



Program

7th Northeastern Workshop on Southern Africa

Friday, April 13th, 2007 to Sunday April 15th, 2007

Bishop Booth Conference Center

Burlington, Vermont

Friday, April 13

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

Early afternoon session: 3-5 p.m.

1. Operation Murambatsvina – Kerr Green Room

Chair and commentator: TBA

Anusa Daimon, "Politics and Reverse Migration: An Analysis of Population Movements in the Era of the Fast Track Land Reform Programme and Operation Murambatsvina in Zimbabwe, 2000-2006"

Percyslage Chigora, "Operation Restore Order in Zimbabwe: A Critical Analysis of the Response by the United Nations and International Community"

Christopher Chitereka, "Recovering from Displacement in Times of Severe Insecurity: The Case of Victims of Zimbabwe's Operation Murambatsvina/Drive-Out Rubbish"

2. Transformation and Development – Kerr Chapel

Chair and commentator: Andre Horn

Catherine Besteman, "What Does it Take to Change? Transformation Initiatives in Cape Town"

Franco Barchiesi, "Schooling Bodies to Hard Work: The South African State's Policy Discourse and Its Moral Construction of Welfare"

Kea Gorden, "Chiefs and Subjects, Councilors and Citizens: Hybrid Forms of Democratic Participation in the New South Africa" [cannot attend]

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

3. Workplace Politics – Kerr Green Room

Chair and commentator: Grace Davie

Lincoln Addison, "The Cultural Politics of Disordered Paternalism: Zimbabwean Migrant Farm Workers in South Africa's Northern Borderlands"

Alex Lichtenstein, "Works Committees of Trade Unions? The Struggle for Industrial Citizenship in South Africa, 1973-1979"

Dunbar Moodie, "Striking Gold: Occurrences and Outcomes of the 1987 Black Mineworkers Strike"

4. Music and Identity – Kerr Chapel

Chair and commentator: Peter Alegi

Wendi Haugh, "Song and Dance: Performing Political Identities in Northern Namibia"

Heike Becker & Nceba Dastile, "Global and African: Exploring Hip-Hop Artists in Philippi Township, Cape Town"

Dinner: 7:30-9 p.m. – Dining Room

Saturday, April 14

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

5. The Production of Knowledge – Kerr Green Room

Chair and commentator: Jacob Tropp

Elliot James, "Geopolitics in Pre-Colonial Africa: Mapping the Great Fish River, 1630-1819"

Elizabeth Green Musselman, "Herd Mentalities: Knowing Livestock in the Cape Colony, 1780-1850"

6. Urban Politics – Kerr Chapel

Chair and commentator: Heike Becker

Mieka Ritsema, "The Politics of Gaborone's Neutrality: Selecting a Future Capital"

Andre Horn, "Identity, Citizenship and Democracy: The Renaming of Pretoria, South Africa's Capital City"

Peter Alegi, "Globalization and the 2010 World Cup: The Politics of Stadium Construction in the Western Cape and KwaZulu-Natal"

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

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

7. Conservation, Land Use and Development – Kerr Green Room

Chair and commentator: Michael Sheridan

Christopher Annear, "Appropriating the Commons: Local Responses to International Discourse and Management, Lake Mweru, Zambia"

Alison Ketter, "Land Reform and the Citrus Industry in South Africa's Western Cape Province: 'We Don't Want to Be Another Zimbabwe'"

8. *Displacement and Resettlement – Kerr Chapel*

Chair and commentator: Derick Fay

Amanda Hammar, "Transposing Terms: Political Economies of Displacement in Southern Africa"

Brent McCusker and Joseph Hodge, "A Tale of Two Townships: The Lingering Effects of Apartheid Land Use and Social Engineering in Central Limpopo, South Africa"

Lunch: 1-2:30 p.m. – Dining Room

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

9. *Migration and Immigration – Kerr Chapel*

Chair and commentator: Stephen Volz

Karin Shapiro, "No Exit? The Politics of South African Emigration Restrictions in Early Apartheid South Africa"

Joy Owen, "'Being Congolese': An Expression of Religious Identity within the South African Landscape"

10. *Land Policies and Politics – Kerr Green Room*

Chair and commentator: Derick Fay

Elizabeth Fortin, "Knowledge of Tenure, Engaging in Policy Debates and NGO Activism in South Africa"

Chris Beyers, "Does Urban Land Restitution Contribute to Transformation?"

Planning meeting for next NEWSA: 5-6 pm – Kerr Green Room

Sunday, April 15

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

11. Political Economy and Poverty – Kerr Chapel

Chair and commentator: David Gordon

Pádraig Carmody and Glen Elder, “Breaking the Globalization-AIDS-Poverty Syndrome (GAPS) in Africa?”

Danny Simatele, “In the Deprivation Cycle: Perspectives on Urbanisation, Problems and Needs in the Process of Social Change in Zambia”

12. Racial and National Identities – Kerr Green Room

Chair and commentator: Diana Jeater

David Hughes, “The Art of Belonging: Whites Writing Landscape in Savannah Africa”

Bridget Kenny, “Servicing Modernity: White Women Shop Workers and Changing Gendered Respectabilities, 1940s-1970s”

Allison Shutt, “‘Rudeness for Politics’: Citizenship and Racial Etiquette in Southern Rhodesia, c. 1945-63”

Writers’ workshop: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. – Kerr Green Room

Diana Jeater, Principal Lecturer in African History, University of the West of England, and former reviews editor of the *Journal of Southern African Studies*, will host a workshop for those seeking to learn more about navigating the process of publishing with academic journals and presses.