



# Program

## 9<sup>th</sup> Northeastern Workshop on Southern Africa

*Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

*Bishop Booth Conference Center*

*Burlington, Vermont*

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## Friday, April 9

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

**Early afternoon session: 3-5 p.m.**

### **Expertise**

Andrew Bank - Monica Wilson's Interpreters: A Lecture (1972), An Archive (1973-2010) and A Book (2010)

Nancy Jacobs - Europe, Africa, and the Birds between Them

Elizabeth Elbourne - Saxe Bannister, atrocity narratives and the business of humanitarianism

Rob Gordon - How Namibia can change the way you think: Moritz Bonn and the critique of colonialism

Discussant: Diana Wylie

### **Voices from Contemporary Zimbabwe**

Gemma Rodrigues - Aesthetics of autochthony

Julius Heinicke - Performing for democracy in Zimbabwe

Lea Kalaora - Violence on farms: the case of Zimbabwe

Nyasha Chiundiza - Attempts at a Zimbabwean Philosophy of History: Stanlake Samkange's conceptualization of identity, reflexivity and the ethical through Zimbabwean history.

Discussant: Wendi Haugh

**Late Afternoon Session: 5:15-7:15 p.m.**

### **Belonging in South African Cities**

Chris Beyers - Urban Land Restitution in Port Elizabeth in Comparative Context

Sipokazi Sambumbu - Imagining communities, negotiating culture and mediating heritage through land claims in the post-apartheid South Africa: Towards an understanding of the Ndabeni case

Ari Berlin - Contemporary Southern African Migration Experiences: Identity, Voice, and Vision

Helene Strauss - Cinemas of social recuperation: xenophobic violence in contemporary South Africa

Discussant: Peter Van Doepf

### **Christianity and Agency**

Robert Vinson and Ben Carton - From the "Red Gutters of Wilmington" to the Zulu Promised Land: African Americans, "Manhood Rights," and the Reclamation of ("Racial") Masculinities in South Africa and the United States

Robert J. Houle - Breaking the Spell: Revival Tents and Rethinking the Nature of 'Church' by Independence Minded African Christians

Stephen Volz - Influential Young Men: Tswana Evangelists and Local Politics in 1830-1850

Discussant: Wendy Urban Mead

### **Dinner: 7:15-8:15 p.m. – Dining Room**

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## **Saturday, April 10**

### **Breakfast: (time TBA)**

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

#### **Land, Conservation and Enclosure in South Africa and Mozambique**

Derick Fay - The Unsettled Settlement: Conservation, Tourism and Land Rights at Dwesa-Cwebe Nine Years after Land Restitution

Michael Walker - Rethinking African Enclosures: Struggles over Land and Authority in Central Mozambique

Shirley Brooks and Marja Spierenburg - Creating a commodified wilderness: Tourism, private game farming, and "third nature" landscapes in KwaZulu-Natal

Discussant: Harvey Feinberg

#### **Constructions of Physical and Mental Illness**

Bill McCoy - The Mbuluzi Leprosy Hospital as Informal Pilgrimage Site, 1948-1982

Cynthia Rich - Mental Illness in Madagascar: A Model of Community-based Care

Tiffany Jones - In Hubbard's Cupboard: The Church of Scientology and the International Vilification of Psychiatry in South Africa, 1957 to Present Day

Discussant: Kea Gorden

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

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

### **Durban & KwaZulu's Working Classes**

Peter Cole, On and Off the Waterfront: dockers, labor unions, and race relations in Durban and Oakland during the 1960s and 1970s

Alex Lichtenstein, "Citizens, not Subjects: The Making of Durban's African Working Class"

Ralph Callebert - Livelihood strategies of dock workers in Durban in the 1950s

Jason Hickel, Liberalism and Apocalypse: Paradigms of Political Consciousness among Workers in KwaZulu-Natal

Discussants: Peter Cole and Alex Lichtenstein

### **Secrecy, Spiritual Sovereignty and the State**

Euclides Gonçalves - Sacred work: secrecy, vigilance and ambiguity in local state administration in Southern Mozambique

Theodore Powers - Institutionalizing Dissent: The Post-Apartheid State and the Limits of Transnational Governance in South Africa

David Gordon - Spiritual Sovereignty: A Theory of Power in Post-Colonial Zambia

Discussant: Deborah Simpson

## **Lunch: 1-1:45 – Dining Room**

## **Planning meeting for next NEWSA: 1:45-2:30 - Dining Room**

## **Afternoon session: 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

### **Sex, Respect and Mobility**

Allison Shutt - Debating Manners and Politics in Federation-era Southern Rhodesia, 1953-1963

Liz Thornberry - Sexual Danger and Urban Areas in East London, 1890-1927

Julie Soleil Archambault - Mobile phones, intimate conflicts and the redrawing of gender relations in Southern Mozambique

Meghan Healy - "To Control Their Destiny": Girls' Mobility and Boundaries of Home in Colonial Natal

Discussant: Diana Jeater

### **Resource Management**

Mark Nyandoro and Johann Tempelhoff - Rethinking the hydropolitical landscape and democratic governance: a comparative study of Zimbabwe and South Africa (1980-2009)

Morten Jerven - Colonial copper and post-colonial diamonds: boom and bust in Zambia and Botswana compared c. 1900 – 2000

Patricia Mupeta - Democratization of Wildlife Management: a Comparative Study of Botswana and Zambia  
Discussant: Chris Annear

## **Dinner out in Burlington**

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### **Sunday, April 11**

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

##### **Resituating Historical Perspectives on South Africa's National Liberation Movements**

Steve Davis - The Sight of Battle; Representations of the Wankie Campaign, July 31st-September 8, 1967

Timothy Gibbs - Chris Hani – ‘Country Bumpkin’? The regional roots of the ANC underground in the Cape (1974 – 1986)

Leslie Hadfield - The Njwaxa Leather-work Factory: Women and Black Consciousness vs. State Development in the Rural Ciskei (1973-1977)

Kim Miller - Regarding Heroes: The Visual Geographies of South African Women's Activism Against Apartheid

Discussant: Judith Van Allen

##### **Participation, Power and Technology**

Alison Ketter - Fairtrade in South Africa: Global Models and National Realities

Robert Ross - Patterns of Participation in the Kat River Rebellion

Robin Palmer - ICT4D and the Siyakhula Living Lab

Discussant: Jacob Tropp

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##### **Popular culture and national identity**

Tyler Fleming - “Back to the Moon”: Entertaining the Possibility of a New South Africa

Ana Catarina Teixeira - In Search of Angola: Processes of National Identity Formation in the works of Manuel Rui

Edwin Mhandu - Zimbabwe "inside out" or "outside in": Literary voices from the diaspora at the turn of the 21st century

Daniel R. Magaziner - ‘I Write What I Like’: Conscientization, Culture and Politicization

Discussant: Chuck Ambler

**Opposition and Remorse: South Africa and Namibia**

Reinhart Kössler - Reparation, Restitution and Decency: Postcolonial Practice a Century on – Namibia and Germany

Sheridan Johns - Winning Women Voters and Advocating for the Disfranchised: Hilda Watts Bernstein, Johannesburg's First and Only Communist Council Member

Dunbar Moodie - Confessing to Remorse at The Evils of Apartheid: The Dutch Reformed Church in The Nineteen-Eighties

Discussant: Catherine Bestemann