
**ORAL HISTORY CONFERENCE, 29-31 JANUARY 2009:
SOUTHERN AFRICA IN THE COLD WAR, POST-1974**

Monash South Africa campus
Ruimsig, Johannesburg, South Africa

PROGRAMME

29th JANUARY 2009: PRE-CONFERENCE DINNER

18:30-19:00

Meet for drinks at the Ruimsig Country Spa and Guest House

19:00

Dinner at the Ruimsig Country Spa and Guest House

Welcoming of guests: Professor Tyrone Pretorius, PVC and President: Monash South Africa

Recognition of sponsors: Dr Sue Onslow and Dr Anna-Mart van Wyk

30th JANUARY 2009: DAY ONE

8:00-9:00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

Venue: Seminar Room 3

9:00-10:00 INTRODUCTION

Venue: Seminar Room 3

Professor Iain Edwards (Monash SA) & Dr Sue Onslow (LSE)

Context of the Cold War in Southern Africa: Ideology, Conflict, Confrontation.

10:00-10:30 COFFEE BREAK

Venue: Tutorial Room 8 (Adjoining Seminar Room 3)

10:30–12:30 SESSION 1: THE ANGOLA/MOZAMBIQUE CRISIS

Venue: Seminar Room 3

Chair: Professor Iain Edwards (Monash SA)

Academic: Professor Vladimir Shubin (Moscow)

Participants: Professor Vladimir Shubin (Russia)
Ambassador Andrey Urnov (Russia)
Mr Pik Botha (former SA DFA)
General Jannie Geldenhuys (former SADF)
Mr Dave Steward (former UN Ambassador)
Ambassador Angel Villa (Cuba)

12:30–13:45 LUNCH

Venue: Tutorial Room 8

13:45-14:00 PRESENTATION: NORDIC AFRICA INSITUTE

Speaker: Ms Proscovia Svärd

Venue: Seminar Room 3

14:00–16:00 SESSION 2: THE RHODESIA/ZIMBABWE CONFRONTATION

Venue: Seminar Room 3

Chair: Professor Brian Raftopoulos

Academic: Dr Sue Onslow (LSE)

Participants: Mr Wilfred Mhanda (ZANLA)
Dr Wilbert Sadomba (ZANLA)
Mr Mac McGuinness (BSAP) – pending
Mr Pik Botha (former SA DFA)
Dr Andrey Urnov (Russia)
Ambassador Angel Villa (Cuba)

16:00–16:15 COFFEE BREAK

Venue: Tutorial Room 8

16:15–17:00 BOOK LAUNCH: VLADIMIR SHUBIN AND UKZN PRESS

Venue: Seminar Room 3

18:15-19:00 DRINKS

Venue: Ruimsig Country Spa and Guest House

19:00-21:00 DINNER

Venue: Ruimsig Country Spa and Guest House

31ST JANUARY 2009: DAY TWO

THE COLD WAR AND THE GROWING CRISIS OF THE APARTHEID STATE

8:00-8:30 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

Venue: Seminar Room 3

8:30-10:30 SESSION 3: SWA/NAMIBIA

Venue: Seminar Room 3

Chair: Professor Tilman Dederling (Unisa)
Academic: Professor Chris Saunders (UCT)
Participants: Professor Vladimir Shubin (Russia)
Ambassador Andrey Urnov (Russia)
Mr Ben Amathila (SWAPO Polit Buro)
Ambassador Angel Villa (Cuba)
Mr Pik Botha (former DFA)
Mr Dave Steward (former DFA)
General Jannie Geldenhuys (former SADF)

10:30-11:00: COFFEE BREAK

Venue: Tutorial Room 8

11:00-13:00: SESSION: SOUTH AFRICA

Venue: Seminar Room 3

Chair: Professor Ben Magubane (SADET)
Academic: Dr Thula Simpson (UP)
Participants: Dr Pallo Jordan (SA Minister of Arts and Culture)
Mr Sydney Mufamadi (ANC)
Mr Pik Botha (former DFA)
Mr Dave Steward (former DFA)
General Jannie Geldenhuys (former SADF)
Professor Vladimir Shubin (Russia)
Dr Andrey Urnov (Russia)

13:00-14:00 CLOSING LUNCH

Venue: Tutorial Room 8

Guests: Dr Graham Dominy, National Archivist, South African National Archives.