



Program

12th North Eastern Workshop on Southern Africa

Friday October 17th to Sunday October 19, 2014

Bishop Booth Conference Center

Burlington, Vermont

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 17

REGISTRATION: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

FIRST SESSION: 2:00-4:00 pm

Farm Labor and Murder in Southern Africa (Green Room)

Zachary Kagan Guthrie, The Privatization of Forced Labor in Mozambique, 1959-1965

Andrew Hartnack, Roulette Wheel Revolution? The Politics and Pragmatics of Labour, Welfare and Livelihoods on (Former) Commercial Farms in the Context of Radical Agrarian Change

Barb Pearce, South African Farm Attacks: a New Perspective

Discussant: Mhoze Chikowero

Southern African Masculinities in Practice, Desire, and Faith (Chapel)

Melissa Hackman, Failed Desires: Optimistic Heterosexuality in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Diana Jeater, Marriage, Masculinity and the Bible: New Pentacostalist Masculinities in Zimbabwe

Liz Timbs, From Umfana to Indoda: A History of Zulu Circumcision

Discussant: Mark Hunter

SECOND SESSION: 4:15-6:15 pm

Rethinking Missionary and Settler Sources in Southern Africa (Chapel)

Jochen Arndt, The Great Bifurcation: The American Zulu Mission & the Emergence of 'Zulu' and 'Xhosa' as Ethno-Linguistic Identities

Gary Marquadt, No Country for Foreign Men: Settler Agency, Class, and Creation of a White State in South West, c.1946-1955

Tim Scarnecchia, *Catholic Voices of the Voiceless: Records of Zimbabwean Violence in the 1970s and the early 1980s*

Discussant: Preben Kaarsholm

Pop Culture Control: Performance and Film in Southern Africa (Green Room)

Mhoze Chikowero, *Rukesheni: Architectures of Control, African Performative Innovations*

Cara Moyer-Duncan, *Popular Film in Post-Apartheid South Africa: Considering Audience, Race, and Nation*

Neil Parsons, *Boer War Films, Sold to the Malays, and the Banning of The Dop Doctor in 1916*

Discussant: Jonathan Zilberg

DINNER: 6:15 pm

EVENING ROUNDTABLE 7:30 pm: Digital Southern African Studies
(Green Room)

1. Social Media and Blogging- Sean Jacobs
2. Digital Pedagogy and Digital Identities - Peter Alegi and Jill Kelly
3. Digital Repository – Liz Timbs

Visit the URL at: <http://digitalSAstudies.matrix.msu.edu>

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18

BREAKFAST: 8:00 to 8:30 am

FIRST SESSION: 8:30-10:30 am

Making (Legitimate) Chiefs: Politics, Religion, and Tradition in KwaZulu-Natal (Chapel)

Lauren Jarvis, A Chief is a Chief by the Women? The Nazaretha Church, Gender, and Traditional Authority in Mtunzini, South Africa, 1900-1948

Jill Kelly, Mhlabunzima Maphumulo: Chief by the People? Defining Membership and Authority at Table Mountain during uDlame, 1989-1994

Mario Kramer (*in absentia*), Competitive Chieftaincy, the State, and the ANC: Power and Basic Legitimacy of *ubuKhosi* in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

Eva Riedke, 'Limited Power through Land' – Reproducing, Altering and Co-opting Different Sources of Legitimacy in the Face of Growing Land Disputes

Discussant: Rob Gordon

Medicine and Morality: Interventions in Public Health (Green Room)

Cristal Biruk, Working Knowledge in the Field: Mobility and Capital among Fieldworkers

Nora Kenworthy, Beyond Biopolitics? Multivalent Citizenships and HIV Scale-up in Lesotho

Rosa Williams, "The only place where wine is sold freely to the native": the Lourenço Marques Hearings of the Transvaal Liquor Commission, May 1909

Discussant: Jacob Tropp

TEA AND SNACKS: 10:30-11:00 am

SECOND SESSION: 11:00 to 1:00 pm

Sex, Love and Intimacy in the Borderlands of Law and Morality, South Africa c.1870-1970 (Green Room)

Natasha Erlank, Love, Sex and Consequence in the Eastern Cape, 1933
Susanne M. Klausen, Sex, Shame and Suicide: Policing White Male Heterosexuality in South Africa During Apartheid
Liz Thornberry, "Because You Love Me": Thinking About Illicit Sex In Late 19th-Century Xhosaland

Discussant: Diana Wylie

Taxi Owners, Editors and Educators: Elite Occupations in Southern Africa (Chapel)

Elliot James, "One Man, One Business," One Taxi? South Africa's Taxis Before 1976
Grant McNulty, "We are a family of history here..."
Allison Shutt, Jasper Savanhu: Historiography and History

Discussant: Peter Alegi

LUNCH: 1:00 to 1:45 pm

PLANNING MEETING for next NEWSA: 1:45 to 2:30 pm (All Welcome, Dining Room)

THIRD SESSION: 2:30 to 4:30 pm

The Tools and Challenges of Nationalism in the South African Liberation Movement (Green Room)

Melissa Armstrong, 'Mosquitos (how they bite me in bed!)' : The ANC in exile, the Provision of Healthcare, and the Battle with Malaria
Myra Houser, 'Very Dark Times:' The Southern Africa Project of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law During the Turbulent 1980s
Simon Stevens, The African National Congress, Armed Struggle, and the 'Turn to Sanctions,' 1960-1963

Discussant: Judith van Allen

Righteousness and Respectability in School, Community, and Nationalism (Chapel)

Sarah Emily Duff, God, Love, and Marriage: Teaching Sex Education in Early Twentieth-Century South Africa

Cody Perkins, The "Twilight" Life in South Africa: "Moffie" Masculinity and Respectability in Cape Town, 1930-1960

Wendy Urban-Mead, Sellouts and Comrades: Caught between Competing Discourses of Righteousness in Nationalist Politics and a Mission Church of Colonial Zimbabwe

Discussant: Dan Magaziner

DRINKS ON TERRACE: 4:30 pm

DINNER OUT IN BURLINGTON

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19

FIRST SESSION: 8:30 to 10:30 am

Writing Africans, Reading Africans: Interpreting Texts in Southern Africa (Chapel)

Patricia G. Clark, Reading The Sixpenny Library: Literacy in South Africa in the 1940s

Matthew Keaney, 'Public Library Consciousness' and the Shaping of Black Reading Practices in South Africa

Stephen Volz, Sol Plaatje's *Koranta ea Becoana* and the Limits of Cape Liberalism During 1900-1910

Discussant: Meghan Healy-Clancy

Contested Resources: Wildlife, Water and Housing (Green Room)

Christopher Annear, Socializing the Rain: Human Community Adaptation to Rainfall Variability, Mweru-Luapula, Zambia

Brian Ray, *Grootboom's* Surprising Strong-Form Legacy and the Future of Social-Rights Litigation in South Africa

Cathy Skidmore-Hess, Boundaries, Boreholes and River Clearance

Discussant: Nancy Jacobs

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SECOND SESSION: 11:00 to 1:00 pm

Post-Colonial Trade, Development and Elections (Green Room)

Chipso Dendere, Understanding Risk Attitudes and Political Participation in a High and Low Risk Political Context: Evidence from Zimbabwe

Euclides Goncalves (*in absentia*), The State in a Mozambican District: A Chronotopography of Inharrime

Alison Montgomery, Fairtrade Certification and Black Economic Empowerment

Discussant: Sean Jacobs

Institutions and the Production of Knowledge in South Africa (Chapel)

Mark Hunter, *The Race for Education: Class, White Tone, and Desegregated Schooling in South Africa*

Meghan Healy-Clancy, *Mass Education and the Gendered Politics of 'Development' in Apartheid South Africa and Late-Colonial British Africa*

Daniel Magaziner, *Designing Knowledge in Post-Colonial Africa: A South African, Abroad*

Michael G. Panzer, *Pragmatism and Liberation: FRELIMO and the Legitimacy of an African Independence Movement*

Discussant: Diana Jeater

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