

PROGRAMME

Concluding Workshop for the Nordic Documentation Project on the Liberation Struggles in Southern Africa, (2003-2009), The Nordic Africa Institute

The documentation Initiatives on the
Liberation Struggles in Southern Africa

Organized by

The Nordic Africa Institute

Venue:

The University of South Africa (Sunnyside Campus), Building 7,

Room 1-B

26 - 27 November, 2009

REGISTRATION

26 November at 8.30 - 9.00

Venue: University of South Africa (Sunnyside Campus), Building 7, Room 1-B

NB! SESSION TIMING GUIDE

Presenters: 15 minutes each
Questions: 45 minutes after each block of presentations
Coffee break: 30 minutes

OPENING SESSION 1: Thursday 26 November 9.15 – 10.00

SPEAKER	EVENT
Proscovia Svård	Workshop briefing
Carin Norberg, Director, NAI	Official Welcome and Opening
Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka Former Deputy President of South Africa	Keynote speech

SESSION 2: Thursday 26 November 10.00 – 11.45

The History and Narratives of the Liberation Struggles

Chairperson: Chris Saunders

	SPEAKER	TITLE OF PAPER
10.00-10.15	Ellen Ndeshi Namhila, University Library of Namibia	Tears of Courage: Five Mothers, Five Stories, One Victory.
10.15-10.30	PR Dullay, Durban University of Technology, South Africa	Learning to See in New Ways.
10.30-10.45	Lennart Wohlgemuth, University of Gothenburg, Sweden	Looking back while moving forward
10.45-11.00	Sue Onslow, Cold War Centre, UK (To be presented by Anna-Mart van Wyk, Monash University, South Africa)	Oral History and the Rhodesian/Zimbabwean conflict
11.00-11.45	Questions/discussions Discussant: Håkan Thörn (10 minutes)	
12.00-13.00	<i>Lunch break</i>	

SESSION 3: Thursday 26 November 13.00 – 14.30

Challenges, Opportunities of Digitization and Issues of Access

Chairperson: Ellen Namhila

	SPEAKER	TITLE OF PAPER
13.00-13.15	Bill Minter, Editor, AfricaFocus Bulletin, USA	Increasing Diversity of Sources and Expanding Access: Opportunities for and Obstacles to Effective use of Digital Technologies
13.15-13.30	Patricia C Liebetrau, DISA, South Africa	Digital preservation of Liberation Struggles archival material: DISA: Digital Innovation
13.30-13.45	Per Sandén, The Ministry of Veteran Affairs, Namibia	Nothing lasts forever
13.45-14.30	Questions/discussions Discussant: Pekka Peltola (10 minutes)	
14.30-15.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	

SESSION 4: Thursday 26 November 15:00 – 16:45

The Liberation Struggles and the Generation of New Knowledge

Chairperson: Anna-Mart van Wyk

	SPEAKER	TITLE OF PAPER
15.00-15.15	Harri Siiskonen, University of Joensuu, Finland	The Southern African liberation struggles from the Scandinavian perspective: new possibilities for research
15.15-15.30	Håkan Thörn, University of Gothenburg, Sweden	The Liberation struggles in Southern Africa and the Emergence of a Global Civil Society: Suggestions for future research.
15.30-15.45	Thula Simpson, University of Pretoria, S.A.	Exploring Opportunities for Research Cooperation between Nordic and Southern African University Institutions: A Perspective from the University of Pretoria
15.45-16.00	Jonína Einarisdóttir, University of Iceland	The use of the liberation struggles' documentation in stimulating new knowledge: International activism and change.
16.00-16.45	Questions/discussions Discussant: Lennart Wohlgemuth (10 minutes)	
18.00-	<i>Book Launch, Social Event-reception dinner at the Guest House.</i>	

DAY 2

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SESSION 5: Friday 27 November 8.30 – 10.30

The Liberation Struggles, Reconciliation and Human Rights

Chairperson: Thula Simpson

	SPEAKER	TITLE OF PAPER
8.30-8.45	Thozama April, University of Fort Hare, S.A	Sustaining the principles of Equality, Freedom and Human Dignity in the struggle for liberation in South Africa.
8.45-9.00	Anders Möllander, former Ambassador to S.A	The Importance of Reconciliation after conflict – the examples of South Africa and Bosnia-Herzegovina.
9.00-9.15	Thembeke Mufamadi, Doctoral Student in the History Department, UNISA	The World Council of Churches against racism in South Africa ca 1960s – 1970s.
9.15-9.30	Pekka Peltola, Finland	Picking the international pieces of struggle: Finnish support to the liberation struggle in Namibia and Mozambique.
9.30-9.45	Helge Rønning, Dept. of Media and Communication, University of Oslo, Norway	Media Development and the Right to Free Information and Expression. Some Southern African Perspectives.
9.45-10.30	Questions/discussions Discussant: Lennart Wohlgemuth (10 minutes)	
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	

SESSION 6: Friday 27 November 11.00 – 13.00

Historical sources and Historiography of the Liberation Struggles

	SPEAKER	TITLE OF PAPER
11.00-11.15	Lene Bull, University of Roskilde, Denmark	Zimbabwe's Liberation Struggle Recycled: Remembering the Principles of the Struggle in Political Ways
11.15-11.30	Maamoe Mosoabuli,	Archives of resistance
11.30-11.45	Chris Saunders, University of Cape Town, S.A	Historians and the sources for liberation struggles in Southern Africa.
11.45-12.00	Verne Harris, Nelson Mandela Foundation	Mystery and Machination in the Archive.
12.00-12.15	Gary Baines, Dept. of History, Rhodes University.	A disjuncture between policy and practice: Accessing information in the Department of Defence Archives.
12.15-12.30	Gerald Mazarire	Rescuing Zimbabwe's 'other' liberation archives
12.30-13.15	Questions/discussions Discussant: Thozama April (10 minutes)	
13.15-14.15	<i>Lunch break</i>	

SESSION 7: FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 14.15 – 15.30

Concluding Remarks and the Way Forward

MODERATOR

Carin Norberg, NAI

Peter Lekgoathi Sekibakiba
Ben Magubane
Helge Rønning
Harri Siiskonen
Håkan Thörn
Anna-Mart van Wyk

EVENT

Summary of earlier sessions and the way forward

Conclusions and outcomes.

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