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Program

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Bishop Booth Conference Center

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2016 NEWSA PROGRAM

FRIDAY APRIL 15

REGISTRATION: 11:00 am to 2:00pm

FIRST SESSION: 2:00-4:00 pm

A. Land, Succession, Development and the Concentration of Power in 20th Century Lesotho

Scott Rosenberg

“The Changing Nature of the Chieftainship in Lesotho During Colonial Rule: The Struggle Over Succession During the Life and Death of Motsoene Molapo”

Christopher R. Conz

“Urging the People to Clean Up Their Country: People, Sheep, and Pests in Lesotho, c. 1900-1930s”

John Aerni-Flessner

“Development in Lesotho, 1970-1975: Authoritarianism, Aid Increases, and the Anti-Politics Machine”

Discussant: Rob Gordon

B. The Politics of Assimilation in Colonial Southern Africa

Iracema Dulley

“Personal Names and Colonial Rule in Angola”

Lilly Havstad

“‘Para melhorar as minhas condições’: Assimilation, Social Mobility, and Urbanism in Colonial Mozambique, 1917 to 1961”

Sue Houchins

“Fraternal Twin Identities in Maru: Re-Imagining Swara – Coloured Relationships in the New Southern Africa”

Discussant: Christopher Lee

SECOND SESSION: 4:15-6:15 pm

A. Unsettling Histories of Colonial Natal

Preben Kaarsholm

“Indian Ocean Networks and the Transmutations of Servitude: The Protector of Indian Immigrants and the Administration of Freed Slaves and Indentured Labourers in Durban in the 1870s”

T.J. Tallie

“To Become Useful and Patriotic Citizens’: Education and the Politics of Belonging in Colonial Natal, 1870-1910”

Jacob Ivey

“Bloody and Sharing the Same Fate: Violence and Colonial Rule in Nineteenth Century British Natal”

Discussant: Jill Kelly

B. Transnational Angola in the Global South: From Socialist Alliance to Petro-Capitalism and the Economic Futures of Uncertain Times

Jess Auerbach

“The Traffic of Influence: Managing Relations in the Southern Atlantic”

Selina Makana

“Soldiering Women: Translocal Narratives of War in Angola”

Cheryl Mei-ting Schmitz

“Friends as Infrastructure: The Construction and Corrosion of Chinese-Angolan Partnerships”

Discussant: Michael Panzer

DINNER: 6:15 pm

EVENING PAPER & FILM SHOWING 7:30 pm:

Cara Moyer-Duncan, “Radical Documentary Filmmaking in Post-Apartheid South Africa”

Screening of *Dear Mandela*

SATURDAY MARCH 16

BREAKFAST: 8:00 to 8:30 am

FIRST SESSION: 8:30 am-10:30 am

A. Rethinking Apartheid and Anti-Apartheid Activism (Part One)
Students, Mothers, Travelers, and Comrades: The Worlds of Anti-Apartheid Women

Meghan Healy-Clancy

“The Family Politics of the Federation of South African Women”

Rachel Sandwell

“The Travels of Florence Mophosho: Women’s International Diplomacy in the ANC in Exile, 1960-1985”

Emily Bridger

“South Africa’s Female Comrades: Gender, Identity, and Student Resistance in Soweto, 1984-1989”

Discussant: Judith Van Allen

B. Infrastructure and Urban Lives

Tasha Rijke-Epstein

“The Stakes of a City: Sanitation, Laboring Bodies and Moral Registers in Mahajanga, Madagascar (1902-present)”

Brian Rutledge

“Print Capital and Consumer Labor: the Urbanization of South Africa’s Black Press (1932-1963)”

Nathaniel Chimhete

“‘Eish, the Council Used to Suffer Heavy Losses. Their Beer Used to Go Bad’: Nationalism, Municipal Beer Outlets Boycott Campaigns, and Shebeens in Salisbury, Rhodesia, 1960s-1980”

Claudia Gastrow

“Musseque Nationalism: Urban Political Identity in Luanda, Angola”

Discussant: Dan Magaziner

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

SECOND SESSION: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

**A. Rethinking Apartheid and Anti-Apartheid Activism (Part Two)
Violence, Non-Violence, and Their Legacies**

Robert Vinson

“The Uses of Non-Violence and Violence in the Quest for the ‘Beloved Community’ in the American and South African Anti-Apartheid Movements”

Karin Shapiro

“Religion, Church Networks, and the Fight against Apartheid: The Life and Times of Walter Paul Khotso Makhulu”

Nicholas Smith

“The Risks and Rewards of Vigilantism in South Africa”

Discussant: Wendy Urban-Mead

B. Rural Foodways, Farmers, and Taxes in Southern Africa

Heidi Gengenbach

“The Hungry State: Nutrition and Imperial Power in Central Mozambique”

Bernard Moore

“Dog Taxation, Game Destruction, and the Labor Question in Southern Namibia, 1917-1940s”

Gift Wasambo Kayira

“Indigenizing Africa’s Development Projects: Some Experiences from Water Institutions in Northern Malawi”

Barb Pearce

“‘They Want the Land Back!’: Examining the Relationship between Land Reform and Farm Attacks in the Midlands Region of KwaZulu-Natal Province, South Africa”

Discussant: Ingrid Nelson

LUNCH: 1:00 to 1:45 pm

PLANNING MEETING for next NEWSA: 1:45 to 2:30 pm

THIRD SESSION: 2:30 to 4:30 pm

A. Sex and the Family in South Africa

Sarah Emily Duff

“From Young Adults to Teenagers: Sex Education Manuals and the Making of Modern Youth in Apartheid South Africa”

Brady G’sell

“Child Support Claims and the Making of Obligation in South Africa: 1960-2015”

Michael Yarbrough

“By the Authority Vested: The Sociolegal Production of Marital Status in South Africa and Beyond”

Discussant: Meghan Healy-Clancy

B. The Politics of Movement in Southern Africa: People and Ideas

Francis Musoni

“Colonial Statecraft and the Rise of Illegal Migration across the South Africa-Zimbabwe Border”

Michael Panzer

“Texts e Contextos: Pedagogical Practices, Teachers, and Revolutionary Education at the Frelimo Mozambique Institute, 1963-1968”

Chipo Dendere

“The Impact of Migration on Party Survival: Evidence from Zimbabwe’s ZANU PF”

Discussant: Diana Wylie

DRINKS ON TERRACE: 4:30 pm / DINNER OUT IN BURLINGTON

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

FIRST SESSION: 8:30 to 10:30 am

A. Welfare and Care in Southern Africa

Leslie Hadfield

“Cecilia Makiwane’s Sisters: African Nursing in the Ciskei, 1850s-1950s”

Luke Messac

“From a Trickle to a Flood: Causes and Consequences of the Rise in Attendance at Government Health Facilities in Nyasaland/Malawi, 1953-1980”

Casey Golomski

“Kin, Race, and Joking Relations in a South African Alzheimer Home”

Bill McCoy

“We Do Not Think It is Necessary for the Government to Look after Us’: Debating Disability in Early 20th Century Southern Africa”

Discussant: Heidi Gengenbach

B. Crime and Punishment in Southern Africa: Hegemonic Responses to the Subversive

Zachary Kagan-Guthrie

“Model Village, Model Prison: Development and Punishment in Central Mozambique”

Tracy Lopes

“A Look inside Luanda’s Cadeia, 1881-1915”

Liz Thornberry

“Informal Courts and the Making of South African Law”

Discussant: Peter Alegi

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

SECOND SESSION: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Migration, Citizenship, and Social Cohesion in Post-Apartheid South Africa

Inocent Moyo and Christopher Changwe Nshimbi

“The Construction of African Immigrants in Contemporary South Africa and Social Cohesion: Reflections on the Role of the Media”

Trynos Gumbo and Inocent Moyo

“Ubuntu Renaissance and the Integration of African Immigrant Retail Traders in South African Townships”

Reason Beremauro

“Victimising the Victims? The Migration Narrative and Xenophobic Violence in South Africa”

Discussant: Preben Kaarsholm

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