

Making Peace in Rapidly Changing Africa

*A Conference of the African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific
at the University of Western Australia December 1-4, 1991*

Sunday, 1st December.

The entire day will be devoted to Southern Africa. All sessions will be held in the Weatherburn Lecture Theatre.

8.30 to 9.30 a.m. Registration

9.30 Welcoming Address. Professor Norman Etherington (History Department, University of Western Australia), ***The Ups and Downs of Peacemaking in Africa.***

10.00-10.15 Morning Tea.

10.15-12.15 **Transfers of Power in Southern Africa: The Experience of Namibia and Zimbabwe.**

Chairperson: Dr. David Dorward (La Trobe University)

Professor Christopher Saunders (University of Cape Town).

Transition in Namibia, 1988 - 1990.

Professor James Polhemus (Politics, Deakin U. ***Zimbabwe's Response to Change in South Africa***

Michael Evans (Department of History, University of Western Australia), ***The Making of an African Army: the case of Zimbabwe, 1980-1987.***

12.00-1.00. Lunch available in the Tropical Grove (\$8)

1.00-2.45 **"The New South Africa"**.

Chairperson: Dr. Paul Rich (Education Department, University of Western Australia)

Dr Paul B. Rich (Department of Political Science, University of Melbourne), ***The Congress of the People & the Freedom Charter.***

Dr Joan Wardrop (School of Social Sciences, Curtin University of Technology), ***The De Klerk Reform Process: Ambiguity and Reality***

Stephen Rametse (Deakin University) ***South Africa: Towards the Resolution of the National Question***

2.45-3.00 Tea

3.00 - 5.00 **Labour and Labour Relations**

Chairperson: Dr. Richard Brown (Economics, Univ. of Queensland)

Professor Eddie Webster (Sociology Department, University of Witwatersrand), ***Taking Labour Seriously: Sociology and Labour in South Africa.***

Dr. Rob Lambert (Department of Industrial Relations, University of Western Australia), ***'Freedom is within Arm's Length': Trade Unions and Unemployed Youth in South Africa: A Perspective on the 1984-86 Popular Rebellion.***

Dr Klaas Woldring (University of New England), ***Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management in the new South Africa: A Surprising Lead over Politics and Constitutional Development***

Peter Limb (Reid Library, University of Western Australia), ***ANC - African Worker Relations, 1940-1955.***

Monday, 2nd December.

Daytime Sessions in the Blakers Lecture Theatre.

9.00 - 10.30 Prospects for Development & Democracy

Chairperson: Professor James Polhemus (Politics, Deakin U.)
P. Kilby (Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign) *U.N. Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development - Problems and Prospects.*
Dr. Suleiman Ngware (Institute of Development Studies, Dar es Salaam) *Food Marketing and Food Security in Tanzania*

10.45 - 11.00 Morning Tea

11.00 - 12.30 Aid to Africa:

Chairperson: Dr Cherry Gertzel, (Politics Department, Flinders University)
Dr Helen Ware (Assistant General Director, AIDAB), *Training Issues in Aid for Africa*
P. Kilby (Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign), *Food Aid Intervention in Pastoralist Systems.*
R. Cheronno (World Vision), J. Hunt and P. Kilby, *Panel on Partnerships for Development: Non Government Organisations Building Australia-Africa Relations.*

12.30 - 1.30 Lunch available: University House (Staff Club) or Guild Refectories

1.30 - 3.30 Development and Democracy

Chairperson: Professor David Goldsworthy (Politics Department, Monash University)
Dr Richard Brown (Economics Department, University of Queensland), *Getting Africa's Debt Crisis into Perspective.*
Dr Cherry Gertzel, (Politics Department, Flinders University), *Multi-partyism and Development in Africa.*
Mr France Desaubin (School of Social Sciences, Curtin University of Technology), *Politics and Industrialization in a Peasant Society: the case of Kenya.*

3.30 - 4.00 Tea

4.00 - 5.00 South Africa and the Commonwealth

Chairperson: Norman Etherington (History, UWA)
Professor Deryck Schreuder (Challis Professor of History, University of Sydney), *The African Commonwealth and the re-admission of South Africa.*

5.00 - 7.15 Dinner

7.15 (At the Octagon Theatre) Opening of the 1991 Octagon Lecture Series

Guest Speaker: Dr. Frene Ginwala, Head of Research, the African National Congress.

"Constitutional Negotiations in South Africa: the State of Play"

Tuesday, 3rd December

Daytime Sessions in the Blakers Lecture Theatre

9.00 - 10.00 Health and Disease in Africa I:

Chair person: Ann Benson (Psychiatric Epidemiology and Services Evaluation Unit Parkville Centre)

Caroline Ifeka (Department of Pre-History and Anthropology, Australian National University), *Aids: The Politics of Modernizing the African body.*

10.00 - 10.30 Tea

10.30 - 12.00 Health and Disease in Africa II:

Miss. Marble Magezi (The Taso Support Organisation, 'Living with AIDS', Uganda), *The Care and Support of Persons with HIV and AIDS Disease: the Taso Example.*

Mr. Jacob Adetunji (National Centre for Development Studies, Canberra), *Church-based Obstetric Care in a Yoruba Community, Nigeria*

12.00 - 2.00 Lunch

2.00 - 3.30 New research on Women and Power in Africa.

Chairperson: Ms. Pen Hetherington (History Department, University of Western Australia)

Dr Sue Thomas (English Department, La Trobe University), *The African Woman in Hélène Cixou's 'Sorties': a critique of her circulation in its economies of difference.*

Dr. Alexandra Boyd (Medical doctor, working in the Sudan), *"Understanding Female Circumcision: the language and rituals of sexuality in the Sudan"*

3.30 - 4.00 Tea

4.00 - 5.00 Women and Power in Southern Africa

Chairperson: Dr. Joan Wardrop (Social Science, Curtin Univ.)

Dr John Perry (Faculty of Social Sciences, Deakin University), *That's the chieftainess!! women and power in Lesotho.*

5.00 - 7.15 Dinner break

7.15 - 8.15 (At the Social Science Lecture Theatre) The Second Octagon Lecture for 1991

Professor Shula Marks, Director of the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London)

"The Roots of Ethnic Violence in South Africa"

8.30 Conference Dinner. Kingswood College

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Wednesday, 4th December

Daytime Sessions in Mathematics Senior Laboratory

9.00 - 10.30 Secret Societies in African History

Chairperson: Professor Deryck Schreuder (History, University of Sydney)

Dr Paul Rich (Education Department, University of Western Australia), *Freemasonry in Colonial Africa: Competing Allegiances of the Grand Orient of France and the Grand Lodge of England.*

Lawrence M'Mbijiwe (Medical Technology, Curtin University), *The Role of Mau Mau in Colonial Kenya*

10.30 - 10.45 Tea

10.30 - 12.00 Africans in Australia

Chairperson: Michael Evans (History, UWA)

Kay O'Connor, *From 'Expat' to Migrant: a preliminary case study.*

Mr. Bedello Desta (Ecumenical Migration Centre, Melbourne), *African Settlement in Melbourne*

12.00 - 2.00 Lunch

2.00 - 3.00 Annual General Meeting, AFSAAP

3.00 - 3.30 Tea

3.30 - 5.30 Political Uses of the Past

Chairperson: Professor Shula Marks (Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London)

Dr Luli Callinicos (Department of History, University of Witwatersrand), *Peoples' History for Peoples' Power: Representing the Past in a Divided South Africa*

James Shuttleworth (Department of History, University of Western Australia), *The use of the Zulu Past by Inkatha.*

Dr. Paul Bowen (Department of Aboriginal & Intercultural Studies, Edith Cowan University), *Tradition and Control in Swaziland.*

6.00 - 7.15 Dinner

7.15 - 8.15 The Third Octagon Lecture for 1991

Guest Speaker: Professor Hermann Giliomee (Professor of Politics, University of Cape Town)

"Afrikaner Political Thought and Constitutional Change."

8.15 - 9.30 Panel Discussion: Prospects for Peace & Change

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