



Program

10th Northeastern Workshop on Southern Africa

Friday Oct 21st to Sunday Oct 23rd, 2011

Bishop Booth Conference Center

Burlington, Vermont

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Friday, October 21st

Arrival and registration: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Early afternoon session: 2-3:45 p.m.

Techno-politics, Masculinity, and Race in Zimbabwe (Chapel)

Mhoze Chikowero, Guerilla Radio: Statecrafting Zimbabwe

Wendy Urban-Mead, The Gender of Peace-Making Across the 1980 Divide: Bishop Ndlovu, the Liberation War, and the Gukurahundi

Yuka Suzuki, The Unbearable Whiteness of Being a Farmer in Zimbabwe

Discussant: Tim Shaw

Protest Movements in Apartheid South Africa (Green Room)

Derek Catsam, Of Fares and Fairness: Bus Boycotts in Baton Rouge and the Witwatersrand in the Early 1950s

Eric Morgan, Beyond the Boycott: Documenting Apartheid in the Films of Peter Davis and Sharon Sopher

Discussant: Dan Magaziner

Late Afternoon Session: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

African Women Constructing and Healing Communities in Twentieth-Century South Africa (Chapel)

Leslie Hadfield, On the Frontlines of Health Care: Black Nurses in the Rural Eastern Cape

Meghan Healy, The New African Family: Women and the Making of an African Nationalist Body Politic, 1912-1943

Lauren Jarvis, Gender and Violence in the Nazareth Baptist Church, 1910-1939

Jill Kelly, 'But there was no respect': Zulu Women, Political Conflict, and the Gendering of Ethnicity, 1990-1994

Discussant: Diana Wylie

Life and Death (Green Room)

Jacob Tropp, Courtroom Struggles over Healers' Power and Wealth in the Colonial Transkei

Jesse Bucher, The Possibility of *Care*: Medical Ethics and the Death of Steve Biko

Casey Golomski, Memorialization, Right Ritual, and their Global Contraries in Swaziland

Joy Chadya, The Zimbabwe Crisis and the Mortuary Industry

Discussant: Ida Susser

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. – Dining Room

Saturday, Oct 22nd

Breakfast: (time TBA)

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

Debates over Rights, Gender, and Culture (Green Room)

Judith Van Allen, What Are Rights Good For? Evaluating the Contradictions of Women's Rights Strategies in Southern Africa

Diana Jeater, Witchcraft, 'Smart Power' and the Meaning of Human Rights: a Preliminary Foray into the History of Indigenous Human Rights Discourses in Zimbabwe

Jessica Johnson, Between Custom and Constitution: Community Policing and the Search for Justice in Rural Malawi

Discussant: Jane Parpart

Narrating and Responding to Violence in South Africa (Chapel)

Roger Levine, Popular Racism and Sexuality in the South African Black Peril Scare of 1912

Sarah Mathis, Memories of Violence from Umbumbulu in the 1980s and 1990s and Reconciling them with National Narratives

Rita Kesselring - The Discursive Formation of Victimhood in the Politics of Reparation in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Discussant: T. Dunbar Moodie

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

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

State Interventions in Land Tenure and Development (Chapel)

Derick Fay, Political and Cultural Topographies in South Africa's Transkei: Land Tenure, Betterment, and Spatial Variation in the Rural State ca. 1880-1970

Robin Turner, Historical Legacies and Contemporary Nature Tourism in Freehold and Communal Localities

Marc Epprecht, The Greater Edendale Development Initiative in historical perspective

Discussant: Charles Mather

Serious Fun: Leisure in South Africa, Past and Present (Green Room)

Jacob Dlamini, From Civilized Natives to Native Tourists: the Kruger National Park and the Origins of African Tourism in Colonial South Africa, 1900 to 1940

Tyler Fleming, "Death Song": The King Kong Musical, its 1979 Remake and the Power of Cultural Legacy under Apartheid

Peter Alegi, A Preliminary History of the 2010 World Cup in South Africa

Discussant: Rob Gordon

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.

Social Movements in Contemporary South Africa (Chapel)

Luke Sinwell, The New 'Global Justice' Movement in South Africa: From Radical Movement to Conservative NGO and Back Again?

Shannon Walsh, Managing Crisis & Desire in South Africa

Omotayo Jolaosho, Discarding the Master's Tools? Radical Methodologies for Women's Empowerment

Discussant: Allison Goebel

Constructing Identities (Green Room)

Hlonipha Mokoena, *The Night Watchman: A History of Portraits*

Wendi Haugh, *Lyrical Nationalism in Namibia: Nation and Kingdom in the Songs of Oshiwambo-Speaking Catholic Youth*

John Aerni-Flessner, *Transnational Migrants in a Colonial World: Identity Claims in Pre-Independence Lesotho*

Discussant: Meredith McKittrick

Dinner out in Burlington

Sunday, Oct 23rd

Breakfast: (time TBA)

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

Governance and 'Development' (Green Room)

Charles Mather, *Controlling Foot and Mouth Disease in South Africa*

Liz Thornberry, *African Schools and Rural Politics in the Colonial Eastern Cape*

Myra Houser, *De Beers and Government Partnerships in Botswana and Namibia*

Discussant: Robin Turner

Identities Constructed through War and Development in Lusophone Southern Africa (Chapel)

Teresa de Almeida Cravo, *Western Representations of the African Recipient State: Mozambique and the Narrative of Success*

Justin Pearce, *Control, Ideology and Identity in the Angolan civil war*

Rebecca Peters, *Development Cosmopolitans: Local-Global Transgressions in the Angolan Highlands*

Discussant: Edouard Bustin

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

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

Labor and Social Reproduction (Green Room)

T. Dunbar Moodie, Re-Establishing Class Compromise? Management Repression and Worker Violence in the Aftermath of the 1987 Strike

Ralph Callebert, Durban Dock Labour and Social Reproduction

Zachary Kagan Guthrie, Gender, Movement and Labor in Central Mozambique, 1942-1961

Thomas Cousins, Health, strength, and labor in Kwazulu-Natal

Discussant: Gregor Dobler

Food Insecurity and Crises in Care (Chapel)

B. H. Kinsey, An Unexpected Paradox: The Two-Decade Long Decline in Nutritional Levels Under Zimbabwe's Land Reform Program

Liam Riley, The Politics of Urban Space and Urban Food Security in Blantyre, Malawi

Lindsay Reynolds, Considering Everyday Forms of Childcare in KwaZulu-Natal

Discussant: David Turkon