



Program

8th Northeastern

Workshop on Southern

Africa

Friday, October 17th, 2008 to Sunday October 19th, 2008

Bishop Booth Conference Center

Burlington, Vermont

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Friday, October 17

ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION: 3-5 p.m.

1. *PANEL: State Led Interventions in the Distribution of Land: The Emerging Dynamics of Benefit Capture*

Yves van Leynseele - 'Will the real farmer please stand up? The 'economisation' of land restitution projects in South Africa

Harvey Feinberg-Black South African Initiatives and the Land, 1913-1948

Discussant: Derick Fay

2. *PANEL – Gender, Memory, and Consciousness in Zimbabwean History*

Andrea L. Arrington - Searching for Home: Nostalgia, Displacement, and Zimbabwean Women

Wendy Urban-Mead - Mwali and the Brethren in Christ: Embodied Spiritual Rivalry in Colonial Matabeleland

Timothy Scarnecchia - Urban Consciousness in Salisbury, Rhodesia, 1940-1960: Toward a Holistic Approach

Discussant: Diana Jeater

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION: 5:15-7:15 p.m.

3. *PANEL: Christianity, Consciousness and Confrontation in South Africa*

Deborah Gaitskell - E.W. Grant and Two 1940s Crises: The Response of the Christian Council of South Africa to the War and to Apartheid

Sean Redding - Christianity, Rumors and Supernatural Beliefs in the Development of the Mpondo Revolt, 1948-1963

Catherine Higgs - Silence, Apartheid and the Dominican Sisters of Montebello in Natal, South Africa

Stephen Volz - Them Who Kill the Body: Christian Ideals and Political Realities in the Interior of Southern Africa during the 1850s

Discussant: Dunbar Moodie

4. PANEL: Youth/Politics

Michael Panzer - The Pedagogy of Revolution: Youth, Generational Conflict, and Education in the Development of Mozambican Nationalism and the State, 1962-1970

Sarah Mathis - Aspiring to Participate: Youth and Rural Poverty in the New South Africa
Discussant: Wendi Haugh

DINNER: 7:15-8:15 p.m. – Dining Room

EVENING SESSION: 8:30 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.

Keynote Address: Mac Maharaj, Bennington College

Saturday, October 18

BREAKFAST: (time TBA)

EARLY MORNING SESSION: 8:30-10:30 a.m.

5. PANEL: Parks and Resource Management

Jessica Milgroom - Surfing Levels: Negotiating Resettlement in the Limpopo National Park

Christopher M. Annear - Weathering the Commons: Resilience and Heterogeneity in an Inland Fishery, Mweru-Luapula, Zambia

Discussant: Jacob Tropp

6. *PANEL: Historicizing the Production of Scientific Knowledge*

Nancy Jacobs - Servants to Science: African Assistants in Twentieth-Century Ornithology

Marc Epprecht - Environment, Edendale and the Struggle for the Soul of Pietermaritzburg, South Africa

Grace Davie - Conceptualizing Poverty before Social Science: South Africa, c.1850-1930

Discussant: Diana Wylie

TEA AND SNACKS: 10:30-11 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

7. *PANEL: The Politics of Sexuality and Gender*

Daniel R. Magaziner - Pieces of a (Wo)man: The Politics of Gender and Identity in Black Consciousness, 1968 – 1977

Ashley Currier – Public Homophobia in Namibia

Linzi Manicom - Genealogies of gendered rule: “The state” of feminist theorizing in neoliberal South Africa

Discussant: Marc Epprecht

8. *PANEL: Labor Studies and Working-Class Histories*

F. Barchiesi and B. Kenny - Precarious Collaborations, Working-Class Subjectivities, Community Activism, and the Problem with 'Social Movement Unionism' in Late-Apartheid East Rand (South Africa)

Sheridan Johns - Poster Boy for South Africa’s First Generation of Communists: The Case of the Comintern and W. H. Andrews

Eric Morgan - To Act Quietly and without Fanfare: The AFL-CIO, African-American Labor Center, and South Africa

Alex Beresford – 'Now, I Feel, We Are Back on Track': Understanding the Regenerative Capacity of the Tripartite Alliance in South Africa

Discussant: Peter Limb

LUNCH: 1-1:45 p.m. – Dining Room

PLANNING MEETING FOR NEXT NEWSA: 1:45-2:30 - Dining Room

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

9. *PANEL: Gender and Governance: Case studies from Southern Africa*

Paul Hebinck (with Francois Marais and Modishe Moseki) - Land Reform and Emergence of New Social Relationships in South Africa

Bill Kinsey - Survival or Growth? An Assessment of the Impact of a Generation of Land Redistribution on Food Security and Livelihoods in Zimbabwe

Discussant: Brian King

10. *PANEL: Citizenship and Development in Urban Areas*

Allison Goebel and Belinda Dodson - The “Right to Shelter” for Female-Headed Households: Observations from Msunduzi Municipality (Pietermaritzburg, South Africa)

Gary Kynoch - “Our Township Turned into Beirut”: Narratives of Violence in Thokoza/Katlehong, 1990-94

Mark Hunter - Urban Respectability and Rights amidst Wrongs: Sundumbili Township, 1964-1994

Discussant: Iris Berger

EVENING SESSION: 5-6:30 pm

ROUNDTABLE: New Media and Southern African Studies in the 21st Century

Elizabeth Green-Musselman, Discussant - There is no paper to read for my presentation. Instead, please listen to this episode of my podcast, The Missing Link. If you are unfamiliar with podcasts, there are instructions here about how to listen.

Peter Alegi, Discussant - There is no paper to read for my presentation. Instead, please listen to the following episodes of the podcast that I host with Peter Limb, Africa Past and Present: episode 3 (interview with Sean Jacobs), 6 (with Patrick Bond), and 7 (with Robert Edgar)

Peter Limb, Discussant - based on The Politics of Digital 'Reform and Revolution': Towards Mainstreaming and African Control of African Digitization

DINNER OUT IN BURLINGTON

Sunday, October 19

EARLY MORNING SESSION: 8:30-10:30 a.m.

11. PANEL: Sexual and Reproductive Health

Deborah Simpson - Social movements 'old' or 'new?': AIDS activism in the post-apartheid era

Susanne Klausen - "Reclaiming the White Daughter's Purity:" Racism, Heteropatriarchy, Abortion and Sterilization Act in Apartheid South Africa

Janet K C Chisaka - Biographical Disruption, HIV/AIDS and Generational Poverty: Accounts from Six Women in The Eastern Cape, South Africa

Tiffany F. Jones - Death and the Doctor: A Rudimentary Examination of the Legacies of Apartheid Policies on Medical Practitioners' Approaches to Death in South Africa Today

Discussant: Glen Elder

12. PANEL: Ambiguities of Race

David Hughes - "Playing the Game" on Zimbabwe's White Highlands

Dunbar Moodie - N P Van Wyk Louw and the Moral Predicament of Afrikaner Nationalism: Preparing the Ground for Verligte Reform

Discussant: Thom McClendon

TEA AND SNACKS: 10:30-11 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

13. PANEL: Discourses of "Tradition"

Kea Gorden - The Imbrication of Traditional Culture and Gendered Forms of Citizenship: Challenging the Liberal Subject as Normative Citizen

Kathryn de Luna - Putting Bantu into the Singular: Historicizing Reputation in South Central Africa, 1000 BCE to 1900 CE

Judith Van Allen - "Witchhunts," "Passion Killings" and Political Economy in Botswana

Discussant: Darlene Miller

14. PANEL: Economic Development

A. D. Amado - China's Post-Cold War (re)Penetration in Lusophone Africa

Tiwanna DeMoss - Does the "Community" Need Development? Examining Community Development and Social Capital Projects in Walmer Township, South Africa

Discussant: Augustine Hungwe
