships"

Discussant: Michael Panzer

DINNER: 6:15 pm

EVENING PAPER & FILM SHOWING 7:30 pm:

Cara Moyer-Duncan, "Progressive Documentary Filmmaking in Post-Apartheid South Africa"

Screening of *Dear Mandela*

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

BREAKFAST: 8:00 to 8:30 am

FIRST SESSION: 8:30 am-10:30 am

A. Rethinking Apartheid and Anti-Apartheid Activism (Part One)
Students, Mothers, Travelers, and Comrades: The Worlds of Anti-Apartheid Women (Chapel)

Meghan Healy-Clancy

"The Family Politics of the Federation of South African Women"

Rachel Sandwell

"The Travels of Florence Mophosho: Women's International Diplomacy in the ANC in Exile, 1960-1985"

Emily Bridger

"South Africa's Female Comrades: Gender, Identity, and Student Resistance in Soweto, 1984-1989"

Discussant: Judith Van Allen

B. Infrastructure and Urban Lives (Green Room)

Tasha Rijke-Epstein

"The Stakes of a City: The Production of Knowledge and Sanitation in Majunga, Madagascar (1890s-1960s)

Brian Rutledge

"Emotional Labor in the Making of 'Drum's Younger Sister,' 1950-1955"

Nathaniel Chimhete **In Absentia*

"African Nationalism, Municipal Beer Outlets and Shebeens in Salisbury, Rhodesia, 1960s-1980"

Claudia Gastrow

"Musseques Citizens: Urban Space, Materiality and Belonging in Luanda, Angola"

Discussant: Dan Magaziner

TEA AND SNACKS: 10:30-11:00 am

SECOND SESSION: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

**A. Rethinking Apartheid and Anti-Apartheid Activism (Part Two)
Violence, Non-Violence, and Their Legacies (Chapel)**

Robert Vinson

"Albert Luthuli, Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Use of Violence and Non-Violence in the South African Apartheid Struggle"

Karin Shapiro

"Religion, Church Networks, and the Fight against Apartheid: Walter Paul Khotso Makhulu"

Nicholas Smith **In Absentia*

"The Risks and Rewards of Vigilantism in South Africa"

Discussant: Wendy Urban-Mead

**B. Rural Foodways, Farmers, and Taxes in Southern Africa
(Green Room)**

Heidi Gengenbach

"Provisions for Power: Gender and the Politics of Hunger in 16th C. Central Mozambique"

Bernard Moore

"Taxing Dogs, Destroying Vermin, and Hunting Game: Intricacies of the 'Labour Question' in Southern Namibia, 1915-1930s"

Gift Wasambo Kayira

"Indigenizing Africa's Development Projects: Some Experiences from Water Institutions in Northern Malawi"

Barb Pearce

"'They Want the Bush Back!': Assessing the Link between Land Reform and Farm Attacks in South Africa"

Discussant: Ingrid Nelson

LUNCH: 1:00 to 1:45 pm

PLANNING MEETING for next NEWSA: 1:30 to 2:30 pm (overlaps w lunch)

THIRD SESSION: 2:30 to 4:30 pm

A. Sex and the Family in South Africa (Chapel)

Sarah Emily Duff

"Sex Education Manuals and the Making of Modern Youth in Apartheid South Africa"

Brady G'sell

"Multiple Maternities: Maternal Repertoires and Support Seeking in South Africa"

Michael Yarbrough

"The Problem of Marital Status"

Discussant: Meghan Healy-Clancy

B. The Politics of Movement in Southern Africa: People and Ideas
(Green Room)

Francis Musoni

"Colonial Statecraft and the Rise of Border Jumping from Zimbabwe to South Africa"

Michael Panzer

"Texts e Contextos: Pedagogical Practices, Teachers, and Revolutionary Education at the Frelimo Mozambique Institute, 1963-1968"

Chipo Dendere

"Evaluating the Impact of Remittances on Democracy: Evidence from Zimbabwe"

Discussant: Diana Wylie

DRINKS ON TERRACE: 4:30 pm / DINNER OUT IN BURLINGTON

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

FIRST SESSION: 8:30 to 10:30 am

A. Welfare and Care in Southern Africa (Chapel)

Leslie Hadfield

"Cecilia Makiwane's Sisters: African Nursing in the Ciskei, 1850s-1950s"

Bill McCoy

"We Do Not Think It is Necessary for the Government to Look after Us':
Negotiating Wellbeing in the Letters of Madolwane Maziya, 1932-1934"

Luke Messac

"Birthing a Nation: Health and Fertility in Hastings Kamuzu Banda's Early
Political Iconography, 1964-1973"

Casey Golomski

"Race and Joking Relations in a South African Alzheimer Home"

Discussant: Heidi Gengenbach

B. Crime and Punishment in Southern Africa: Hegemonic Responses to the Subversive (Green Room)

Zachary Kagan-Guthrie

"Model Village, Model Prison: Nhangau and the History of Central Mozambique"

Tracy Lopes

"A Look inside Luanda's Cadeia, 1881-1915"

Liz Thornberry

"Informal Courts and the Making of South African Law"

Discussant: Peter Alegi

TEA AND SNACKS: 10:30 to 11:00 am

SECOND SESSION: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Migration, Citizenship, and Social Cohesion in Post-Apartheid South Africa (Chapel)

Inocent Moyo and Christopher Changwe Nshimbi

"The Construction of African Immigrants in Contemporary South Africa and Social Cohesion: Reflections on the Role of the Media"

Trynos Gumbo **In absentia* and Inocent Moyo

"Ubuntu Renaissance and the Integration of African Immigrant Retail Traders in South African Townships"

Reason Beremauro

"Victimising the Victims? The Migration Narrative and Xenophobic Violence in South Africa"

Discussant: Preben Kaarsholm

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