



Program Northeastern Workshop on Southern Africa

Fall 2003 Meeting

Friday, September 5-Sunday, September 7, 2003

Bishop Booth Conference Center

Burlington Vermont

Local arrangements co-sponsored by the Department of Geography and the African Studies Program, University of Vermont

SEPTEMBER 5, 2003

FRIDAY AFTERNOON: 5-8:30

Registration at the Bishop Booth Center

Drinks and Dinner: 6-8:30

SEPTEMBER 6, 2003

SATURDAY MORNING: 8:30-10:30

1. Multinationals and the Private Sector – Conference Room

Jock McCulloch (RMIT): *"The Asbestos Mining Communities of South Africa and the Cape Case"*

Tiffany Jones (Queens): *"Monopoly on Madness?' Private Long-term Black Mental Institutions in South Africa between 1962 and 1989"*

Chair/Discussant: Jane Parpart

2. Epistemologies of Difference - Chapel

Thom McClendon (Southwestern): *"Witchcraft and Statecraft in Early Colonial Natal"*

Elizabeth Elbourne: *"The Eastern Cape, New South Wales and International Networks in the Early Nineteenth Century"*

Christoph Strobel (University of Massachusetts): *"Contested Grounds: Visions of Colonial Racial Order and the Transformation of the American Ohio and Southern African Eastern Cape Region"*

Chair/Discussant: Julie Livingstone

Tea and Snacks, 10:30-11:00

SATURDAY MORNING: 11:00-1:00

3. Nature – Conference Room

Nancy Jacobs (Brown): *“Colonialism, Natural History, and Indigenous Knowledge in Southern Africa: A Bird’s Eye View”*

Shirley Brooks (Natal): *“Royal Precedents and Landscape Midwives: Claiming the Zululand Wilderness”*

Elizabeth Green Musselman (Southwestern): *“Worlds Displaced: Reading the Heavens from the Cape Colony”*

Chair/Discussant: Pamela Scully

4. Disease and health - Chapel

Shula Marks (SOAS): *“The Silent Scourge? Silicosis, respiratory disease and gold-mining in South Africa”*

Rebecca Tiessen (Dalhousie): *“Gender Inequality, HIV and Sustainable Development in Malawi”*

Mieka Ritsema (Yale): *“HIV/AIDS in the Midst of a Prosperous City: Gaborone, Botswana”*

Chair/Discussant: Alan Jeeves

Lunch and Organizational Meeting 1:00-2:00

SATURDAY AFTERNOON: 2:00-4:00

5. Violence and Memory – Conference Room

Paula Girshick (Indiana): *"Ncome-Bloedriver-Blood River: Nation-Building and Ethnic Nationalism in Post Apartheid South Africa"*

Movindri Reddy (Occidental): *"Remembering Violence–Representing Difference"*

Heike Becker (UWC) *"Sites of Violence and Memory: Mapping the Namibian Liberation War"*

Chair/Discussant: Jock McCulloch

6. Poverty and the Constitution of Vulnerability - Chapel

Clifton Crais (Kenyon): *"Winds of Change: Environment and the Foundations of Systemic Poverty"*

Jeremy Seekings (University of Cape Town): *"The Reproduction of Disadvantage and Inequality in Post-Apartheid South Africa"*

Chair/Discussant: Judith Van Allen

Tea, 4:00-4:30

SATURDAY AFTERNOON: 4:30-6:30

7. Violence – Conference Room

Gary Kynoch (Dalhousie): *"Criminal Gangs, Vigilantes and State Violence in the Rand Townships, 1980-1994"*

Mario Kramer (Bonn): *"Local and Provincial Dynamics of Collective Violence: A Case Study of a Peri-Urban Community in Kwazulu/Natal"*

Chair/Discussant: Glen Elder

8. Culture and Identity - Chapel

Peter Alegi (Eastern Kentucky): *"Playing with Identity: Masculinity, Age, and Class in Zulu Football, 1910-1945"*

Rebekah Lee (CUNY, Queens): *"Islam and changing African identities in South Africa: a gendered and historical approach"*

Robert Vinson (Washington University): *"'Sea Kaffirs': The Political, Socio-Economic, and Fraternal Activities of West Indian and African American Garveyites in 1920s Cape Town"*

Chair/Discussant: Scott Rosenberg

SEPTEMBER 7, 2003

SUNDAY MORNING: 8:30-10:30

9. State and Citizen

Alan Jeeves (Queens): *"Post-war Reconstruction and the Failure of South Africa's Proposed National Health Service, 1939-48"*

Darlene Miller (Johns Hopkins/Wits): *"South African Multinational Corporations (MNCs) and Regional Claim-making in Post Apartheid Southern Africa: A Case-study of Retail Workers at Shoprite Checkers in Mozambique and Zambia"*

Derick Fay (Keene State): *"Stakeholders, Negotiation and Consensus in South African Land Restitution Claims"*

Theresa Ulicki (Sussex): *"Gender and Organization Transformation in the South African Police Service"*

Chair/Discussant: Shula Marks

Tea and Wrap-Up Discussion, 11:00-12:00

2003 Arrangements Committee

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