



Program

6th Northeastern Workshop on Southern Africa

Spring 2005 Meeting

Friday, April 22nd - Sunday, April 24th 2005.

Bishop Booth Conference Center

Burlington Vermont

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Local arrangements and writing workshop co-sponsored by the Department of Geography and the African Studies Program, The Office of International Education University of Vermont

Conference program

Friday, April 22

Arrival and registration: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Writers' workshop: 1-3 p.m. – KERR GREEN ROOM

Scholars with extensive publishing experience will host a workshop for those seeking to learn more about navigating the process of publishing with academic journals and presses. Workshop leaders include:

- Shula Marks, University of Richmond; emerita professor, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London; and former editor of the *Journal of African History* (1971-77)
- Diana Jeater, Principal Lecturer in African History, University of the West of England, and reviews editor of the *Journal of Southern African Studies*
- Gillian Berchowitz, Senior Editor, Ohio University Press

Early afternoon session: 3-5 p.m.

1. Environmental – Kerr Green Room

Chair and commentator: Nancy Jacobs

- Tiwana DeMoss, “Marginal Identities, Squatter Populations and South African Housing Development Initiatives”
- Meredith McKittrick, “Race Politics, River People, and Rational Resource Use: A Regional History of Southern Africa’s Rivers, 1945-2000”
- Jacob Tropp, “Days of the Locust: Tensions over Environmental Control and Popular Welfare in the Colonial Transkei”
- David Hughes, “Hydrology of Hope: Farm Dams, Conservation, and Whiteness in Zimbabwe”

Late afternoon session: 5:15-7:15 p.m.

Roundtable discussion I: Zimbabwe – Kerr Green Room

- Norma Kriger, Wendy Urban-Mead, Eliakim Sibanda, Blair Rutherford, Tim Scarnecchia

Dinner: 7:30-9 p.m. – Dining Room.

Saturday, April 23

Early morning session: 8:30-10:30 a.m.

2. *Sexuality – Kerr Green Room*

Chair and commentator: Glen Elder

- Marc Epprecht, “The Marquis de Sade, Zimbabwe, and Same-Sex Marriage”
- Tiffany Jones, “Defining Normal Sexuality: Psychiatric Perceptions about ‘Homosexuality’ in 1960s South Africa”
- Laura Mitchell, “Sex and Situation: Landscapes of Power in Early Colonial Southern Africa”

3. *Popular Culture – Kerr Chapel*

Chair and commentator: Shirley Brookes

- Tyler Fleming, “A Troubled Paradise: The Representation of *Drum* Magazine in Post-*Drum* Memories”
- Ann Ciola, “Picturing the Procession: Newspaper Photographs of the Funeral of the ‘Guguletu Seven,’ March 15, 1986”
- Moses Chikowero, “The State and Music Policy in Postcolonial Zimbabwe”

Tea and snacks: 10:30-11 a.m.

Late morning session: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

4. *Human Rights – Kerr Green Room*

Chair and commentator: Chris Lee

- Joanne Lebert, “Discipline and Deviance: Human Rights and Youth Lawlessness in Post-Independence Namibia”
- Hilda Varela, “Political Culture and the Construction of a Collective Memory”
- Costa Munhande, “Struggles for Democracy and Human Rights: The Zimbabwean Paradox, 1995-2005”

Lunch: 1-2 p.m. – Dining Room

- Gillian Berchowitz, Senior Editor at Ohio University Press will lead a lunch discussion about book publishing in African studies.

Early afternoon session: 2-4 p.m.

5. *Race and identity – Kerr Green Room*

Chair and commentator: Julie Livingston

- Allison Shutt, “‘The Natives Are Getting Out of Hand’: Legislating Insolence, Contemptuous Behavior and Manners in Southern Rhodesia, 1910-1963”
- Poppy Fry, “‘Proverbial Industry’ and ‘Traditional’ Authority: The Creation of Fingo-ness in South Africa’s Eastern Cape, 1800-1835”
- Michele Ruiters, “Re-imagining and Reclaiming Identity: Coloured Identities in a Post-Apartheid South Africa”

6. *Economic discourses – Kerr Chapel*

Chair and commentator: Derick Fay

- Morgenie Pillay, “Power Inequalities and Negotiated Outcomes: South Africa Punching above Its Weight in Negotiations with the EU?”
- Carolyn Bassett, “The Spectre of Debt in South Africa”
- Darlene Miller, “‘Spaces of Hope’ in the City: South African-Owned Shopping Malls and African Workers in Mozambique and Zambia”
- Pius Nyambara, “Market Liberalization and Smallholder Cotton Growers in Gokwe, Zimbabwe, 1994-2002”

Late afternoon session: 4:30-6:30 p.m.

7. Collective Action – Kerr Green Room

Chair and commentator: Diana Wylie

- Konosoang Mafata, “The Impact of Gender Identity on Profession: A Case Study of Senior Female Police Officers (SFPOs) in the Lesotho Mounted Police Service (LMPS)”
- Bridget Kenny, “Divided Loyalties on East Rand Supermarket Shop Floors.
- Marlea Clarke, “Undermining Equality in South Africa: The Impact of Employment Restructuring on Labour Market Equality and Segmentation in South Africa”
- Carla Tsampiras, ““This Is the New Struggle, But How Are We to Fight It?”: Responses to HIV/AIDS in the Eastern Cape, South Africa, 2000-2004”

8. Zimbabwe – Kerr Chapel

Chair and commentator: Carol Summers

- Cleophas Muneri, “Reconstituting National Identity and the Struggle for Hegemony: The Role of the State Media in Zimbabwe”
- Shastry Njeru, “Haunted by Unfinished Business: The Effects of the Lancaster House Peace Conference on Zimbabwe Politics Twenty Years Down”
- Finex Ndhlovu, “All in the Name of Regime Security! Reflections on the Politicization of the Land Question in Zimbabwe through Applied Propaganda Techniques”
- Richard Saunders, “Mugabe, Gramsci and Zimbabwe at 25”

Sunday, April 24

Early morning session: 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Roundtable discussion II: Transnationalism: US/South African Perspectives – Kerr Green Room.

- Alex Lichtenstein/Rick Halpern, Pamela Brooks, Robert Vinson, John Mason

Late morning session: 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

9. State violence – Kerr Green Room

Chair and commentator: Lars Buur

- Derek Catsam, “‘Men of Peace Murdered’: Lies, Obfuscation and the Killing of the Cradock Four”
- Tanya Goodman, “Extending the TRC Narrative: Analyzing White Audience Response in the ‘Register of Reconciliation’”
- Sabelo Ndlovu-Gatsheni, “Guarding the Nationalist Shrine: The Rule of a Nationalist-Military Oligarchy in Zimbabwe”

10. Colonial – Kerr Chapel

Chair and commentator: Aran MacKinnon

- Pamela Scully, “Migration and Heterography: Sara Baartman and ‘the Hottentot Venus’”
- Christoph Strobel, “‘The History of the Cape Is Already Written in That of America’: The Colonization of North America in South African Political Discourse of Empire in the Mid-Nineteenth Century”
- Thomas McClendon, “You Are What You Eat Up: Deposing Chiefs in Early Colonial Natal”

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